

**Cherokee Council House
Cherokee, North Carolina**

Date

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (2018)

WHEREAS, Sections 143B-411.1 through 143B-411.4 of the North Carolina General Statutes establish the "North Carolina Advisory Council on the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians"; and

WHEREAS the Advisory Council is within the North Carolina Department of Administration and its purpose, expressed in N.C.G.S. Sec. 143B-411.2, is to "study on a continuing basis the relationship between the Eastern Band of the Cherokee and the State of North Carolina in order to resolve any matters of concern to the State or the Tribe"; and

WHEREAS, the statutes creating the Advisory Council were first passed by the North Carolina General Assembly in 1984, but the Advisory Council has been dormant and nobody has been appointed to it in many years; and

WHEREAS, the Advisory Council provides a great opportunity to regularly share ideas and address issues of mutual concern with North Carolina officials; and

WHEREAS, N.C.G.S. Sec. 143B-411.1 states that the Advisory Council shall consist of 16 members, eight of whom shall be appointed by the Principal Chief of the Tribe with the consent of the Tribal Council, and the other eight shall be designated or appointed by the State; and

WHEREAS, this resolution names the persons Principal Chief Sneed has identified for appointment to the Advisory Council, and he hereby requests Tribal Council's consent for the appointments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in Council Assembled, at which a quorum is present, that the persons serving in the eight positions identified below are hereby appointed to the North Carolina Advisory Council on the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, with the consent of Tribal Council:

- (1) Tribal Council Chairman
- (2) One other Tribal Council representative chosen by Tribal Council
- (3) Governmental Affairs Liaison (currently Dennis E. Taylor)
- (4) Secretary of Commerce (currently Paula Wojtkowski)
- (5) Attorney General (currently Michael W. McConnell)
- (6) Secretary of Treasury (currently Cory M. Blankenship)

1 (7) Secretary of Public Health and Human Services (currently Vickie Bradley)
2 (8) Secretary of Operations (currently Jeremy Hyatt)
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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribe's appointments to the Advisory Council shall
6 serve thereon at the pleasure of the Principal Chief.
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8 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that all resolutions that are inconsistent with this resolution are
9 rescinded, and that this resolution shall become effective when ratified by the
10 Principal Chief.
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14 *Submitted by Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed*
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