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**CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE  
CHEROKEE, QUALLA BOUNDARY**

**Date: June 6, 2024**

**ORDINANCE NO.: 63 (2024)**

**Floor Amendment**

Delete the proposed new Chapter 17A (Hemp) of the Cherokee Code.

Add the following definitions to Sec. 17-2:

Hemp means plants of the genus Cannabis, whether growing or not; the seeds thereof; the resin extracted from any part of such plant; and every compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or preparation of such plant, its seeds or resin, which do not have a THC concentration higher than 0.3 percent on a dry weight basis. This term includes hemp as defined in section 297A of the federal Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946.

Hemp product means a product which contains hemp or the extract thereof, including, without limitation, edible hemp products intended for human consumption by oral ingestion and presented in the form of a foodstuff, extract, or similar product, or hemp-infused products intended for use or consumption by humans through means other than inhalation or oral ingestion, like topical products, ointments, oils, or tinctures. Hemp products do not have a THC concentration higher than 0.3 percent on a dry weight basis.

Delete the new proposed Sec. 17-74 of the Cherokee Code and replace it with the following:

**Secs. 17-74. Ownership limitation.**

- (a) The Tribal government shall control the sale of all forms of cannabis on Tribal lands.
- (b) There shall be no cannabis facility license, other than a license for a cannabis laboratory, issued to any person or entity other than an entity wholly owned by the Tribe organized under Tribal law or one of its wholly owned subsidiaries organized under Tribal law.
- (c) Hemp and hemp products may only be sold by an entity wholly owned by the Tribe organized under Tribal law or one of its wholly owned subsidiaries organized under Tribal law.

*Floor amendment submitted by Michael Stamper, Painttown Representative.*