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CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE
CHEROKEE, QUALLA BOUNDARY, NC

Date: MAR 05 2026

RESOLUTION NO. 155 (2026)

A resolution to exclude Lora K. Oxendine-Taylor 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, LORA OXENDINE-TAYLOR (Date of Birth: 08/21/1956) is not a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians; and

WHEREAS, OXENDINE-TAYLOR was previously married to an enrolled member and resided on the Qualla Boundary; and

WHEREAS, since the death of her enrolled husband, Marvin John Taylor, OXENDINE-TAYLOR has filed numerous actions against the Tribe in various federal courts, attempting to challenge and undermine the sovereign authority of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and the decisions of Tribal Council concerning the last will and testament of Marvin John Taylor; and

WHEREAS, when she was unsuccessful in the courts, she published a book that attempts to water-down and commingle the history of the Eastern Band with that of the Lumbee tribe; and

WHEREAS, in her book, OXENDINE-TAYLOR specifically references, and criticizes, different Tribal leaders, as well as her employment at the EBCI THPO office.

WHEREAS, OXENDINE-TAYLOR has no legitimate business or property rights within the lands of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, and her grossly inaccurate historical representations are attacks on the sovereignty of the Eastern Band, which will not be tolerated.

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,

1 LORA OXENDINE-TAYLOR is hereby PERMANENTLY EXCLUDED from
2 all Tribal lands and is hereby notified and ordered to vacate all tribal lands.
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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this permanent exclusion prohibits
5 LORA OXENDINE-TAYLOR from entering or being present on Tribal land
6 for any purpose except as required by Tribal Council or Tribal Court.
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8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if LORA OXENDINE-TAYLOR
9 is found improperly on Tribal lands at any time after the effective date of this
10 resolution, he shall be treated as a trespasser and appropriate legal action shall be
11 taken against him.
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13 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that all resolutions inconsistent with this resolution are rescinded,
14 and that this resolution shall become effective when ratified by the Principal
15 Chief.
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17 *Submitted by Council Members Bo Crowe and Mike Parker, Wolfstown/Big Y Community*

The attached Resolution/Ordinance ____155__ dated __MARCH 5, 2026__ was:

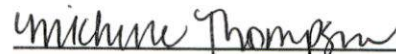
PASSED (X)

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and ratified in open Council on MARCH 5, 2026 by 88 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			
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TRIBAL COUNCIL CHAIRMAN


ENGLISH CLERK


PRINCIPAL CHIEF

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DATE: 3-18-26

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 ()