

CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA

DATE

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (2025)

WHEREAS, Tribal Council passed Resolution No. 23 (2025) during annual council on October 21st, 2025, and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 23 (2025) calls for a Referendum Vote on or before March 20, 2025 for an "opinion" on which direction the Constitution Committee should take in moving forward on a governing document for the EBCI, and,

WHEREAS, four tribal council members we absent including both council members representing Big Cove/Towstring, Lavita Hill and Venita Wolfe along with Wolfstown Representative Mike Parker and Yellowhill Representative Shennelle Feather, and,

WHEREAS, the Constitution Committee is mandated by Tribal Council and the first 30 minutes of the meetings are open for public comment and concerns and opinions, and,

WHEREAS, the Referendum requires 30% of votes cast to be approved and there is not guarantee of approval as well as the cost of a tribal wide referendum vote would be a waste of funds.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in Council assembled in which a quorum is present that Tribal Council rescinds Resolution No. 23 (2025) and shall call for a work session with the Constitution Committee as soon as possible or before the next called Constitution Committee meeting.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this resolution shall become effective upon ratification of the Principal Chief.

Submitted by: Mary Crowe, Yellowhill Community