

CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA

Date: _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (2019)

WHEREAS, the Tribal Gaming Commission (TGC) has three members who are appointed by the Principal Chief, confirmed by Tribal Council, and serve pursuant to Cherokee Code (C.C.) § 16-2.01; and

WHEREAS, the tortured history of appointments to the TGC resulted in Tribal Council amending C.C. § 16-2.01 in Ordinance No. 563 (passed June 13, 2019); and

WHEREAS, C.C. § 16-2.01(d) was amended by Ordinance No. 563 to change the terms of the TGC commissioners from five years to three years and to provide that commissioners can only serve two consecutive terms; and

WHEREAS, a floor amendment to Ordinance No. 563 also amended C.C. § 16-2.01(e) by deleting the language shown below that has been struck-through and inserting the language below that is underscored:

~~Upon the effective date of this amendment, the Principal Chief shall assign term expiration dates for each current Commissioner, such that one Commissioner's term expires every year beginning December 31, 2008. The established rotation shall continue for each Commission position for future new, renewal, or replacement appointments. The three-year terms shall continue as follows: Seat A's term shall expire 12/31/2018; Seat B's term shall expire 12/31/2019; and Seat C's term shall expire 12/31/2020 for future new, renewal or replacement appointments shall specify which seat is being considered."~~

WHEREAS, there is a need to designate which seats are Seats A, B and C and to make a new appointment.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians assembled, at which a quorum is present,

1. Seat A. The seat currently occupied by _____ shall be designated as Seat A and shall expire (or has expired) on December 31, 2018. The following person is hereby appointed to serve as the commissioner in Seat A, which term shall expire three years from the date of the expiration of the prior term, that is, it shall expire on December 31, 2021:

1 2. Seat B. The seat currently occupied by _____
2 shall be designated as Seat B and shall expire on December 31, 2019.

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4 3. Seat C. The seat currently occupied by _____
5 shall be designated as Seat C and shall expire on December 31, 2020.

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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9 rescinded, and that this resolution shall become effective when ratified by the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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13 *Submitted by Richard G. Sneed, Principal Chief*