

AMENDED
PASSED

CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE
CHEROKEE, QUALLA BOUNDARY, NC

Date: MAR 06 2025

RESOLUTION NO. 432 (2025)

A resolution to exclude Krista Oxendine 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 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, KRISTA OXENDINE (Date of Birth: 01/18/1972) is not a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, but is said to be residing in and around the Qualla Boundary; and
- WHEREAS, OXENDINE has a lengthy criminal history that includes Felony possession of numerous different controlled substances; and
- WHEREAS, OXENDINE has also recently been charged with other controlled substance violations to include felony possession of methamphetamine and possession of fentanyl; and
- WHEREAS, OXENDINE has proven to be a nuisance and constantly around criminal activity as CIPD has her listed in over 40 incidents in the last 15 years; and
- WHEREAS, OXENDINE does not appear to have any legitimate business upon the Qualla Boundary. He poses a threat to the health, welfare, and safety to the members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and the EBCI in its entirety; and
- 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, KRISTA OXENDINE 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 KRISTA OXENDINE from entering or being present on Tribal lands for any purpose except as required by Tribal Council or Tribal Court.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if KRISTA OXENDINE 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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that all resolutions inconsistent with this resolution are rescinded, and that this resolution shall become effective when ratified by the Principal Chief.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 Chief of Police Carla Neadeau.

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CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA
March 6, 2025

AMENDMENT to RESOLUTION No. 432 (2025) :

In the 8th "WHEREAS," change "he" to "she"

In the "BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED" change "he" to "she"

The attached Resolution/Ordinance 432 dated MARCH 6, 2025 was:

PASSED (X)

KILLED ()

and ratified in open Council on MARCH 6, 2025 by 88 voting for the act and 0 members voting against it as follows:

VOTE	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Richard French	X			
Perry Shell	X			
Boyd Owle	X			
Bucky Brown	X			
Tom Wahnetah	X			
David Wolfe	X			
Adam Wachacha	X			
Mike Parker	X			
Bo Crowe	X			
Jim Owle				X
Dike Sneed	X			
Michael Stamper	X			
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TRIBAL COUNCIL CHAIRMAN



ENGLISH CLERK



PRINCIPAL CHIEF

APPROVED (/) VETOED ()

VETO UPHELD () VETO DENIED ()

DATE: 3-18-25

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 ()