



# Council of the Cherokee Nation

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### **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(1) additional member must be a member of a federally recognized tribe ; (b) If Board Members are citizens of the Cherokee Nation, 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.

