

Committee: Rules Committee

Date: 10/11/22

Committee Date: 10/27/22

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**RESOLUTION NO. 49-22**

**COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

**A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF JOHN SPARKS AS  
MEMBER OF THE CHEROKEE NATION GAMING COMMISSION**

**WHEREAS**, the Cherokee Nation since time immemorial has exercised the sovereign rights of self-government on 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**, The Principal Chief, as a representative of the Cherokee Nation is authorized to select members of the Cherokee Nation Gaming Commission, subject to the majority vote of the Council of the Cherokee Nation; and,

**WHEREAS**, John Sparks is duly qualified and should be a member of the Cherokee Nation Gaming Commission and its successors.

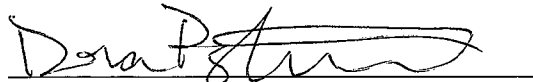
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that John Sparks is hereby confirmed as a member of the Cherokee Nation Gaming Commission, serving a term of (3) three years from November 2022 through November 2025.

**CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2022, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 17 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.

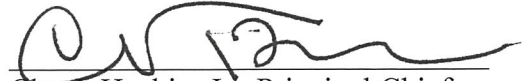
  
Mike Shambaugh, Speaker  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**



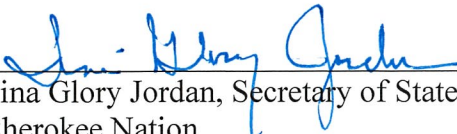
Dora Patzkowski, Secretary  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2022.



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Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**



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Tina Glory Jordan, 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:**

*Taralee Montgomery* 10/11/22

Signature/Initial Date

**LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:**

**Legal & Legislative Coordinator:**

*Stoke* 10/11/22

Signature/Initial Date

**Standing Committee & Date:**

*Rules* 10/27/22

**Chairperson:**

*Shambaugh*

**Cherokee Nation  
Act/Resolution Proposal Form**

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**TITLE:**

**A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE  
REAPPOINTMENT OF JOHN SPARKS TO THE  
CHEROKEE NATION GAMING COMMISSION**

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Chuck Hoskin Jr.

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: Taralee Montgomery

COUNCIL SPONSOR: Dora Patzkowski, Keith Austin,  
Rex Jordan, Daryl Legg, EO Smith, Joe Deere  
and Mike Shambaugh

**NARRATIVE:**

John Sparks is hereby confirmed as a member of the Cherokee Nation Gaming Commission.