

Cherokee Council House  
Cherokee, North Carolina

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Date

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ (2015)

WHEREAS; Tribal Council discusses and enacts many resolutions and ordinances each month, which are now all viewable on-line and through Channel 28 and;

WHEREAS; the sessions of Budget Council, Council Sessions, working sessions, and committees are viewable on-line and copies of dvd's are made for each meeting at the publics request from the IT Department and;

WHEREAS; the practice of transcribing these minutes verbatim is no long necessary with new technology and so many avenues to review these sessions and;

WHEREAS; with a written request, the TOP Office can still be available to type any section of a meeting verbatim as needed or desired by any Tribal Member or Tribal Program and;

WHEREAS; the condensed minutes beginning from February 24, 2014 to the last official session of Council are up to date and viewable online and this practice seems to be more practical and helps the staff be more efficient.

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 the Tribal Council minutes be paraphrased and condensed instead of being transcribed verbatim and that all minutes that are viewable on-line are approved and accepted by Tribal Council, when needed or required the verbatim minutes will be transcribed verbatim as requested

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that any and all resolutions in conflict with this resolution are hereby rescinded

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tribal Operations Program is authorized to carry out the intent of this resolution and that this resolution shall become effective upon ratification by the Principal Chief

Submitted by: Travis Smith, Birdtown Council Representative