

Committee: Rules Committee

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RESOLUTION NO. 62-25

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF J. BLAKE FLETCHER AS A COMMISSIONER OF THE CHEROKEE NATION ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMISSION

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

WHEREAS, 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 Environmental Protection Commission was created and authorized by Title 27 Section 101 of the Cherokee Nation Code Annotated (CNCA);

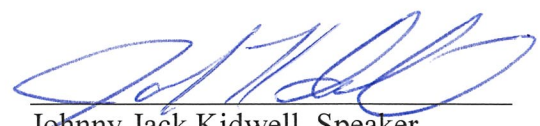
WHEREAS, the Principal Chief is authorized to select members of the Commission subject to majority vote of the Council of the Cherokee Nation; and

WHEREAS, J. Blake Fletcher is duly qualified and should be reappointed as a Commissioner pursuant to the laws of the Cherokee Nation,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, the Council of the Cherokee Nation hereby confirms J. Blake Fletcher as a Commissioner of the Cherokee Nation Environmental Protection Commission for a term beginning September 2025 and expiring September 2029, as authorized by Title 27 Section 101 (B) of the Cherokee Nation Code Annotated (CNCA).

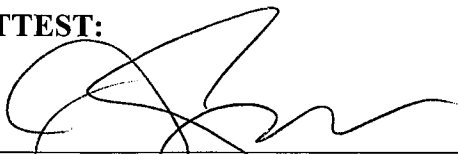
CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 15th day of September, 2025, having 15 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 15 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.



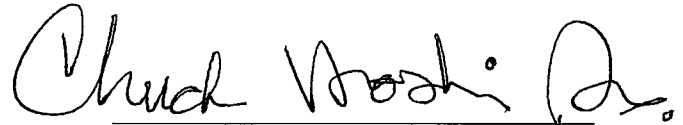
Johnny Jack Kidwell, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



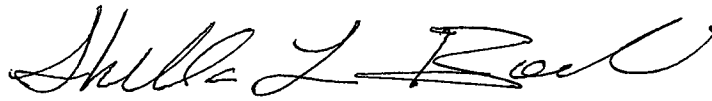
Joshua Sam, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 22nd day of September, 2025.



Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Shella Bowlin, Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation

ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE

Dept/Program:

Signature/Initial

Date

Executive Director:

Signature/Initial

Date

Treasurer (Required:
Grants/Contracts/Budgets):

Signature/Initial

Date

Government Relations:

Signature/Initial

Date

Administration Approval:

8/11/25

Signature/Initial

Date

LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:

Legal & Legislative Coordinator:

Signature/Initial

Date

Standing Committee & Date:

Chairperson:

Signature/Initial

Date

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COMMISSION**

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Chuck Hoskin Jr.

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: Canaan Duncan

COUNCIL SPONSOR: Hevin Easley, Johnny Midwell, Sasha Blackfox-Ruatis, Candessa Tenee, Lisa Hau Daryl Legg, Josh Sam, Lodey Pointexter, Melvina Shotpouch, Mendra McBeady, Dora Patzkowski, Danny Callison, Joe Deere

NARRATIVE:

A resolution confirming the reappointment of J. Blake Fletcher as a Commissioner of the Cherokee Nation Environmental Protection Commission.