

Cherokee Council House  
Cherokee, North Carolina

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RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ (2018)

WHEREAS, The Qualla Boundary has no laws to harvest ginseng and Tribal Council shall adopt a resolution to protect ginseng from extinction; and

WHEREAS, Cherokee and non-Cherokee's on the Qualla Boundary are harvesting ginseng all summer before the plant can produce seeds; and

WHEREAS, Council shall establish ginseng season from September 1 to December 1, 2019 and ever year thereafter; and

WHEREAS, in the past, local stores, Cherokee individuals, and non-Indians are selling and buying before the ginseng season starts in North Carolina.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in Council Assembled, at which a quorum is present that a permit system on the Qualla Boundary shall charge \$10.00 for Cherokee individuals, store owners \$500.00, non-Cherokee that buy on the Qualla Boundary \$600.00; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that non-Cherokee caught gathering ginseng without a permit will be fined \$500.00 and have the ginseng confiscated.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Cherokee Indians caught gathering ginseng without a permit will be fined \$200.00 and have the ginseng confiscated.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED the Qualla Boundary shall enforce this resolution through the Natural Resources Office, and the Natural Resources Office shall be able to search individuals, Cherokee and non-Cherokee, and known stores, for illegal ginseng from July to September.

Submitted By: Frank "Pete" Taylor