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Cherokee Council House
Cherokee, North Carolina

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Ordinance No. 299 (2020)

WHEREAS, the Charter and Governing Document authorizes and empowers the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) Tribal Council to adopt laws and regulations for the general government of the Tribe. Charter and Governing Document, sect. 23 (Sept. 5, 1995) *see also* C.C. §117-10.

WHEREAS, each Tribal Council member gives reports to their respective community, and;

WHEREAS, some community members have questions regarding specific authorities, boards, committees or commissions, and;

WHEREAS, there is a need for transparency regarding the respective authorities, boards, committees or commissions to the community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED in Council assembled at which a quorum is present that the Tribal Council amends Cherokee Code §§ 117-43, 16-2.12, 16A-5, 18B-205, 92-5, and 120-7 as follows in EXHIBIT A.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Board of Elections shall give monthly reports and amend the Election Code to comply with the ordinance after the election year.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED the Ordinance provisions that amend or adopt new sections of the Cherokee Code shall be codified by the Department of Justice. The Department of Justice shall incorporate such amended provisions in the next codification of the Cherokee Code.

BE IT STILL FURTHER ORDAINED should any provision of this Ordinance be determined invalid by the Cherokee Supreme Court, or the Cherokee Court without appeal to the Cherokee Supreme Court, or any other court of competent jurisdiction, those portions of this Ordinance which are not determined invalid shall remain the law of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED that the prior C.C. §117-36, C.C. Ch. 120, Resolution No. 36 (1954) and Resolution No. 29 (1987) and any other resolution or ordinance in conflict are rescinded and that this ordinance shall become effective when ratified by the Principal Chief or Vice-Chief. Charter and Governing Document, sect. 12 (Oct. 8, 1986).

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