

**RESOLUTION NO. 72-11**

**COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

**A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF JASON SOPER 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 created and codified under Title IV 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**, the term of office of this Commissioner is three (3) years; and

**WHEREAS**, Jason Soper is duly qualified to serve as a Gaming Commissioner pursuant to Section 12, Chapter 2, Title IV of the Cherokee Nation Code Annotated and has dutifully served in that capacity since 2004.


**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that Jason Soper is hereby reappointed and confirmed as a Commissioner of the Cherokee Nation Gaming Commission for a term of three (3) years from August 2011 until August 2014 as authorized by Section 12, Chapter 2, Title IV of the Cherokee Nation Code Annotated.

**CERTIFICATION**

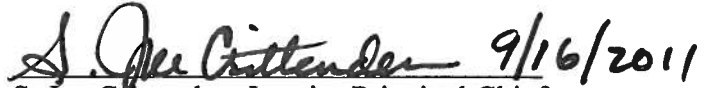
The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2011, having 15 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 15 yeas; 0 nays; 0 abstaining.

  
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Cara Cowan Watts, Acting 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 16th day of September, 2011.

  
S. Joe Crittenden, Interim Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**

  
Melanie Knight, Secretary of State  
Cherokee Nation

**ADMINISTRATIVE  
CLEARANCE**

Dept/Program:

*Jamie Hummingbird*  
Signature/Initial 7.11.11 Date

GL/Executive:

*JB* 7/14/11  
Signature/Initial Date

Finance (if needed):

Signature/Initial Date

Government Resources:

*W. M. ... 7/25/11*  
Signature/Initial Date

Administration Approval:

Signature/Initial Date

**LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:**

Legal & Legislative Coordinator:

*Brittain* 8/9/11  
Signature/Initial Date

Standing Committee & Date:

*Rules* 8/25/11

Chairperson:

*Freiden/Anglen*  
Signature/Initial Date

Returned to Presenter:

Date

**Cherokee Nation  
Act/Resolution Proposal Form**

Act  Resolution

**TITLE:** A Resolution Confirming the Renomination of Jason Soper as a Commissioner of the Cherokee Nation Gaming Commission.

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Jamie Hummingbird

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: Jamie Hummingbird

COUNCIL SPONSOR: Buel Anglen

**NARRATIVE:**

The Cherokee Nation Gaming Commission was created and codified under Title IV of the Cherokee Nation Code Annotated; and

The Principal Chief is authorized to select the members of the Commission subject to majority vote of the Council of the Cherokee Nation; and

The term of office of the Commission Member will expire in August 2011; and

The term of officer of this Commissioner is three (3) years; and

Jason Soper is duly qualified to fill this position pursuant to Section 12, Chapter 2, Title IV of the Cherokee Nation Code Annotated for a term from August 2011 expiring August 2014.

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