

## An Act

### Legislative Act 17-09

**AN ACT REPEALING LEGISLATIVE ACT 05-95, TITLE 19 CHEROKEE NATION CODE ANNOTATED SECTION TWENTY-ONE (21) AND TWENTY-TWO (22) ALLOWING FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF TRAVEL EXPENSES OF MEMBERS OF THE CHEROKEE NATION TRIBAL COUNCIL**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION:**

**Section 1. Title and Codification**

This act shall be known as the "Council of the Cherokee Nation Travel Reimbursement Act of 2009" and codified under Title 19 of the Cherokee Nation Code Annotated (CNCA).

**Section 2. Purpose**

The purpose of this Act is to set rules and procedures for travel expense reimbursement of Cherokee Nation Tribal Council members.

**Section 3. Legislative History**

Legislative Act 8-97  
Legislative act 23-99  
Title 19 Section 22  
Article VI § 7 of the Cherokee Nation Constitution  
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Article V of the Cherokee Nation Constitution

**Section 4. Definitions**

**Mileage:** Means the distance between destinations for which Tribal council members may receive reimbursement.

**Meetings:** Means any gathering to which a Council member has been invited and conducts official Cherokee Nation business in furtherance of their duties of office.

**Official Cherokee Nation Business:**

Means any activity that relates to Tribal Council members constitutional duties and oath of office.

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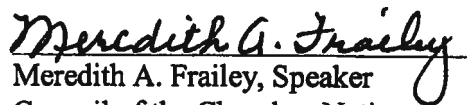
Means the duly elected or appointed members of the Cherokee Nation Tribal Council.

**Section 5. Substantive Provisions**

The following Acts are hereby repealed: Legislative Act 5-95, Title 19 Cherokee Nation Code Annotated Section(s) Twenty-One (21) and Twenty-Two (22) and any and all acts or resolutions that are inconsistent with this Act.

The Cherokee Nation Tribal Council shall develop internal policies and procedures for reimbursement of mileage and travel expenses concerning any meetings of the Tribal Council, conducting official Tribal business or attending other meetings in furtherance of their duties of office.

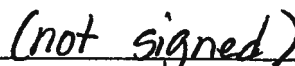
Enacted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation on the 15th day of June, 2009.

  
Meredith A. Frailey, Speaker  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

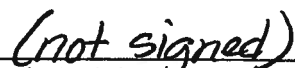
**ATTEST:**

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Don Garvin, Secretary  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200 \_\_\_\_.

  
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Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**

  
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Melanie Knight, Secretary of State  
Cherokee Nation

**YEAS AND NAYS AS RECORDED:**

Tina Glory Jordan	<u>Yea</u>	Meredith A. Frailey	<u>Yea</u>
Bill John Baker	<u>Yea</u>	Chris Soap	<u>Yea</u>
Joe Crittenden	<u>Yea</u>	Cara Cowan Watts	<u>Yea</u>
Jodie Fishinghawk	<u>Yea</u>	Buel Anglen	<u>Yea</u>
Janelle Lattimore Fullbright	<u>Absent</u>	Bradley Cobb	<u>Yea</u>
David W. Thornton, Sr.	<u>Yea</u>	Charles Hoskin, Jr.	<u>Yea</u>
Don Garvin	<u>Absent</u>	Julia Coates	<u>Yea</u>
Harley L. Buzzard	<u>Yea</u>	Jack D. Baker	<u>Yea</u>
Curtis G. Snell	<u>Absent</u>		

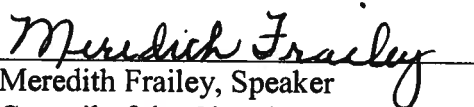


## Memorandum

**To:** Cherokee Nation Tribal Council Members  
**From:** Meredith Frailey, Speaker  
**Date:** March 23, 2010  
**Re:** LA-17-09 "An Act Repealing Legislative Act 05-95, Title 19 Cherokee Nation Code Annotated Section Twenty-One (21) and Twenty-Two (22) Allowing for Reimbursement of Travel Expenses of Members of the Cherokee Nation Tribal Council"

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In accordance with Article VI Section 10 of the Cherokee Nation Constitution, this Act having been returned, unsigned, becomes law after the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) day of which it was presented to the Principal Chief (Sundays and holidays excepted). Therefore, this Act is valid and enforceable.

  
Meredith Frailey, Speaker  
Council of the Cherokee Nation