

Committee: Rules Committee

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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,

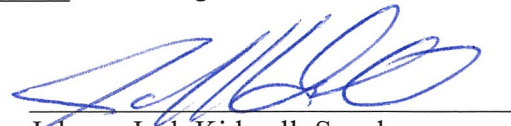
**WHEREAS**, the Principal Chief is authorized to select members of the Commission subject to majority vote of the Council of the Cherokee Nation; and

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

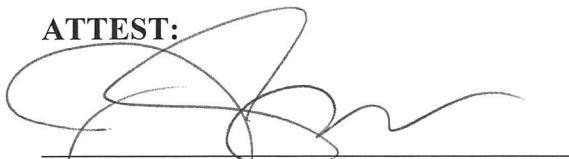
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, the Council of the Cherokee Nation hereby confirms Lowell Walker as a Commissioner of the Cherokee Nation Environmental Protection Commission for a term beginning September 2025 and expiring September 2029, as authorized by Title 27 Section 101 (B) of the Cherokee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

**CERTIFICATION**

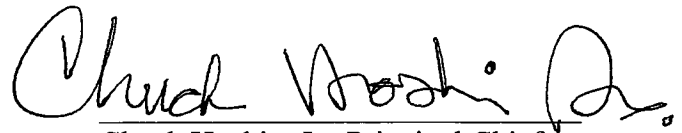
The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025, having 15 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 15 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.

  
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.

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Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shella L. Bowlin", written over a horizontal line.

Shella Bowlin, 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:




8/11/25

Signature/Initial

Date

**LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:**

Legal & Legislative Coordinator:

 8/12/25

Signature/Initial

Date

Standing Committee & Date:

Rules 8/28/25

Chairperson:



Signature/Initial

Date

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Act/Resolution Proposal Form**

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**TITLE:**

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ENVIROMENTAL PROTECTION COMMISSION**

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Chuck Hoskin Jr.

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: Canaan Duncan

COUNCIL SPONSOR: Hendra McGeady, Johnny Kidwell,  
Sasha Bachfor-Qualls, Candessa Tenee, Lisa Hall,  
Darryl Legg, Josh Sam, Codey Poinexter, Melvina  
Shotpaen, Dora Patzkowski, Hendra McGeady,  
Joe Deere, Danny Carleton

**NARRATIVE:**

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Commission.