



CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA

DATE

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (2026)

WHEREAS, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) Tribal Council adopts laws and regulations for the general government. *Charter and Governing Document, sec. 23 (Sept. 5, 1996)*

WHEREAS, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians established the Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority (CIHA) Governing Board, which has eleven voting members; eight who are appointed by the Principal Chief and subject to Tribal Council approval (*CC Sec. 130B-3(a) and (b)*)

WHEREAS, confirmation of appointees on certain Tribal boards, including CIHA Governing Board, is subject to Tribal Council's confirmation hearing rules. *CC Chapter 117, Article III-A (the "confirmation ordinance")*

WHEREAS, Tribal Council held a confirmation hearing on Tuesday, July 7, 2026, regarding the nomination of Mrs. Savannah H. Baylon to the CIHA Governing Board; and

WHEREAS, Vice Chief Alan B. Ensley nominates Mrs. Savannah H. Baylon to the CIHA Governing Board, Tribal Council held the required public hearing, and the majority of Tribal Council determined that the appointment should be confirmed and expressed in this resolution.

OW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Tribal Council in Council assembled at which quorum is present that Tribal Council approves Savannah H. Baylon's nomination to the CIHA Governing Board

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Mrs. Savannah H. Baylon demonstrated education and extensive experience in health services administration that qualified her for the CIHA Governing Board. *CC Sec. 130B-3(b)*

BE IT STILL FURTHER RESOLVED that Mrs. Savannah H. Baylon's four-year term shall commence on August 2026 and shall expire on August 2030 *CC Sec. 130B-3(e)*

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this resolution shall become effective upon ratification of the Principal Chief

Submitted by: Tribal Council