

CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA

Date: _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (2023)

A resolution to remove Shannon Ross from the TABCC, for cause.

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WHEREAS, Cherokee Code § 18B-200 governs the administration of the Tribal Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission (TABCC); and

WHEREAS, C.C. § 18B-200(c) states that members of the TABCC may be removed for cause by a majority vote of the Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, Shannon Ross was appointed to the TABCC by Resolution No. 35 (2019) and is a member of the TABCC; and

WHEREAS, members of the TABCC are appointed to their positions, are Tribal Officials, and are subject to the Tribe’s ethics ordinance expressed at C.C. § 117-45.3; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Internal Audit and Ethics received a complaint or complaints against TABCC commissioner Shannon Ross regarding his conduct on different occasions at the casino, and the allegations were that his conduct constituted a violation of the ethics ordinance;

WHEREAS, the Office of Internal Audit and Ethics investigated the complaints and concluded that the allegations were substantiated; and

WHEREAS, the report issued by the Officer of Internal Audit and Ethics establishes that the conduct engaged in by Shannon Ross and substantiated in the report presents good cause for Tribal Council to remove Mr. Ross from the TABCC.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in Council assembled, at which a quorum is present, that Shannon Ross is hereby removed from the Tribal Alcohol and Beverage Control Commission (TABCC), for cause.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this resolution shall become effective upon ratification by the Principal Chief. All resolutions inconsistent with or in conflict with this resolution are rescinded.

Submitted by Richard G. Sneed, Principal Chief