

RESOLUTION NO. 10-17

Returned
Unsigned

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION MODIFYING THE REQUIREMENTS TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF CHEROKEE NATION'S SEQUOYAH HIGH SCHOOL

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 Sequoyah High School Board of Education was created in 1986 by Resolution 72-86 and then the Board of Education created By-laws and Section 3 of their By-laws is the Qualifications of Board Members; and,

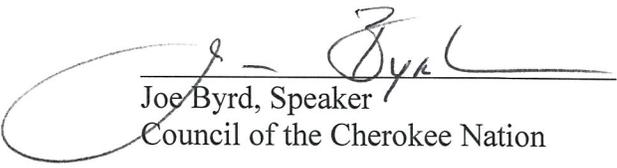
WHEREAS, this resolution shall change Section 3 (a), (b) and (c) to state as follows: (a) Four (4) of the five (5) Board members must shall be citizens of the Cherokee Nation and the one additional member must be a member of a federally recognized tribe ; (b) If Board Members are citizens of the Cherokee Nation, they must be eligible registered voters and qualified to vote in elections of the Cherokee Nation; and (c) If Board Members are citizens of the Cherokee Nation, three (3) of the four (4) must reside within the boundaries of the fourteen (14) county area of the Cherokee Nation and if a Board Member is a member of another federally recognized tribe, that tribe must be located in the State of Oklahoma.

WHEREAS, the Council of the Cherokee wants to make these changes to the Sequoyah High School Board of Education By-laws; and therefore,

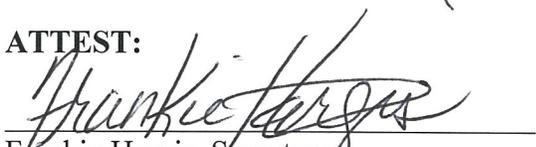
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that Section 3 (a), (b) and (c) of the Sequoyah High School Board of Education By-laws are hereby modified to extend qualifications of Board Members.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 21st day of February, 2017, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 9 yea; 8 nay; 0 abstaining.


Joe Byrd, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:


Frankie Hargis, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 23 day of February, 2017.

Bill John Baker, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation



February 23, 2017

Joe Byrd, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation
Tahlequah, Oklahoma

Dear Speaker Byrd and Council Members:

I am returning the enactments passed by the Tribal Council at the regular meeting held on February 21, 2017 as required by our Constitution. The Cherokee Constitution (Article VI, Section 10) requires that every enactment approved by the majority of the Council be presented to the Principal Chief before it becomes effective. I have carefully considered each enactment and approved the items below. I am returning one enactment unsigned, *Resolution No. 10-17, a resolution modifying the requirements to serve on the board of education of Cherokee Nation's Sequoyah High School.*

APPROVED RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolution No. 01-17, a resolution authorizing the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) to revise and update the Cherokee Nation's inventory of Tribal Transportation Facilities
2. Resolution No. 02-17, a resolution confirming the nomination of Michael Doublehead as a commissioner of the Cherokee Nation Tax Commission
3. Resolution No. 03-17, a resolution confirming the renomination of Steven M. Wilson as a commissioner of the Cherokee Nation Tax Commission
4. Resolution No. 04-17, a resolution confirming the nomination of Ceciley Thomason as an editorial board member of the Cherokee Nation Phoenix
5. Resolution No. 05-17, a resolution expressly agreeing to choice of law and venue and authorizing a waiver of sovereign immunity of the Cherokee Nation in connection with a software agreement with Municipal Accounting Systems, Inc.
6. Resolution No. 06-17, a resolution authorizing the Cherokee Nation Marshal Service to donate a surplus vehicle to Nowata Police Department in Nowata County.
7. Resolution No. 07-17, a resolution authorizing Cherokee Nation Marshal Service to donate a surplus vehicle to Muskogee county Sheriff's Office in Muskogee County
8. Resolution No 08-17, a resolution authorizing Cherokee Nation Marshal Services to donate a surplus vehicle to Delaware County Sheriff's Office in Delaware County
9. Resolution No. 09-17, a resolution agreeing to accept the United States Forrest Service-Southern Region's apology for damages to a Trail of Tears site in the Cherokee National Forest

APPROVED LEGISLATIVE ACTS

1. Legislative Act No. 03-17, a legislative act amending the Guardianship Code
2. Legislative Act No. 04-17, an act relating to technical amendments to the Cherokee Nation Paternity Code
3. Legislative Act No. 05-17, an act relating to amendments to the Cherokee Nation Child Support Guidelines
4. Legislative Act No. 06-17, an act relating to the expansion of the jurisdiction of the District Court of the Cherokee Nation

5. Legislative Act No. 07-17, an act amending Legislative Act #22-16 authorizing the comprehensive capital budget for fiscal year 2017 - Mod. 2; and declaring an emergency
6. Legislative Act No. 08-17, an act amending Legislative Act 23-16 authorizing the comprehensive operating budget for fiscal year 2017 - Mod. 4; and declaring an emergency

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill John Baker". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Bill John Baker
Principal Chief

cc: Shelli Brittain, Legal & Legislative Coordinator, Council of the Cherokee Councilors (17), Council of the Cherokee Nation, Chuck Hoskin Jr., Secretary of State