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RESOLUTION NO. _____ (2018)

WHEREAS, Julia Ann Griffin Fortner, (Deceased November 27, 2007), enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians left a Last Will and Testament, dated September 7, 2007; and

WHEREAS, Gloria Griffin qualified as the Executrix of the estate of Julia Ann Griffin Fortner, in Cherokee Court File No. EST 07-073; and

WHEREAS, Gloria Griffin requests Tribal Council to recognize and confirm the Last Will and Testament as to the distributions of Tribal possessory holdings as provided in the will; and

WHEREAS, Tribal Council passed Resolution No. 773 (2011) for the deceased on July 14, 2011 distributing Birdtown Community Parcel No. 1034-C (Remainder of Parcel No. 1034) containing 4.555 Acres, more or less, and Birdtown Community Parcel No. 1033 (formerly known as Painttown Community Parcel No. 739) containing 1.077 Acres, more or less, to Gloria Jean Griffin (enrolled), Frank Edward Griffin, Jr. (enrolled) and Nancy Suzanne Griffin (enrolled); and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 773 (2011) for the deceased also distributed Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 610 (Part of Parcel No. 536) containing 2.935 Acres, more or less, to Kandace Rhean Griffin (enrolled), Kenny Edward Griffin (enrolled), and Timber Solee Sampson Rattler (enrolled); and

WHEREAS, Birdtown Community Parcel No. 764-FB (Part of Parcel No. 764-F) containing 1.000 Acre, more or less, was omitted from Resolution No. 773 (2011); and

WHEREAS, the deceased's will states that all Tribal trust land to which the deceased maintained a possessory interest in is to be distributed to her children: Frank Edward Griffin, Jr. (enrolled), Gloria Jean Griffin (enrolled), Nancy Suzanne Griffin (enrolled), and Mack Wendall Griffin (deceased) whose only heirs are his siblings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in Council Assembled, at which a quorum is present that the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians does hereby confirm the Last Will and Testament of Julia Ann Griffin Fortner, dated September 7, 2007.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a 1/3 Undivided Interest in **Birdtown Community Parcel No. 764-FB**, containing 1.000 acres, more or less, be each assigned to Gloria Jean Griffin (enrolled), Frank Edward Griffin, Jr. (enrolled), and Nancy Suzanne Griffin (enrolled).

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the rest, remainder and residue of any possessory holdings in
2 the estate shall be assigned to Frank Edward Griffin, Jr. (enrolled), Gloria Jean
3 Griffin (enrolled), and Nancy Suzanne Griffin (enrolled) as stated in the residuary
4 clause of the will.

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6 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tribal Business Committee and the Tribal Realty
7 Services are hereby authorized to carry out the intent of this resolution.

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9 *Submitted by: Tribal Realty Services.*

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