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ORDINANCE NO. 538 (2021)

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Police Commission (Police Commission) is established within the Cherokee Code to oversee tribal law enforcement programs within the jurisdiction of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians; and

WHEREAS, the Police Commission is tasked with the review of these programs to hold them accountable and to ensure they provide services in a way that respects the dignity of all people; and

WHEREAS, to ensure more collaboration on implementation of Police Commission goals and directives, the Police Commission should be more involved in the selection of the Chief of Police for the Cherokee Indian Police Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians assembled, at which a quorum is present that the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians does hereby amend the Cherokee Code as follows:

Chapter 120 – Cherokee Police Commission

Sec. 120-5. – Authority

(c) When the Chief of Police position of the Cherokee Indian Police Department becomes vacant, the Executive Committee and the Cherokee Police Commission shall search, recruit, and hire a new Chief of Police.

BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED that this ordinance shall be effective upon ratification by the Principal Chief and any prior or part thereof that conflicts with this ordinance is rescinded.

Submitted by: Cherokee Police Commission