

CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE  
CHEROKEE NORTH CAROLINA

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RESOLUTION NO. (2025)

WHEREAS, Cherokee Code § 16-2.01 (b) states that the Principal Chief shall appoint persons to serve on the Tribal Gaming Commission (TGC), subject to approval by Tribal Council; and,

WHEREAS, Sec. 16-2.01 (d) provides that the TGC Commissioners shall serve a term of three years; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Larry Blythe was appointed to the TGC in Resolution No. 116 (2022) to serve a term set to expire December 31, 2024, and,

WHEREAS, Principal Chief Michell Hicks nominates Ms. Doris Johnson to serve on the TGC Board of Advisors, and this appointment is subject to Tribal Council approval; and,

WHEREAS, in accordance with Cherokee Code § 177-44.2, Confirmation Hearings, Tribal Council did hold a confirmation hearing on Monday, June 23, 2025, and Ms. Doris Johnson was approved for confirmation by the majority of Tribal Council present

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in Council assembled at which a quorum is present that Ms. Doris Johnson who is qualified and committed to the lawful and proper conduct of the commission is hereby approved for appointment to the TGC Board of Advisors to serve a three-year term, with a term set to expire on December 31, 2028

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED within three business days of confirmation, the appointee shall contact the Office of Internal Audit and Ethics to schedule mandatory ethics training and to obtain the necessary resources to ensure compliance with the Standards of Ethical Conduct (CC § 117-45)

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that all resolutions that are inconsistent with this resolution are rescinded and that this resolution shall become effective upon ratification of the Principal Chief

*Submitted by: Tribal Council*