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CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE  
CHEROKEE, QUALLA BOUNDARY, NC

Date: APR 07 2022

RESOLUTION NO. 243 (2022)

*A resolution to exclude Steven Joseph Veeck 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, STEVEN JOSEPH VEECK (date of birth 12/16/1998) is not a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, but has previously resided in Sylva; and

WHEREAS, on February 17, 2022, STEVEN JOSEPH VEECK was found in the McDonald's parking lot on the Qualla Boundary, and is alleged to have been in possession of 1.5 grams of cocaine, in violation of tribal and state law; and

WHEREAS, STEVEN JOSEPH VEECK was arrested and taken to Jackson County and charged with Felony Possession of Schedule II Controlled Substance and Misdemeanor Possession of Schedule IV Controlled Substance, in case 22-CR-50250; and

WHEREAS, STEVEN JOSEPH VEECK has a court date pending in Jackson County District Court on May 31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, due to the nature of these charges, the Tribal Council has good reason to believe that STEVEN JOSEPH VEECK 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, STEVEN JOSEPH VEECK 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 STEVEN JOSEPH

VEECK 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 STEVEN JOSEPH VEECK 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 Chief of Police of the Cherokee Indian Police Department pursuant to Cherokee Code Chapter 2.*

The attached Resolution/Ordinance No. 243 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

APPROVED (✓) VETOED ( )

*[Signature]*  
PRINCIPAL CHIEF

VETO UPHELD ( ) VETO DENIED ( )

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 ( )