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

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

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

*A resolution to exclude Cordell Robert Curleyhair 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, CORDELL ROBERT CURLEYHAIR (Date of Birth: 08/18/1986) 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, CURLEYHAIR is 38 years old and has a lengthy criminal history that includes Felony position of Marijuana, Felony 1st degree failure to appear on Alcohol charges and other illicit narcotics; and
- WHEREAS, CURLEYHAIR has also been charged with other malicious charges such as multiple Breach of Peace, multiple Malicious Injury to Property, multiple Disorderly Conduct, assault inflicting serious injury, domestic violence. CURLEYHAIR has no regard for the law and is unable to comply with orders as shown by his multiple charges for Violation of Court Orders, and multiple charges for Giving False Information; and
- WHEREAS, CURLEYHAIR was charged in Tribal Courts on 12/25/2024 for assault inflicting serious injury and domestic violence. The victim of the charges above was a member of the Navajo Nation; and
- WHEREAS, CURLEYHAIR does not appear to have any legitimate business upon the Qualla Boundary. He poses a threat to the health, welfare, and safety to the members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and the EBCI in its entirety; and
- 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, CORDELL ROBERT CURLEYHAIR 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  
CORDELL ROBERT CURLEYHAIR 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 if CORDELL ROBERT CURLEYHAIR  
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 be  
taken against him.

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.*