

**RESOLUTION NO. 19-20**

**COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

**A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF MARIA ELIZABETH BALLEW AS THE FIFTH MEMBER OF THE CHEROKEE NATION ELECTION COMMISSION**

**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 Cherokee Nation Election Commission was created and authorized by Legislative Act 7-97 and amended Legislative Act 12-16; and

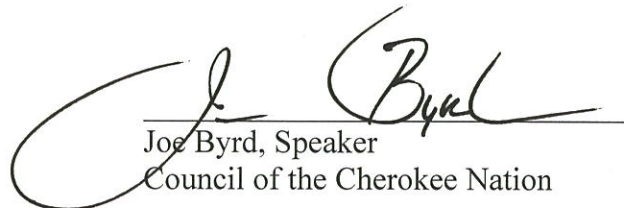
**WHEREAS**, Section 11 of said Act authorizes the four (4) previously appointed Commissioners of the Cherokee Nation Election Commission to select a fifth member to be confirmed by the Principal Chief and the Council of the Cherokee Nation, and

**WHEREAS**, the remaining commissioners have selected Maria Elizabeth Ballew to fill the unexpired term of Carolyn Allen, seat five (5) who has resigned.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that Maria Elizabeth Ballew is hereby confirmed as a Commissioner of the Cherokee Nation Election Commission, seat five (5), filling the unexpired term of Carolyn Allen, for a term beginning June 2020 and ending December 2021.

**CERTIFICATION**

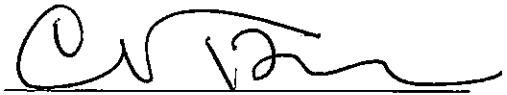
The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020, having 16 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 16 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.

  
Joe Byrd, Speaker  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**

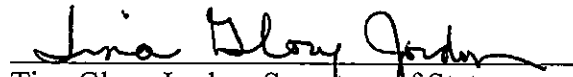
  
Janes Taylor, Secretary  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2020.



Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**



Tina Glory Jordan, Secretary of State  
Cherokee Nation

# Cherokee Nation Act/Resolution Proposal Form

## ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE

Dept/Program:

Signature/Initial Date

Executive Director:

Signature/Initial Date

Finance (if needed):

Signature/Initial Date

Government Resources:

Signature/Initial Date

Administration Approval:

Signature/Initial Date

## LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:

Legal & Legislative Coordinator:

Signature/Initial Date

Standing Committee & Date:

Chairperson:

Signature/Initial Date

Returned to Presenter:

Date

## A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF MARIA ELIZABETH BALLEW AS MEMBER OF THE CHEROKEE NATION ELECTION COMMISSION

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Chuck Hoskin Jr.

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: Taralee Montgomery

COUNCIL SPONSOR: Rex Jordan

## NARRATIVE:

Following the resignation of Carolyn Allen from the Cherokee Nation Election Commission, the remaining four (4) Election Commissioners have nominated Maria Elizabeth Ballew for seat five (5).