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AMENDED  
PASSED**

CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE  
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA  
**MAR 05 2020**

**JUL 09 2020**

ORDINANCE NO. 154 (2020)

WHEREAS, the tribe encourages public participation in government affairs; and

WHEREAS, it is the inherent right of the members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians to speak on matters of importance; and

WHEREAS, the code of ethics clearly states, tribal officials of the EBCI SHALL provide every enrolled member a time to be heard in a formal setting on a tribal issue; and

WHEREAS, enrolled members have been restricted regarding time and opportunity at the podium as dictated by old and antiquated tribal law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in Tribal Council assembled, at which a quorum is present that the Tribal Council shall amend Cherokee Code 117-16 as follows in Exhibit A.

BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED that no prior resolutions and ordinances are inconsistent and that this ordinance shall become effective when ratified by the Principal Chief or Vice-Chief.

Submitted by: Becky Walker, EBCI community member

## EXHIBIT A

### Cherokee Code

#### Chapter 17 – Tribal Government

##### Section 117-16 – Debate

~~(c) Persons in the audience who desire to address the council shall be required to gain recognition from the Tribal Chairman only through a request of their Council representative or by representation of a resolution or ordinance.~~

(c) Persons in the audience wishing to be recognized will gain recognition from the Tribal Chairman and shall be limited to five minutes of debate or discussion on each resolution, ordinance or matter under consideration by the council, unless they are presenting a resolution or ordinance.

**Amendment to Ordinance No. 154 (2020):**

Insert "BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall be known as Becky's Law."  
After the NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED clause

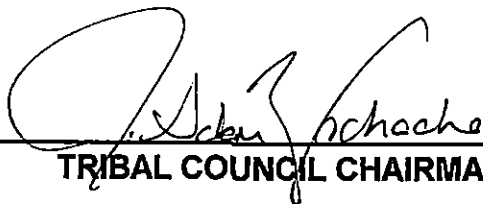
The attached Resolution/Ordinance No. 154 dated July 9, 2020 was:

**PASSED ( X )**

**KILLED ( )**

and ratified in open Council on July 9, 2020 by 76 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			
	76	0	0	24

  
TRIBAL COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

  
ENGLISH CLERK

  
PRINCIPAL CHIEF

APPROVED (✓) VETOED ( )

VETO UPHELD ( ) VETO DENIED ( )

DATE: 7-9-2020

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 ( )