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CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA

Date: OCT 29 2020

ORDINANCE NO. 301 (2020)

WHEREAS, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians adopted the Standards of Ethical Conduct for Tribal Officials as codified in the Cherokee Code §117-45; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Internal Audit and Ethics and the Audit and Ethics Committee were given the authority and responsibility for the enforcement and compliance of the Standards of Ethical Conduct; and

WHEREAS, the Ethics Review Committee, a subcommittee of the Audit and Ethics Committee, was tasked with conducting a comprehensive review of the Standards of Ethical Conduct; and

WHEREAS, based on the comprehensive review the Audit and Ethics Committee recommends amending Cherokee Code §117-45 to allow for more effective enforcement and compliance of the Standards of Ethical Conduct.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in Tribal Council assembled, at which a quorum is present, the Tribal Council amends the Cherokee Code §117-45, EXHIBIT A.

BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED that all ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are rescinded, and that this ordinance shall become effective upon ratification by the Principal Chief.

Submitted by: Sharon Blankenship, Office of Internal Audit and Ethics on behalf of the Audit and Ethics Committee