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Resolution No. 32 (2019)

WHEREAS; there are political positions appointed by Principal Chief Sneed, and many of these are "Secretaries" of different tribal divisions; and

WHEREAS; these positions known as "Secretaries" have been appropriated salaries that exceed the pay received by the Tribal Council Members, with justification for these salaries unknown to the Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS; these positions known as "Secretaries" are not held accountable by the Personnel Policy adopted by the Tribe, therefore they are monitored exclusively by the Principal Chief, which is unfair to the remaining tribal employees and these politically appointed "Secretaries" are basically free reign employees; and

WHEREAS; since these politically appointed "Secretaries" receive large salaries appropriated by Principal Chief Sneed, accountability for job performance of these individuals is extremely important to the operation of the tribe as expenditure of these funds are answerable to the enrolled members of the tribe.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in Annual Council assembled, at which a quorum is present, the Tribal Council hereby instructs the Attorney General to draft legislation for Council consideration that appointed positions known as "Secretaries" shall become elected positions.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED this legislation shall be submitted to the Tribal Council for consideration by the December 2019 Council Session.

Submitted by: Painttown Representative Dike Sneed