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RESOLUTION NO. _____ (2018)

WHEREAS, Melissa Ann Welch, (Deceased September 24, 2007), enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians did not leave a Last Will and Testament; and

WHEREAS, Linda Sue Kalonaheskie Mata has qualified as the Administratrix of the estate of Melissa Ann Welch in Cherokee Court Estate File 07-062; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Realty Office has examined the records on file regarding the deceased's possessory holdings in Tribal trust land, and other documents, and has written this resolution to provide for the distribution of the deceased's possessory holdings to her eligible heir; and

WHEREAS, the Administratrix requests Tribal Council recognize the deceased's eligible heir under Tribal law, and to provide for the distribution of the deceased's possessory holdings to her eligible heir.

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 recognize the heir of Melissa Ann Welch: Charles Richard Esparza (enrolled).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that 1/4th Undivided Interest in **Painttown Community Parcel No. 753 (Part of Noah Arch Heirs Division)**, containing 1.982 acres, more or less, be assigned to Charles Richard Esparza (enrolled).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that **Painttown Community Parcel No. 163-C (Part of Parcel No. 163)**, containing 6.554 acres, more or less, be assigned to Charles Richard Esparza (enrolled).

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

Submitted by: *Tribal Realty Services.*