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Date: <u>06-13-16</u>	Committee Date: <u>06-13-16</u> Sponsor: <u>Rex Jordan</u>

**RESOLUTION NO. 59-16**

**COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

**A RESOLUTION RENEWING THE CHARTER OF THE TSUNADELOQUASDI  
CHEROKEE IMMERSION SCHOOL AND APPROVING THE CONTRACT WITH  
THE TSUNADELOQUASDI CHEROKEE IMMERSION SCHOOL BOARD**

**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 is a federally recognized Indian tribe that is eligible to sponsor a charter school pursuant to the Oklahoma Charter Schools Act, 70 O.S. § 3-132 (7);

**WHEREAS**, in TR-52-11, the Tribal Council approved the creation of the Tsunadeloquasdi Cherokee Immersion School, a tribally operated charter school located within the Nation;

**WHEREAS**, the Tsunadeloquasdi Cherokee Immersion School is committed to building leaders to build our Nation by producing Cherokee speakers who will become leaders within their families, communities and Nation;

**WHEREAS**, also in TR-52-11, the Tribal Council granted the Tsunadeloquasdi Cherokee Immersion School a Charter ("Charter") and approved the the Tsunadeloquasdi Cherokee Immersion School Board Contract ("Contract");

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the terms of both documents, the Charter and Contract will expire on June 30, 2016; and

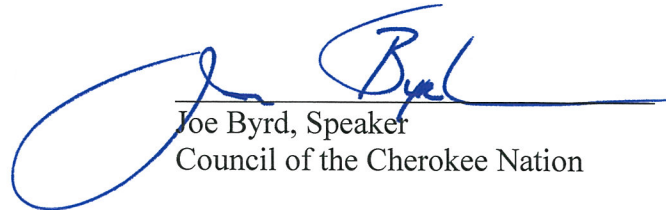
**WHEREAS**, the Tsunadeloquasdi Cherokee Immersion School meets the requirements under the Oklahoma Charter Schools Act, 70 O.S. §§ 3-130, *et seq.* and the Contract to renew the Charter.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that the Council of the Cherokee Nation renews the Cherokee Nation Tsunadeloquasdi Cherokee Immersion School's charter, attached hereto; and

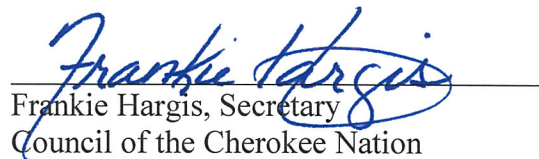
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Council of the Cherokee Nation approves the contract with the the Tsunadeloquasdi Cherokee Immersion School Board, attached hereto and vests power to the Principal Chief to execute any current or future contracts with the Tsunadeloquasdi Cherokee Immersion School Board.

**CERTIFICATION**

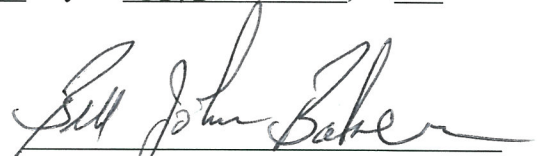
The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016, having 14 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 14 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.

  
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Joe Byrd, Speaker  
Council of the Cherokee Nation


**ATTEST:**

  
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Frankie Hargis, Secretary  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016.

  
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Bill John Baker, Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

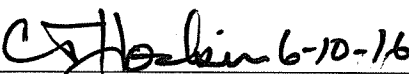
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Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Secretary of State  
Cherokee Nation

# Cherokee Nation Act/Resolution Proposal Form

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<u><b>ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE</b></u>	
<b>Dept/Program:</b>	
Signature/Initial	Date
<b>Executive Director:</b>	
Signature/Initial	Date
<b>Treasurer (Required: Grants/Contracts/Budgets):</b>	
Signature/Initial	Date
<b>Government Relations:</b>	
Signature/Initial	Date
<b>Administration Approval:</b>	
	6-10-16
Signature/Initial	Date

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Ron Etheridge

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

COUNCIL SPONSOR: Rex Jordan

**NARRATIVE:**

<u><b>LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:</b></u>	
<b>Legal &amp; Legislative Coordinator:</b>	
	6/13/16
Signature/Initial	Date
<b>Standing Committee &amp; Date:</b>	
<u>Education 6/13/16</u>	
<b>Chairperson:</b>	
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