

Committee: Rules

Date: 8-11-21 Committee Date: 8-26-21

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RESOLUTION NO. 40-21

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

**A RESOLUTION ELECTING VICTORIA VAZQUEZ TO THE OFFICE OF DEPUTY
SPEAKER FOR THE CHEROKEE NATION TRIBAL COUNCIL**

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

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; and,

WHEREAS, under Article V of the Cherokee Constitution the Cherokee Nation Tribal Council is a separate and independent branch of the Cherokee Nation government; and,

WHEREAS, The Cherokee Nation Constitution Article VI Section 2 states that the Council shall elect a Speaker and Deputy Speaker from its own membership to officiate over Council meetings; and,

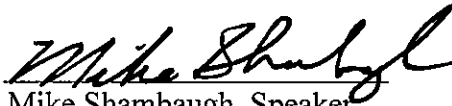
WHEREAS, the Deputy Speaker shall assume the duties of Speaker of the Cherokee Council upon death, resignation or removal of the Speaker, and shall preside over meetings of the Tribal Council in the absence of the Speaker; and,

WHEREAS, the Deputy Speaker of the Council is to be a member with high qualification and experience capable of performing the duties of the office with fidelity; and,


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Cherokee Nation Tribal Council that Victoria Vazquez be elected as Deputy Speaker of the Cherokee Nation Council for the legislative term beginning September 2021 and ending August 2025.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting thereof on the 13th day of September 2021, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by a vote of 17 yea 0 nay; and 0 abstaining.


Mike Shambaugh, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

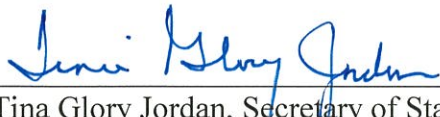

Dora Patzkowski, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 15th day of September, 2021.



Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Tina Glory Jordan, Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation