

**Cherokee Council House
Cherokee, Qualla Boundary (NC)**

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RESOLUTION NO. _____ (2019)

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WHEREAS, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians has the sovereign authority to exclude persons from the lands of the Eastern Band in order to protect the integrity, law and order of those lands and the welfare of the members of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has codified its authority to exclude persons from the lands of the Eastern Band at Chapter 2 of the Cherokee Code (C.C.); and

WHEREAS, JOSHUA ROBERT HODOCK, date of birth of 05/29/1984, is not a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians; and

WHEREAS, most recently, on or about April 12, 2018, JOSHUA ROBERT HODOCK was arrested charged on the lands of the Eastern Band with Possession of Methamphetamine in violation N.C.G.S. 90-95(A)(3), Possession of Drug Paraphernalia in violation of N.C.G.S. 90-113.22(A) and Simple Possession of Marijuana in violation of N.C.G.S. 90-95(D)(4); and

WHEREAS, on or about March 20, 2018, JOSHUA ROBERT HODOCK was arrested and charged on the lands of the Eastern Band with Trafficking Opium by Possession in violation N.C.G.S. 90-95(H)(4), Simple Possession of a Schedule II Controlled Substance in violation of N.C.G.S. 90-95(D)(2) and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia in violation of N.C.G.S. 90-113.22(A); and

WHEREAS, due to the above charges pending in Jackson County, the Tribal Council has good reason to believe that JOSHUA ROBERT HODOCK is a threat to the law and order on Tribal lands and a threat to the welfare of enrolled members.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council, assembled with a quorum present and with the number of votes required by Tribal law, that JOSHUA ROBERT HODOCK is hereby permanently excluded from all Tribal lands and is hereby notified and ordered to vacate all tribal lands upon such release or transfer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this permanent exclusion prohibits JOSHUA ROBERT HODOCK from entering on or being present on Tribal lands for any purpose except as required by a subpoena issued by Tribal Council or Tribal Court.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if JOSHUA ROBERT HODOCK is found improperly on Tribal lands at any time after the effective date of this resolution he shall be treated as a trespasser and appropriate legal action shall be taken against him.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that all resolutions inconsistent with this resolution are rescinded, and that this resolution shall become effective when ratified by the Principal Chief.

Submitted by The Cherokee Indian Police Department Chief of Police pursuant to Cherokee Code Chapter 2.