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CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE  
CHEROKEE, QUALLA BOUNDARY, NC

Date: SEP 04 2025

RESOLUTION NO. 582 (2025)

*A resolution to exclude Jonathan ("Johnny") Frederick 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 those lands and the welfare of the members of the Tribe; 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, JONATHAN ("JOHNNY") FREDERICK is not a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and he is employed at the KOA campground in the Big Cove Community on Tribal lands, as the general manager of the campground; and

WHEREAS, Tribal Council has twice discussed with Mr. Frederick, in the Council chambers, harmful conflicts that have occurred between KOA employees under his management, some of whom are enrolled members of the EBCI, who have been harmed by the harassment and racist and aggressive comments of a non-member employee at the campground; and

WHEREAS, the non-member employee goes by the name Kae'cei SenojMai Jones (aka "KC"); and

WHEREAS, Big Cove Tribal Council representatives Perry Shell and Richard French have met remotely with the KOA human resources manager and KOA attorney and discussed the need to take appropriate action. Both of these KOA personnel are located in western states and are not personally familiar with EBCI law or culture; and

WHEREAS, the approach taken by KOA to resolve the conflict has failed to resolve it; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Cherokee Code Section 2-1(b), to protect the integrity, law and order of those lands and the welfare of the members of the Tribe, Tribal Council should banish and permanently exclude JONATHAN ("JOHNNY") FREDERICK from EBCI lands; and

1 WHEREAS, pursuant to Cherokee Code Section 2-3, Tribal Council shall provide reasonable  
2 written notice to the person to whom this exclusion resolution is directed and  
3 schedule a hearing on the matter, at which the subject person may appear and be  
4 heard.  
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6 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council, in Council assembled  
7 with a quorum present, that subject to the outcome of the hearing, JONATHAN  
8 ("JOHNNY") FREDERICK should be permanently excluded from all Tribal  
9 lands and notified and ordered to vacate all tribal lands.  
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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, subject to the outcome of the hearing, the permanent  
12 exclusion shall prohibit JONATHAN ("JOHNNY") FREDERICK from entering  
13 on or being present on Tribal lands for any purpose except as required by Tribal  
14 Council or as allowed pursuant to Tribal Court order.  
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16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, subject to the outcome of the hearing, if JONATHAN  
17 ("JOHNNY") FREDERICK is found to be improperly on Tribal lands at any time  
18 after the effective date of this resolution he shall be treated as a trespasser and  
19 appropriate legal action shall be taken against him.  
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21 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that all resolutions inconsistent with this resolution are rescinded,  
22 and that this resolution shall become effective when ratified by the Principal  
23 Chief.  
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32 *Submitted by Big Cove Tribal Council Representatives Perry Shell and Richard French.*  
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The attached Resolution/Ordinance 582 dated SEPTEMBER 4, 2025 was:

PASSED ( X )

KILLED ( )

and ratified in open Council on SEPTEMBER 4, 2025 by 82 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: 9-12-25

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 ( )