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3 **CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE**
4 **CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA**
5 **DEC 09 2021**
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9 **ORDINANCE NO. 83 (2021)**
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1 **WHEREAS,** the Charter and Governing Document authorizes and empowers the Eastern
2 Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) Tribal Council to adopt laws and regulations for the
3 general government of the Tribe. Charter and Governing Document, sect. 23 (Sept. 5 1995)
4 see also CC § 117-10.
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6 **WHEREAS,** the Charter and Governing Document established the Tribal Council Chairman and Vice
7 Chairman which are elected by other Tribal Council Members. Charter and Governing
8 Document, section 11.
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0 **WHEREAS,** the Cherokee Code further defined the Chairman and Vice Chairman's roles. CC §117-14.
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2 **WHEREAS,** as Tribal Council Leaders, the Chairman and Vice Chairman, as well as other members of
3 Tribal Council are invited to meetings without invitations to other Council Representatives;
4 and,
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6 **WHEREAS,** to ensure that we are all sharing the information and knowledge learned during these
7 meetings with one another and to also further practice a stronger effort of teamwork on
8 behalf of the Legislative Branch there is a need to amend the reporting requirements set
9 forth in Cherokee Code Chapter 117 as follows in Exhibit A.
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1 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in Council
2 assembled, at which a quorum is present that the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Tribal Council
3 amends section 117 of the Cherokee Code
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5 **BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that the provisions of the ordinance which amend sections of the Cherokee
6 Code shall be codified by the Department of Justice. The Department of Justice shall incorporate such
7 amended provisions in the next codification of the Cherokee Code
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9 **BE IT STILL FURTHER ORDAINED** should any provision of this ordinance be determined invalid by the
0 Cherokee Supreme Court, or any other court of competent jurisdiction, those portions of this ordinance
1 which are not determined invalid shall remain the law of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

2 **BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED** that this ordinance shall become effective upon ratification of the Principal
3 Chief
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5 Submitted by: Adam Wachacha, Snowbird/Cherokee County Representative
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