

February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Chairman Bill Taylor  
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, NC 28719

Chairman Taylor,

The list of attached Snowbird Community members are hereby protesting Res. No. 502, passed by Tribal Council on February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017.

Please schedule the protest as necessary, and notify all necessary parties.

Sincerely,

(Attached names from the Snowbird Community )

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February 7, 2017

**Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians/  
Tribal Council :**

**We the Snowbird Community, are protesting Tribal Council's resolution to impeach Chief Patrick Lambert. We the Snowbird Community feel like our Chief has only looked out in the best interest of our Community and our Tribe.**

**Our Tribal Council Members failed to inform our Community of its intentions to do this impeachment and acted without informing our Snowbird Community.**

**We the Snowbird Community are protesting :**

**Name**

Sherry Smoker  
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Dobbie Jumper  
Aghes Adams  
Macy Saurpoka  
MARC Daryl  
George Colanbokin  
Shirley Greene  
Marilyn Brooke  
Randy Adams  
George P. Grant  
Willott Hyde  
Natvan Jumper  
Tony Smoker  
Lane Smoker  
Berrie Smoker  
Mystle Smoker  
Amy + Smoker  
Cindy Wachacha  
Phillip Wachacha  
Laura Saurpoka  
Gautto Jumper  
L. Miller Echa Chokalee  
U. Isaiah Chokalee  
T. T. T.  
Sue Bird  
Jordan Garland  
Victoria Welch  
R. C. Welch (Alfred Welch)  
Eli George  
George Chokalee (Cec Po)  
M. J. J.

**Name**

Thiodan Brown  
S. S. S.  
Maybelle Welch  
Daniel Kettler

CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE  
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA

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(DATE)

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ (2017)

- WHEREAS, on Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> 2017 a special meeting was called by the Snowbird Community Club where specific questions were addressed to Council Representatives Brandon Jones and Adam Wachacha; and
- WHEREAS, several questions were addressed regarding the Snowbird Community not being informed about the decision made by Brandon Jones and Adam Wachacha regarding impeachment proceedings against Principal Chief Patrick H. Lambert; and
- WHEREAS, Representatives Brandon Jones and Adam Wachacha were also asked about a closed session previously held by Council to discuss the impeachment of Principal Chief Patrick H. Lambert, and community members informed both representatives they did not agree with Council holding closed sessions; and
- WHEREAS, the Community was told a closed session had been necessary to discuss the documents pertaining to the impeachment, and Representatives Brandon Jones and Adam Wachacha distributed a copy of said documents to the Snowbird Community members present; and
- WHEREAS, Representative Brandon Jones and Adam Wachacha maintained there was not enough time to schedule a community meeting to inform Snowbird Community of the impeachment discussion, but community members felt that if Community Chairman Smoker had been contacted he could have arranged an emergency community session for discussion; and
- WHEREAS, during the meeting on Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> 2017, Vice Chief Richie Sneed admitted he had also signed a document listed that is being used in the impeachment proceedings against Principal Chief Patrick H. Lambert, but he has not been served Articles of Impeachment; and
- WHEREAS, if Principal Chief Patrick H. Lambert is investigated for this instance, Vice Chief Richie Sneed should be as well, but this impeachment process has been tainted with unfair and biased actions since its beginning; and

WHEREAS, many Snowbird Community members feel misled and deceived by Representative Brandon Jones and Adam Wachacha as they were told by them that there were no intentions of impeaching Principal Chief Patrick H. Lambert as of yet, and an investigation would be the first step before impeachment was even considered; and

WHEREAS, on Thursday morning, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 members of the Snowbird Community were shocked and angered by the actions of Representative Brandon Jones, and many Snowbird Community members traveled to the Cherokee Council House to express their displeasure; and

WHEREAS, the discussion and moves that took place Thursday morning were not what occurred Thursday afternoon, and Representative Brandon Jones brought in a document that many felt was a misrepresentation of the morning's discussion; and

WHEREAS, many Snowbird Community members have expressed that Principal Chief Patrick H. Lambert has been treated unfairly, and has been denied his due process, which is against previously established impeachment proceedings.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in Council assembled, at which a quorum is present, the attached Snowbird Community members do hereby protest Res. No. 502 passed by the Tribal Council on February 2, 2017.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED Res. No. 502 (17) is hereby rescinded in its entirety.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED any resolution in conflict with this legislation is hereby rescinded in its entirety.

Submitted by: Attached Snowbird Community Members (List attached)

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