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**RESOLUTION NO. 63-25**

**COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

**A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF LOWELL WALKER AS A COMMISSIONER OF THE CHEROKEE NATION ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMISSION**

**WHEREAS**, Cherokee Nation since time immemorial has exercised the sovereign rights of self-government on behalf of the Cherokee people; and,

**WHEREAS**, 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 Environmental Protection Commission was created and authorized by Title 27 Section 101 of the Cherokee Nation Code Annotated (CNCA); and,

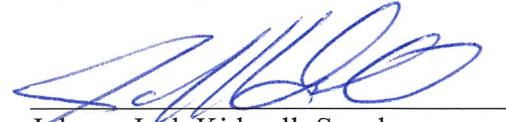
**WHEREAS**, the Principal Chief is authorized to select members of the Commission subject to majority vote of the Council of the Cherokee Nation; and

**WHEREAS**, Lowell Walker is duly qualified and should be appointed as a Commissioner pursuant to the laws of the Cherokee Nation,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, the Council of the Cherokee Nation hereby confirms Lowell Walker as a Commissioner of the Cherokee Nation Environmental Protection Commission for a term beginning September 2025 and expiring September 2029, as authorized by Title 27 Section 101 (B) of the Cherokee Nation Code Annotated (CNCA).

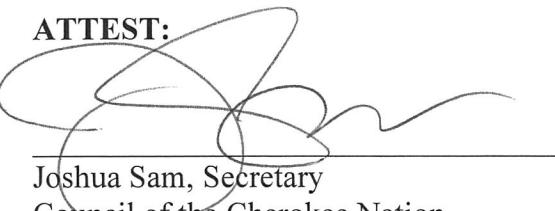
**CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025, having 15 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 15 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.



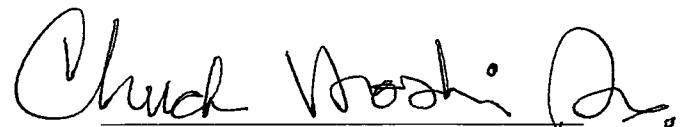
Johnny Jack Kidwell, Speaker  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**



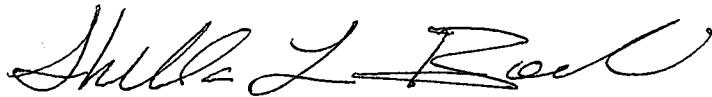
Joshua Sam, Secretary  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2025.



Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Shella Bowlin, Secretary of State  
Cherokee Nation

**ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE****Cherokee Nation  
Act/Resolution Proposal Form** Act Resolution**Dept/Program:**

Signature/Initial

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**Executive Director:**

Signature/Initial

Date

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

Signature/Initial

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**Government Relations:**

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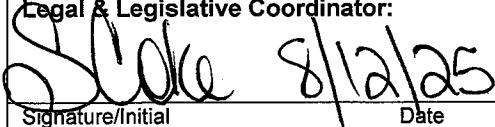
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**Administration Approval:**

8/11/25

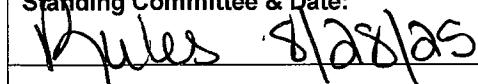
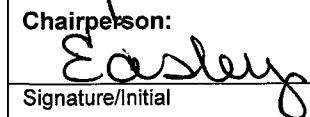
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**LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:****Legal & Legislative Coordinator:** 8/12/25

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**Standing Committee & Date:** 8/28/25**Chairperson:**

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Date

**Cherokee Nation  
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Sasha Blackfox-Qualls, Candessa Tenee, Lisa Hall,  
Daryl Legg, Josie Sam, Codie Poinexter, Melvina  
Shotpoueh, Dora Potzhouski, Hendra McGeady,  
**NARRATIVE:** Joe Deere, Danny Callison

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