

CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA

(DATE)

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (2020)

WHEREAS, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians created the Tribal Employment Rights Commission ("Commission") as codified in the Cherokee Code §92-5(a); and

WHEREAS, the Commission shall have seven members, all of whom shall be enrolled members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians per C.C. §92-5(b); and

WHEREAS, the Principal Chief shall appoint two Commission members to serve four-year terms concurrently with the term of the appointing Principal Chief, C.C. §92-5(b)(2); and

WHEREAS, Commissioners may not serve more than two consecutive terms, C.C. §92-5(d)(1); and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kevin Jackson was appointed to the Tribal Employment Rights Commission by Principal Chief Lambert for a term beginning October 2015 through September 2019; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson tendered his resignation to Principal Chief Sneed in May 2019, leaving a vacancy with the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the currently seated Tribal Employment Rights Commission, of which Mr. Jackson served, received a national award recognizing it for the 2019 TERO Commission of the Year from the Council for Tribal Employment Rights; and

WHEREAS, through the collective leadership of the current Tribal Employment Rights Commission, Mr. Jackson's individual leadership and contribution is acknowledged and greatly appreciated.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in Council assembled, at which a quorum is present, the Principal Chief appoints, _____, to serve on the Tribal Employment Rights Commission concurrently with his term.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that _____ shall be appointed for a four-year term beginning on November 1, 2019 through October 31, 2023.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that _____ is not an elected official, executive staff or program director per §92-5(c).

BE IT STILL FURTHER RESOLVED that _____ is an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and has not served two consecutive terms per §92-5(b) and (d).

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this resolution shall become effective upon ratification by the Principal Chief, and all prior resolutions that are inconsistent with this resolution are rescinded.

Submitted by: The Office of the Principal Chief