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**RESOLUTION NO. 39-18**

## **COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

### **A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF JAMES SIMMONS AS A COMMISSIONER OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CHEROKEE NATION BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**WHEREAS**, the Cherokee Nation since time immemorial has exercised the sovereign rights of self-government in 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 Housing Authority of the Cherokee Nation was created and authorized by Section 1057 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

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

**WHEREAS**, there is a vacancy on the Housing Authority of the Cherokee Nation Board of Commissioners;

**WHEREAS**, James Simmons is hereby nominated for reappointment as authorized by the Bylaws of the Housing Authority of the Cherokee Nation and Section 1058 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

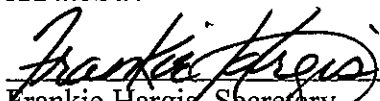
**WHEREAS**, James Simmons is duly qualified to fill this board position pursuant to the Bylaws of the Housing Authority of the Cherokee Nation.

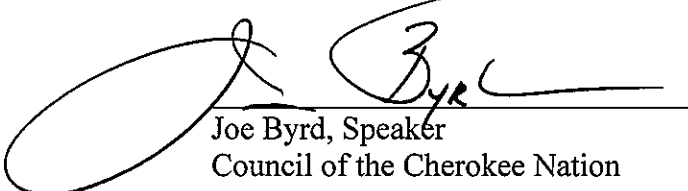
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that James Simmons is hereby reconfirmed as a Commissioner of the Housing Authority of the Cherokee Nation as authorized by the Bylaws of the Housing Authority of the Cherokee Nation and Section 1058 of Title 63 of Oklahoma Statutes for a term of three (3) years.

### **CERTIFICATION**

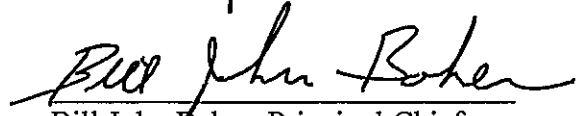
The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 17 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.

**ATTEST:**

  
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Frankie Hargis, Secretary  
Council of the Cherokee Nation


  
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Joe Byrd, Speaker  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.



Bill John Baker, Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**



Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Secretary of State  
Cherokee Nation