

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION  
ADMINISTRATIVE SUPERVISION OF LEGISLATIVE STAFF AND COMMUNICATION  
WITH OTHER BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT

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

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; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council consist of fifteen (15) members each with equal duties, powers, and responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has a continuing need to exercise administration, supervision, direction and control over the staff of the Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for communication between the administration and the Tribal Council on matters of intra and extra governmental affairs; and

WHEREAS, the Executive and Finance Committee has historically held the position as the committee dealing with important and crucial matters concerning governmental affairs; and

WHEREAS, the Chairperson and Co-Chairperson of the Executive and Finance Committee have historically been senior council members with vast experience in governmental affairs;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION, that unless otherwise provided for by the Council, the Chairperson and the Co-Chairperson of the Executive and Finance Committee, shall have the authority to exercise administration, supervision, direction and control over all matters concerning the staff of the Tribal Council.

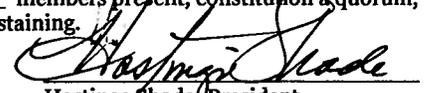
FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Chairperson and/or the Co-Chairperson of the Executive and Finance Committee shall have full signatory authority for the expenditures of the Tribal Council and Legislative Staff.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Chairperson and Co-Chairperson shall be the primary point of communication between the Executive and Legislative branches of the Cherokee Nation, mindful that nothing in this Resolution is intended to limit or hinder communication between the Executive or Judicial Branch with any member of the Tribal Council.

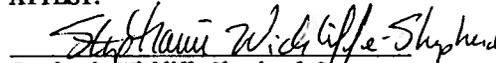
FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION, that this Resolution supersedes Council Resolution 39-97.

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 JANUARY 2001, having 15 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 15 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.

  
Hastings Shade, President  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

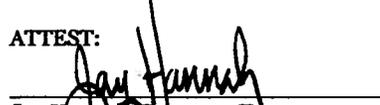
ATTEST:

  
Stephanie Wickliffe-Shepherd, Secretary  
Cherokee Nation Tribal Council

Approved this 15th day of JANUARY, 2001.

  
Chad Smith, Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

  
Jay Hannah, Secretary-Treasurer  
Cherokee Nation