

CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE
CHEROKEE, QUALLA BOUNDARY, NC

Date: _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (2025)

*A resolution to exclude Caleb Jage Eggen 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, CALEB EGGEN (Date of Birth: 07/02/2002) is not a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, but is said to be residing in and around the Qualla Boundary; and

WHEREAS, on July 3, 2025, CIPD officers responded to 777 Casino Drive on the Qualla Boundary, where CALEB EGGEN was seen with another known drug trafficker; and

WHEREAS, during the investigation, CIPD found that CALEB EGGEN was in possession of a trafficking amount of fentanyl (45.5 grams); and

WHEREAS, CALEB EGGEN was charged in Cherokee Tribal Court with Possession of Controlled Substance; Possession with the Intent to Manufacture, Sell, or Deliver a Controlled Substance; and Drug Trafficking; and

WHEREAS, EGGEN's Tribal criminal history includes: tampering with a witness, escape from custody/imprisonment, failure to obey a lawful order of the court, resist lawful arrest, interfering with emergency communications, Child abuse in the second degree, possession of drug paraphernalia and multiple probation revocations.

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, CALEB JAGE EGGEN is hereby PERMANENTLY EXCLUDED from all Tribal lands and is hereby notified and ordered to vacate all tribal lands.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this permanent exclusion prohibits
2 CALEB JAGE EGGEN from entering or being present on Tribal lands for any
3 purpose except as required by Tribal Council or Tribal Court.
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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if CALEB EGGEN is found improperly on Tribal lands at
6 any time after the effective date of this resolution, he shall be treated as a
7 trespasser and appropriate legal action shall be taken against him.
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9 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that all resolutions inconsistent with this resolution are rescinded,
10 and that this resolution shall become effective when ratified by the Principal
11 Chief.
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13 *Submitted by Chief of Police Carla Neadeau.*