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CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE
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ORDINANCE NO. 505 (2023)

- WHEREAS, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians established the Tribal Employment Rights Office (hereinafter TERO), under Cherokee Code Section 92-2, to promote growth and increase contracting opportunities for Native American owned businesses; and
- WHEREAS, it has been determined by the Tribal Employment Rights Commission (hereinafter TERC) that amendments must be made to Cherokee Code Chapter 92, Article II, *TERO Commission And Office*, to remove problematic and conflicting provisions from Chapter 92; and
- WHEREAS, current Cherokee Code Section 92-7, conflicts with current Cherokee Code Sections 92-7A and 92-7B; and
- WHEREAS, there is a need to strike part of Cherokee Code Section 92-7 and Sec. 92-7A in its entirety to avoid any future conflict with sec. 92-7B, which will become Sec. 92-7A upon ratification of this amendment; and
- WHEREAS, the amendment will allow for clear guidance concerning the powers and responsibilities of both the Commission and TERO Staff.
- THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, in Tribal Council assembled, at which a quorum is present, that Cherokee Code Chapter 92, Art. III, Sec. 92-17, and Cherokee Code Chapter 92, Art. III, Sec.92-17A, shall be amended to read as follows.
- BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or resolutions that are inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby rescinded.
- BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED that this ordinance shall become effective upon ratification by the Principal Chief.

Submitted by the Tribal Employment Rights (TERC).