



## United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Cherokee Agency  
Cherokee, North Carolina 28719

IN REPLY REFER TO.

Michell Hicks, Principal Chief  
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
P.O. Box 455  
88 Council House Loop Cherokee, NC 28719

Dear Chief Hicks:

Attached is signed Tribal Council Resolution/Ordinance No. 191 introduced on April 14, 2014 and **Killed** on June 25, 2014. Should you have any questions regarding this matter please contact me at (828) 497-3360.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Darlene Whitetree".

Superintendent

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JUN 25 2014

Cherokee Council House  
Cherokee, North Carolina

APR 14 2014

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## RESOLUTION NO. 191 (2014)

- WHEREAS, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians has the sovereign authority to exclude persons from lands of the Eastern Band in order to protect the integrity, law and order on Tribal lands and territory or 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; and
- WHEREAS, Lora Kay Oxendine-Taylor is not a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians; and
- WHEREAS, Lora Kay Oxendine-Taylor, as the spouse of a deceased enrolled member, currently holds a life-estate to a house and 65 acres in the Wolfetown Community in which she does not live full time; and
- WHEREAS, Tribal Council has good reason to believe that Lora Kay Oxendine-Taylor is a threat to the integrity, law and order on Tribal lands and territory or the welfare of its members by causing extreme emotional upset to a number of respected elders and conflict with the family of her deceased husband at every opportunity ; and
- WHEREAS, Lora Kay Oxendine-Taylor has failed to provide for the maintenance of the house she holds a life estate on and which will provide a home to the enrolled heirs of her deceased spouse upon the expiration of her life estate; and
- WHEREAS, Lora Kay Oxendine-Taylor has refused to allow the enrolled descendents of her deceased spouse to visit his gravesite and taken every opportunity to upset his family during times of mourning; and
- WHEREAS, Tribal Council believes that the threat to certain Tribal member will diminish if Lora Kay Oxendine-Taylor is not allowed to remain on lands owned by or held in trust for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.
- NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council, in Council assembled, with a quorum present and with the number of votes required by Tribal law that Lora

Kay Oxendine-Taylor hereby **permanently** excluded from all Tribal lands and IS HEREBY NOTIFIED AND ORDERED TO VACATE ALL TRIBAL LANDS and to remove all personal property from Tribal lands within 48 hours from the date this resolution is ratified. Any personal property remaining on Tribal lands after that period shall become the property of the Tribe.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if Lora Kay Oxendine-Taylor is found on Tribal lands at any time after the effective date of this resolution she shall be in violation of Tribal law and of a lawful order of Tribal Council and a law enforcement officer shall arrest her and take other appropriate legal action against her.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this exclusion prohibits Lora Kay Oxendine-Taylor from entering on or being present on Tribal lands for any purpose EXCEPT AS REQUIRED BY A SUBPOENA issued by the Cherokee Tribal Court or Tribal Council.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this resolution shall be effective upon ratification by the Principal Chief.

*Submitted by: Larry Blythe, Vice-Chief*

The attached Resolution/Ordinance No. 191 dated April 14, 2014 was:

**PASSED ( )**

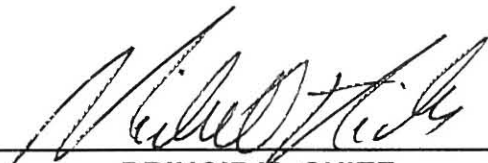
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and ratified in open Council on June 25, 2014 by 24 voting for the act and 62 members voting against it as follows:

VOTE	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Teresa McCoy				x
Perry Shell		x		
Tunney Crowe		x		
B Ensley				x
David Wolfe		x		
Bill Taylor	x			
Terri Henry		x		
Brandon Jones		x		
Adam Wachacha		x		
Bo Crowe	x			
Albert Rose		x		
Tommye Saunooke		x		
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TRIBAL COUNCIL CHAIRWOMAN

  
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ENGLISH CLERK

  
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PRINCIPAL CHIEF

APPROVED (✓) VETOED ( )

VETO UPHeld ( ) VETO DENIED ( )

DATE: 7-7-14

I hereby certify that the foregoing act of the Council was duly:

**PASSED (x)**

**KILLED ( )**

and ratified in open Council after the same has been interpreted by the Official Interpreter and has been fully and freely discussed.

In testimony, whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Band of Indians. Superintendent, Cherokee Indian Agency.

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INTERPRETED ( )

  
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OMITTED ( )