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CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE
CHEROKEE, QUALLA BOUNDARY, NC

APR 07 2022

Date: _____

RESOLUTION NO. 242 (2022)

A resolution to exclude Lori Jane Cantrell from the lands of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

WHEREAS, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (“EBCI” or “Tribe”) has the sovereign authority to exclude persons from 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; and

WHEREAS, the power to exclude is an inherent and essential part of Tribal sovereignty that is indispensable to the Tribe's autonomy and self-governance; and

WHEREAS, LORI JANE CANTRELL (date of birth 11/16/1971) is not a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, and has previously resided in western North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, on December 14, 2021, LORI JANE CANTRELL was charged in Jackson County District Court with Possession of Fentanyl and Methamphetamine and aiding and abetting providing drugs to an inmate; and

WHEREAS, LORI JANE CANTRELL has several prior drug charges and was convicted of a drug related felony in Cherokee County, Georgia Superior Court; and

WHEREAS, LORI JANE CANTRELL has pending court dates of March 29 and June 7, 2022 for several felony cases in the Jackson County courts; and

WHEREAS, LORI JANE CANTRELL has over 25 prior involvements with the Cherokee Indian Police Department; and

WHEREAS, due to the nature of these charges, the Tribal Council has good reason to believe that LORI JANE CANTRELL is a threat to the integrity, law and order of Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians lands and the welfare of the members of the Tribe.

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, LORI JANE CANTRELL is hereby permanently excluded from all Tribal lands and is hereby notified and ordered to vacate all tribal lands.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this permanent exclusion prohibits LORI JANE CANTRELL from entering on or being present on Tribal lands for any purpose except as required by Tribal Council or Tribal Court.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if LORI JANE CANTRELL is found improperly on Tribal lands at any time after the effective date of this resolution she shall be treated as a trespasser and appropriate legal action shall be taken against her.

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 Chief of Police of the Cherokee Indian Police Department pursuant to Cherokee Code Chapter 2.

The attached Resolution/Ordinance No. 242 dated APRIL 7, 2022 was:

PASSED (X)

KILLED ()

and ratified in open Council on APRIL 7, 2022 by 73 voting for the act and 0 members voting against it as follows:

VOTE	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Richard French	X			
Teresa McCoy				X
Boyd Owle	X			
Bucky Brown	X			
TW Saunooke				X
David Wolfe				X
Adam Wachacha				X
Bo Crowe	X			
Bill Taylor	X			
Albert Rose	X			
Dike Sneed	X			
Tommye Saunooke	X			
	73	0	0	27

Richard French

TRIBAL COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

Michelle Thompson

ENGLISH CLERK

[Signature]

PRINCIPAL CHIEF

APPROVED (✓) VETOED ()

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DATE: 4/19/22

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

PASSED (✓)

KILLED ()

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

INTERPRETED ()

OMITTED ()