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**RESOLUTION NO. 03-24**

## **COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

### **A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF JANICE PURCELL TO THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Cherokee Nation since time immemorial has exercised the sovereign rights of self-government on 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 District Court was created and authorized by Title 20, Section 11-12, of the Cherokee Nation Code Annotated (CNCA);


**WHEREAS**, the Principal Chief is authorized to appoint District Judges of the District Court subject to majority vote of the Council of the Cherokee Nation;

**WHEREAS**, Janice Purcell is duly qualified and should be reappointed as a District Judge pursuant to the laws of the Cherokee Nation;


**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that the Council of the Cherokee Nation hereby confirms Janice Purcell to the position of District Judge of the Cherokee Nation District Judge for a term of four (4) years beginning February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024 and expiring February 2028.

### **CERTIFICATION**


The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2024, having 15 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 15 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.

  
Mike Shambaugh, Speaker  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

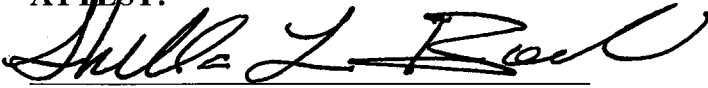
**ATTEST:**

  
Dora Patzkowski, Secretary  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2024.

  
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Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

  
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Shella Bowlin, Secretary of State  
Cherokee Nation

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**ADMINISTRATIVE  
CLEARANCE**

Dept/Program:

**TITLE:**

**A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE  
APPOINTMENT OF JANICE PURCELL AS TO THE  
DISTRICT COURT OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

Signature/Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Executive Director:**

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Chuck Hoskin Jr.

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: Chuck Hoskin Jr.

Signature/Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Treasurer (Required:  
Grants/Contracts/Budgets):**

COUNCIL SPONSOR: Candessa Tehee, Melvina Shotpouch, Lisa Hall,  
Daryl Legg, Codey Poindexter, EO Smith,  
Victoria Vazquez

**NARRATIVE:**

that the Council of the Cherokee Nation hereby confirms Janice Purcell to the position of District Judge of the Cherokee Nation District Judge for a term of four (4) years beginning February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024 and expiring February 2028.

Signature/Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Government Relations:**

Signature/Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Administration Approval:**

*Mortgag*      1/9/24

Signature/Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:**

**Legal & Legislative Coordinator:**

*Stoke*      1/9/24

Signature/Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Standing Committee & Date:**

*Rules*      1/25/24

**Chairperson:**

*Shambaugh*

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