

Cherokee Council House
Cherokee, North Carolina

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Date

ORDINANCE NO. 230 (2018)

WHEREAS, the Charter and Governing Document authorizes and empowers the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) Tribal Council to adopt laws and regulations for the general government of the Tribe. Charter and Governing Document, sect. 23 (Sept. 5, 1995) *see also* C.C. §117-10.

WHEREAS, the EBCI Tribal Council constitutes the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indian's Legislative Branch of government. C.C. §117-10.

WHEREAS, in March 2000, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians adopted their Criminal Code. C.C. Chapter 14.

WHEREAS, statistics show the following:

- Over eighty (80%) percent of teens use a cell phone regularly, making it the most popular form of technology and common medium for cyber bullying
- Approximately half of U.S. teens have been cyber bullying victims
- Fewer than 1 in 5 cyber bullying incidents are reported to law enforcement
- Cyber bullying affects all races. Cyber Bullying Statistics.

WHEREAS, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians finds there is need to promote the health, safety and welfare of the Tribe's children by making certain computerized communication unlawful.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in Council assembled, at which a quorum is present that the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Tribal Council amends the Cherokee Code to include a new section in Chapter 14, as follows in EXHIBIT A.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED the provisions of the Ordinance which amend or adopt new sections of the Cherokee Code shall be codified by the Department of Justice. The Department of Justice shall incorporate such amended provisions in the next codification of the Cherokee Code.

BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED that all ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are rescinded, and that this ordinance shall become effective when ratified by the Principal Chief.

Submitted by: Albert Rose, Birdtown Representative