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CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA

Date: NOV 15 2022

ORDINANCE NO. 438 (2022)

*An ordinance to amend C.C. § 3A-3 to remove Cherokee Broadband
from the Office of Information Technology.*

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Broadband Enterprise was created in Ordinance No. 802 (2009); it was made a Tribal program by Ordinance No. 277 (2014); and it was made part of the Tribe's Office of Information Technology in Ordinance No. 233 (2018) and C.C. 3A-3; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe has purchased the business known as Cherokee CableVision, Inc., to improve the provision of certain services to the community and to expand the Tribe's commercial opportunities, and the Tribe has contracted with BalsamWest to manage the business; and

WHEREAS, by separate resolution, the operations, assets, and liabilities of the Cherokee Broadband Enterprise are being transferred to Cherokee CableVision, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, to reflect the transition of the Cherokee Broadband Enterprise from Tribal government program to commercial activity, C.C. § 3A-3 should be amended to remove the Enterprise from the Office of Information Technology.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in Tribal Council assembled, at which a quorum is present, that C.C. § 3A-3 is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3A-3. - Personnel and organization.

(a) Personnel.

(1) The EBCI establishes the Chief Information Officer position and other necessary positions to carry out the intent of this chapter. The positions shall be included in the EBCI budget.

(2) The Chief Information Officer shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Principal Chief.

(b) Organization. The Division shall consist of the following departments:

(1) Office of Information Technology.

~~(2) Cherokee Broadband.~~

1 BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED that this ordinance shall be effective upon ratification of the
2 Principal Chief, and all prior ordinances or portions thereof that are inconsistent
3 with this ordinance are rescinded.
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6 *Submitted by Michael McConnell, Attorney General; Corey Blankenship, Treasurer; and Jeremy*
7 *Brown, Interim Director, Office of Information Technology.*