

Committee: Rules Committee  
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**RESOLUTION NO. 68-24**

**COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

**A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF DR. ASHLEY COMIFORD AS A MEMBER OF THE CHEROKEE NATION INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD**

**WHEREAS**, the Cherokee Nation since time immemorial has exercised the sovereign rights of self-government in behalf of the Cherokee people;

**WHEREAS**, the Cherokee Nation is a federally recognized Indian Nation with a historic and continual government to government relationship with the United States of America;

**WHEREAS**, the Cherokee Nation has exclusive tribal jurisdiction over the Cherokee Nation Reservation, the geographic scope of which is defined in federal and Cherokee Nation law.

**WHEREAS**, the Cherokee Nation Institutional Review Board was reorganized and authorized by legislative act 36-24, "Cherokee Nation Institutional Review Board Reform of 2024"; and,

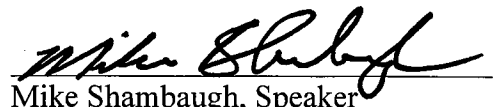
**WHEREAS**, the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation is authorized by Section 5, § 3 (C) of LA-36-24 to appoint members of the board, subject to confirmation by the Council of the Cherokee Nation; and,

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Ashley Comiford is duly qualified and has been selected by the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation to be appointed to serve as a member of the Cherokee Nation Institutional Review Board.


**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that Dr. Ashley Comiford is hereby confirmed as a member of the Cherokee Nation Institutional Review Board for a term of one year from December 2024 to December 2025.

**CERTIFICATION**

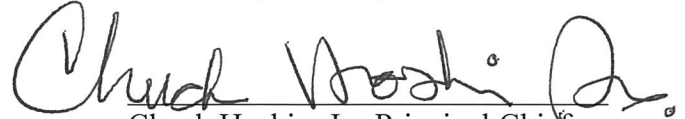
The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 20224, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 17 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.

  
Mike Shambaugh, Speaker  
Council of the Cherokee Nation


**ATTEST:**

  
Johnny Jack Kidwell, Secretary  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024.

  
Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**

  
Shella Bowlin, Secretary of State  
Cherokee Nation