

Committee: Rules _

Date: 10/11/22 Committee Date: 10/27/22

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Sponsors: Mike Shambaugh, Dora Patzkowski, Victoria Vazquez, Rex Jordan, EO Smith, Joe Deere

RESOLUTION NO. 48-22

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CHEROKEE NATION TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS AND TO APPOINT THE TRIBAL DELEGATE AND ALTERNATES

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation since time immemorial has exercised the sovereign rights of self-government in 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 Cherokee Nation wishes to become a member in good standing of the National Congress of American Indians; and

WHEREAS, Cherokee Nation meets all requirements for Tribal membership, pursuant to Article II, Section B(1) of the Constitution and Article III, Section B(1)(a) of the Bylaws of the National Congress of American Indians; and

WHEREAS, Chuck Hoskin Jr., Principal Chief will designate one of the below named forty-three (43) persons as his representative (alternate) in his absence by a letter stating such.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Council of the Cherokee Nation, which is the official governing body of the above named tribal nation, hereby authorizes Chuck Hoskin Jr., Principal Chief, to take the necessary actions to place the Nation in membership in the National Congress of American Indians; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that Nation funds in the amount of \$30,000, based on the tribal Membership Dues Schedule of the National Congress of American Indians Bylaws, Article III, Section C(2), are authorized to be paid for such Tribal membership in the National Congress of American Indians; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the \$30,000 membership fee shall be paid by an equal amount from Executive Branch and Business Enterprises Branch out of existing appropriations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that, based on the Nation's citizenry of 423,412 persons, the Nation shall have 180 votes, in accordance with Article III, Section B(1) of the National Congress of American Indians Bylaws; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Council of the Cherokee Nation supports and approves the below named persons as representatives; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that pursuant to Article III, § B(1)(b) of the National Congress of American Indians Bylaws, the Nation designates the following named persons as Delegate and Alternate Delegate(s) and instructs them to become individual members in good standing in the National Congress of American Indians in order to fulfill their responsibilities as Official Delegates to the National Congress of American Indians Annual Convention and Executive Council Meeting.

DELEGATE: Chuck Hoskin Jr., Principal Chief

ALTERNATE: Bryan Warner, Deputy Chief

ALTERNATE: Rex Jordan, Council Member, DIST. 1

ALTERNATE: Candessa Tehee, Council Member, DIST. 2

ALTERNATE: Wes Nofire, Council Member, DIST. 3

ALTERNATE: Mike Dobbins, Council Member, DIST. 4

ALTERNATE: E.O. Smith, Council Member, DIST. 5

ALTERNATE: Daryl Legg, Council Member, DIST. 6

ALTERNATE: Joshua Sam, Council Member, DIST. 7

ALTERNATE: Shawn Crittenden, Council Member, DIST. 8

ALTERNATE: Mike Shambaugh, Council Member, DIST. 9

ALTERNATE: Melvina Shotpouch, Council Member, DIST. 10

ALTERNATE: Victoria Vazquez, Council Member, DIST. 11

ALTERNATE: Dora Patzkowski, Council Member, DIST. 12

ALTERNATE: Joe Deere, Council Member, DIST. 13

ALTERNATE: Keith Austin, Council Member, DIST. 14

ALTERNATE: Danny Callison, Council Member, DIST. 15

ALTERNATE: Julia Coates, Council Member, at large

ALTERNATE: Johnny Kidwell, Council Member, at large

ALTERNATE: John Young, Council Attorney

ALTERNATE: Tina Glory Jordan, Secretary of State _____

ALTERNATE: Sara Hill, Attorney General _____

ALTERNATE: Janees Taylor, Treasurer _____

ALTERNATE: Shannon Buhl, Marshal _____

ALTERNATE: S. Joe Crittenden, Secretary of Veteran Affairs _____

ALTERNATE: Chad Harsha, Secretary of Natural Resource _____

ALTERNATE: Kim Teehee, Delegate to Congress _____

ALTERNATE: Corey Bunch, Chief of Staff _____

ALTERNATE: Stephen Jones, Health Exe. Dir. _____

ALTERNATE: Diane Kelley, Career Services Exe. Dir. _____

ALTERNATE: Jennifer Kirby, Human Servces Exe. Dir. _____

ALTERNATE: Howard Paden, Cherokee Language Exe. Dir. _____

ALTERNATE: David Moore, Facilities Management Exe. Dir. _____

ALTERNATE: Michael Lynn, Community Development Exe. Dir. _____

ALTERNATE: Anna Knight, Commerce Exe. Dir. _____

ALTERNATE: Jerri Killer, Housing Exe. Dir _____ _____

ALTERNATE: Julie Hubbard, Public Relations Exe. Dir _____

ALTERNATE: Samantha Hendricks, Human Resources Exe. Dir. _____

ALTERNATE: Mark Vance, Education Deputy Exe. Dir. _____

ALTERNATE: Derrick Vann, Registration Exe. Dir. _____

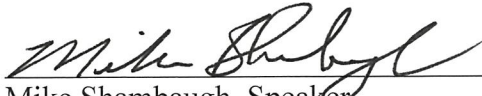
ALTERNATE: Kevin Stretch, Cultural & Community Dir. _____

ALTERNATE: Sharon Swepston, Tax Commission _____

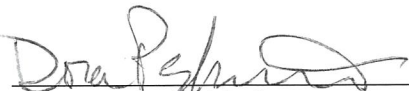
ALTERNATE: Janice Purcell, Gaming Commission _____

CERTIFICATION


The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 14th day of November, 2022, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 17 yea; 0 nay; 00 abstaining.


Mike Shambaugh, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

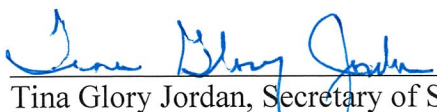
ATTEST:


Dora Patzkowski, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief on this 18th day of November, 2022.


Chuck Hoskin Jr., Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:


Tina Glory Jordan, Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Act/Resolution Proposal Form

Act Resolution

<u>ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE</u>	
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:	
Signature/Initial	Date

TITLE:

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DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Chuck Hoskin Jr.

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: Taralee Montgomery

Mike Shambaugh, Dora Patzkowski, Victoria Vazquez, Rex Jordan, EO Smith

COUNCIL SPONSOR: _____

NARRATIVE:

Cherokee Nation is authorized to participate in a become a member of National Congress of American Indians

<u>LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:</u>	
Legal & Legislative Coordinator:	
<i>Shambaugh 10/11/22</i>	
Signature/Initial	Date
Standing Committee & Date:	
<i>Rules 10/27/22</i>	
Chairperson:	
<i>Shambaugh</i>	