

CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE CHEROKEE, QUALLA BOUNDARY, NC

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RESOLUTION NO. <u>364</u> (2022)

A resolution to exclude Kendra Marie Bowen 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 the lands, and the welfare of Tribal members; 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, KENDRA MARIE BOWEN (Date of Birth: 05/22/1984) is not a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians; and WHEREAS, on July 17, 2022, Cherokee Indian Police Department officers responded to 131 Casino Drive in response to a call about possible drug activity in the casino parking deck; and WHEREAS, KENDRA MARIE BOWEN was arrested and charged in Jackson County District Court with Felony Possession of Schedule I Controlled Substance and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia in case 22-CR-382; and WHEREAS, KENDRA MARIE BOWEN was found to have prior drug related convictions and was on probation at the time of her arrest; and WHEREAS, KENDRA MARIE BOWEN was served with a Writ of Temporary Emergency Exclusion in case TB-22-022 and given a date by the Cherokee Court magistrate to appear before Tribal Council; and
- WHEREAS, due to the nature of the alleged criminal actions of KENDRA MARIE BOWEN, Tribal Council has good reason to believe that she is a threat to the integrity, law and order of EBCI 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, KENDRA MARIE BOWEN 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 KENDRA MARIE BOWEN 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 KENDRA MARIE BOWEN 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 Attorney General's Office on behalf of the Chief of Police as provided in Cherokee Code Chapter 2.

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