



# Council of the Cherokee Nation

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## AN ACT AMENDING TITLE 19 "COUNCIL", CHAPTER 1, SECTION 5

### BE IT ENACTED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION:

#### Section 1. Title and Codification

This act shall be known as the technical amendments to the Rules of the Tribal Council and codified as Title 19 "COUNCIL" Chapter 1, Section 5 of the Cherokee Nation Code Annotated.

#### Section 2. Purpose

To amend and modernize the Rules of Procedure for the Tribal Council

#### Section 3. Legislative History

CNCA Title 19 "Council"

LA-03-85, eff. July 13, 1985

LA 4-85, eff. July 13, 1985

LA 18-87, eff. April 13, 1987

LA 27-88, eff. June 11, 1988

LA 32-89, eff. June 10, 1989  
LA 14-91, eff. September 14, 1991  
LA 4-95, eff. August 14, 1995  
LA 12-97, eff. July 14, 1997  
LA 06-98, eff. February 9, 1998  
LA 03-99, eff. January 28, 1999  
LA 18-00, eff. June 12, 2000  
LA 8-02, eff. March 15, 2002  
LA 38-04, eff. September 16, 2004  
LA 23-05, eff. June 28, 2005  
LA 34-07, eff. September 13, 2007  
LA 36-07, eff. September 13, 2007  
LA 38-07, eff. October 24, 2007  
LA 42-07, eff. December 27, 2007  
LA 17-09, eff. June 21, 2009  
LA 21-12, eff. June 13, 2012  
LA 15-14, eff. June 20, 2014  
LA 04-20, eff. April 27, 2020  
LA 05-20, eff. April 27, 2020  
LA 20-24, eff. June 10, 2024

#### **Section 4. Substantive Provisions**

### **CHAPTER 1**

#### **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

##### **§ 5 Publication of Council minutes**

The approved minutes of each Council meeting, Executive Session excepted, will be published [for public viewing on the Legislative Research Center website](#) in the Cherokee Phoenix in their entirety on a regular monthly basis.

#### **Section 5. Provisions as Cumulative**

The provisions of this act shall be cumulative to existing law.

**Section 6. Severability**

The provisions of this act are severable and if any part or provision hereof shall be held void the decision of the Court so holding shall not affect or impair any of the remaining parts or provisions of this act.

**Section 7. Effective Date/Emergency Declared**

It being immediately necessary for the welfare of the Cherokee Nation, the Council hereby declares that an emergency exists, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force after its passage and approval.

**Section 8. Self-Help Contributions**

To the extent that this Act involves programs or services to citizens of the Nation or others, self-help contributions shall be required, unless specifically prohibited by the funding agency, or a waiver is granted due to physical or mental incapacity of the participant to contribute.