

Committee: Rules

Date: 1-7-16

Committee Date: 1-28-16

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**RESOLUTION NO. 03-16**

## **COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

### **A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF JOHN SPARKS AS A COMMISSIONER OF THE CHEROKEE NATION GAMING COMMISSION**

**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 Gaming Commission was established and codified under Title 4 of the Cherokee Nation Code Annotated;

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

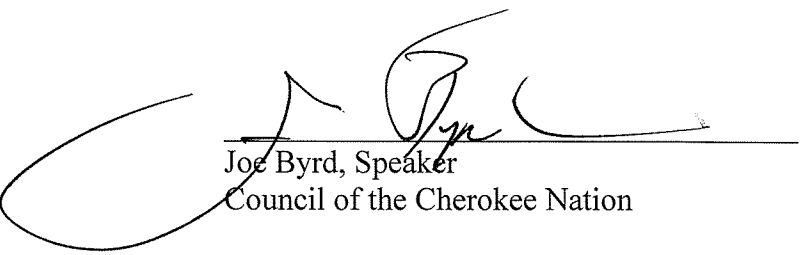
**WHEREAS**, Seat five (5) of the Cherokee Nation Gaming Commission is vacant;

**WHEREAS**, John Sparks is duly qualified to fill this vacancy.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that John Sparks is hereby confirmed appointed as a Commissioner of the Cherokee Nation Gaming Commission, Seat Five (5), for a term of three (3) years as authorized by Section 21, Chapter 2, Title 4 of the Cherokee Nation Code Annotated, from February 2016 to February 2019.

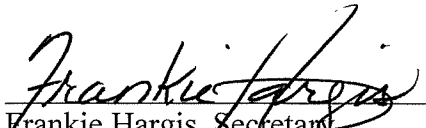
### **CERTIFICATION**

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 February, 2016, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 16 yea; 1 nay; 0 abstaining.

  
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Joe Byrd, Speaker

Council of the Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**

  
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Frankie Hargis, Secretary  
Cherokee Nation Tribal Council

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 18 day of February, 2016.



Bill John Baker, Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**



Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Secretary of State  
Cherokee Nation

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## A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF JOHN SPARKS AS A COMMISSIONER OF THE CHEROKEE NATION GAMING COMMISSION

**TITLE:**

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Principal Chief Bill John Baker

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL SPONSOR: Joe Byrd, Rex Jordan, Frankie Hargis, David Walkingstick, Curtis Snell, Bryan Warner, David Thornton, Victoria Vazquez, Keith Austin

**NARRATIVE:**

<b><u>ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE</u></b>	
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:	
<i>Bill John Baker 1-6-16</i>	
Signature/Initial	Date
<b><u>LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:</u></b>	
Legal & Legislative Coordinator:	
<i>Brittain 1/7/16</i>	
Signature/Initial	Date
Standing Committee & Date:	
<i>Byrd 1/28/16</i>	
Chairperson:	
<i>Byrd</i>	
Signature/Initial	Date
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Date	

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