

An Act

Legislative Act 13-26

AN ACT AMENDING TITLE 19 “COUNCIL”, CHAPTER 4, SECTION 33 – TIME AND PLACE OF SESSIONS

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION:

Section 1. Title and Codification

This act shall be known as the technical amendments to the Rules of the Tribal Council and codified as Title 19 “COUNCIL” Chapter 4, Section 33 of the Cherokee Nation Code Annotated.

Section 2. Purpose

To amend and modernize the Rules of Procedure for the Tribal Council

Section 3. Legislative History

CNCA Title 19 “Council”

Section 4. Substantive Provisions

CHAPTER 4

OFFICERS AND MEETINGS

§ 33. Time and Place of sessions

The Council of Cherokee Nation shall meet in regular session once a month ~~on the second Saturday~~ at the seat of government of Cherokee Nation, ~~three miles south of~~ in Tahlequah, Oklahoma, ~~commencing at 9 a.m. at a time designated by the Council.~~

Section 5. Provisions as Cumulative

The provisions of this act shall be cumulative to existing law.

Section 6. Severability

The provisions of this act are severable and if any part or provision hereof shall be held void the decision of the Court so holding shall not affect or impair any of the remaining parts or provisions of this act.


Section 7. Effective Date/Emergency Declared

It being immediately necessary for the welfare of the Cherokee Nation, the Council hereby declares that an emergency exists, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force after its passage and approval.

Section 8. Self-Help Contributions


To the extent that this Act involves programs or services to citizens of the Nation or others, self-help contributions shall be required, unless specifically prohibited by the funding agency, or a waiver is granted due to physical or mental incapacity of the participant to contribute.

Enacted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation on the 9th day of March, 2026.



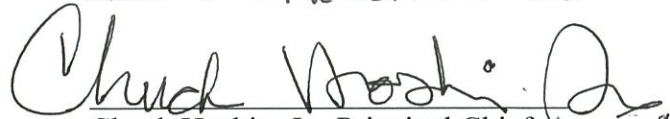
Johnny Jack Kidwell, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:




Joshua Sam, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 11th day of March, 2026.



Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Shella Bowlin, Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation

YEAS AND NAYS AS RECORDED:

Sasha Blackfox-Qualls	<u>Yea</u>	Melvina Shotpouch	<u>Yea</u>
Candessa Tehee	<u>Yea</u>	Kendra McGeady	<u>Yea</u>
Lisa Hall	<u>Yea</u>	Dora Smith Patzkowski	<u>Yea</u>
Uriah Grass	<u>Yea</u>	Joe Deere	<u>Absent</u>
Ashley Grant	<u>Yea</u>	Kevin Easley, Jr.	<u>Yea</u>
Daryl Legg	<u>Yea</u>	Danny Callison	<u>Yea</u>
Joshua Sam	<u>Yea</u>	Julia Coates	<u>Yea</u>
Codey Poindexter	<u>Yea</u>	Johnny Kidwell	<u>Yea</u>
Clifton Hughes	<u>Yea</u>		