

AMENDED
PASSED

CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA
JAN 09 2020

DATE

Resolution No. 101 (2020)

- Whereas,** the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians has long been in discussion regarding the need for economic diversification as there is a minimum need of seven revenue streams for the tribe to operate successfully long term, and
- Whereas,** it is time for the tribal government to begin a serious approach towards new major revenue streams, and
- Whereas,** the attitude towards commercial gaming is rapidly changing which will eventually have a direct impact on our casinos and generated revenues, and
- Whereas,** multiple tribes across the nation are expressing their interest and are working to invest in commercial gaming to diversify their economies and generate higher revenue. Examples of tribes with established commercial gaming efforts with a successful record in diversification include the Seminole Tribe of Florida, Mohegan Tribe, and the Poarch Band of Creek Indians, and
- Whereas,** there is need for a feasibility study to be conducted to determine the structure and strategy of investment in commercial gaming and determine the strategies for development.

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 approves the establishment of an RFP to engage with a consulting firm to conduct a feasibility study regarding the EBCI entering the commercial gaming market.

Be It Further Resolved, that once the feasibility study has been concluded, and accepted, that the Executive Committee will coordinate with Tribal Council to determine the best course of action moving forward.

Be It Finally Resolved, that this resolution shall become effective upon ratification by the Principal Chief.

Submitted by: Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed and Vice Chief Alan B. Ensley

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_____ January 9, 2020 _____
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AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 101 (2020)

- in the 4th, “WHEREAS,” strike the word, “feasibility” and insert, “comprehensive strategy”
- in the, “NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,” strike, “feasibility study,” and insert, “comprehensive strategy,”
- in the, “BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,” strike, “feasibility study,” and insert, “feasibility study,”

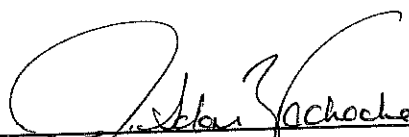
The attached Resolution/Ordinance No. 101 dated JANUARY 9, 2020, was

PASSED (X)


KILLED ()

and ratified in open Council on JANUARY 9, 2020 by 69 voting for the act
and 31 members voting against it as follows:

VOTE	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Richard French		X		
Perry Shell	X			
Boyd Owle	X			
Bucky Brown	X			
Tom Wahnetah	X			
David Wolfe	X			
Adam Wachacha	X			
Bo Crowe		X		
Chelsea Saunooke	X			
Albert Rose		X		
Dike Sneed	X			
Tommye Saunooke	X			
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TRIBAL COUNCIL CHAIRMAN


ENGLISH CLERK


PRINCIPAL CHIEF
VETO UPHELD () VETO DENIED ()

APPROVED ☒ VETOED ()

DATE: 1/30/2020

I hereby certify that the foregoing act of the Council was duly:

PASSED ()

KILLED ()

and ratified in open Council after the same has been interpreted by the Official Interpreter and
has been fully and freely discussed.

INTERPRETED ()

OMITTED ()