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**CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE  
CHEROKEE, QUALLA BOUNDARY, NC**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ (2025)**

*A resolution to exclude Lindsey Ann Lemon 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, LINDSEY ANN LEMON (Date of Birth: 11/7/1990) is not a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, but is said to be frequenting the Qualla Boundary; and
- WHEREAS, on May 8, 2025, CIPD officers stopped a car that LEMON was driving. As a result of the stop and investigation, LEMON was found to be in possession of a felony amount of Fentanyl ; and
- WHEREAS, during the investigation, it was found that LEMON possessed some of the alleged fentanyl while in the custody of CIPD detention facility; and
- WHEREAS, LEMON has an extensive criminal history in numerous states, including possession of controlled substances charges in North Carolina.
- 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, LINDSEY ANN LEMON 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 LINDSEY ANN LEMON 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 LINDSEY ANN LEMON if 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 betaken against her.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that all resolutions inconsistent with this resolution are rescinded,  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.*