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Cherokee Council House
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ORDINANCE NO. 690 (2019)

WHEREAS, the Division of Public Health and Human Services is at the forefront of tribal public health and is one of very few Tribes seeking Public Health Accreditation; and

WHEREAS, accreditation requires that our public health standards be established in law and policy; and

WHEREAS, the Division of Public Health and Human Services, the Division of Operations and the Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources currently carry out the majority of existing public health responsibilities and the proposed laws attached in Exhibit 1 reflect all existing public health responsibilities not codified; and

WHEREAS, the proposed laws in Exhibit 1 also reflect the Divisions' collaboration to create a more comprehensive array of protective health services by acknowledging services that have not been in place formally in this jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the work to draft public health laws in Chapter 130 of the Code necessitated that other Chapters corresponding to public health functions also be made in order to update the language in the laws and bring all references to public health activities and those responsible for them in line with current practices and for consistent language and cross-referencing purposes.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED in Tribal Council assembled, at which a quorum is present, that the Cherokee Code shall be amended according to Exhibit 1 attached entitled "PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS OF THE EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS".

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall be effective upon ratification by the Principal Chief and that all prior ordinances and resolutions that are inconsistent with this ordinance are rescinded.

Submitted by: Office of the Attorney General for the Division of Public Health and Human Services