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Cherokee Council House
Cherokee, Qualla Boundary (NC)

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ORDINANCE NO. 407 (2014)

WHEREAS, The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians has the sovereign authority to create laws; and

WHEREAS, the inheritance and estate laws that require legal notices about the estate to be published to creditors and debtors should require that the legal notice be published in the Cherokee One Feather in addition to any other publication that may be required or elected; and

WHEREAS, this requirement will ensure that the local newspaper serving the tribal community and tribal government will be a dependable source for such legal notices.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in annual council assembled, at which a quorum is present that the Cherokee Code shall be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 28-3. Legal Notice.

Any legally required notice to be published to potential heirs shall be published in the Cherokee One Feather in addition to any other legally specified publications.

Sec. 28A-19-6-7. Legal Notice.

Any legally required notice to be published to potential heirs, creditors and debtors shall be published in the Cherokee One Feather in addition to any other legally specified publications.

BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED that this ordinance shall be effective upon ratification by the Principal Chief and that all prior ordinances and resolutions that are inconsistent with this ordinance are rescinded.

Submitted by: Jody Taylor