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CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE  
CHEROKEE, QUALLA BOUNDARY, NC

Date: DEC 04 2025

RESOLUTION NO. 77 (2025)

*A resolution to exclude Shawn Frederic Hudson 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, SHAWN FREDERIC HUDSON (Date of Birth: 10/04/1977) is not a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, but is frequenting the Qualla Boundary; and
- WHEREAS, on September 24, 2025, CIPD officers charged HUDSON with possession of a controlled substance (2.5 grams of methamphetamine), possession of drug paraphernalia, and resisting arrest; and
- WHEREAS, HUDSON has a lengthy criminal history that includes multiple grand theft, felony larceny, and is a convicted felon.
- WHEREAS, HUDSON does not appear to have any legitimate business on the Qualla Boundary. It is believed that HUDSON 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.
- 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, SHAWN FREDERIC HUDSON 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 SHAWN FREDERIC HUDSON 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 SHAWN FREDERIC HUDSON  
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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that all resolutions inconsistent with this resolution are rescinded,  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.*

The attached Resolution/Ordinance \_\_\_\_77\_\_\_\_ dated DECEMBER 4, 2025\_\_ was:

PASSED ( X )

KILLED ( )

and ratified in open Council on DECEMBER 4, 2025 by 81 voting for the act  
and 0 members voting against it as follows:

VOTE	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Lavita Hill	X			
Venita Wolfe	X			
Boyd Owle				X
Michael Smoker	X			
Shennelle Feather	X			
David Wolfe				X
Adam Wachacha	X			
Mike Parker	X			
Bo Crowe	X			
Jim Owle	X			
Shannon Swimmer	X			
Michael Stamper	X			
	81	0	0	19

  
TRIBAL COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

  
ENGLISH CLERK

  
PRINCIPAL CHIEF

APPROVED ( ✓ ) VETOED ( )

VETO UPHELD ( ) VETO DENIED ( )

DATE: 12-11-25

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 ( )