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RESOLUTION NO. 59 (2019)

10 WHEREAS, Barbara Jeanette Cooper Strickland (deceased December 26, 2013), enrolled
11 member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians left a Last Will and Testament,
12 dated October 23, 1998, and
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14 WHEREAS, Casey Cooper qualified as the Executor of the estate of Barbara Jeanette Cooper
15 Strickland in Cherokee Court Estate File No. 15-033; and
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17 WHEREAS, the Tribal Realty Office has examined the deceased's Will, the records on file
18 regarding the deceased's possessory holdings in Tribal trust land, and other
19 documents, and has written this resolution to provide for the distribution of the
20 deceased's possessory holdings to her eligible heirs; and
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22 WHEREAS, the Executor requests Tribal Council to confirm the Last Will and Testament of
23 Barbara Jeanette Cooper Strickland, to recognize her eligible heirs under Tribal
24 law, and to provide for the distribution of the possessory holdings named in the
25 deceased's Last Will and Testament to her eligible heirs.
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27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in Council
28 Assembled, at which a quorum is present that the Tribal Council of the Eastern
29 Band of Cherokee Indians does hereby confirm the Last Will and Testament of
30 Barbara Jeanette Cooper Strickland dated October 23, 1998.
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32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that **Lower Cherokee Community Parcel No. 123**, containing
33 0.599 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon, be
34 assigned to Katherine Amelia Cooper (enrolled), subject to Life Estate for Robert
35 Arnold Cooper (enrolled).
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37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a 1/8th undivided interest in **Lower Cherokee Community**
38 **Parcel No. 127-F**, containing 9.918 acres, more or less, together with all
39 improvements located thereon, be assigned to Kenneth Ray Cline (First
40 Generation Descendant).
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42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the rest, remainder and residue of any possessory holdings in
43 the estate shall be assigned to Kenneth Ray Cline (First Generation Descendant)
44 as stated in the residuary clause of the will.
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46 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tribal Business Committee and the Tribal Realty
47 Services are hereby authorized to carry out the intent of this resolution.
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49 *Submitted by: Tribal Realty Services.*
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The attached Resolution/Ordinance No. 59_dated NOVEMBER 14, 2019 was

PASSED (X)

KILLED ()

and ratified in open Council on NOVEMBER 14, 2019 by 88 voting for the act
and 0 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

APPROVED (✓) VETOED ()

VETO UPHELD () VETO DENIED ()

DATE: 11/20/19

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 ()