



# Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Tribal  
Council  
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## Legislation Text

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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TRIBAL OFFICIALS TO APPROVE INDIAN PREFERENCE APPLICATIONS

**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**, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Form 4432 is the Application for verification of Indian preference for employment in the BIA and the Indian Health Service;

**WHEREAS**, the Cherokee Nation is presently required to send Indian Preference Applications to the BIA for signature;

**WHEREAS**, the Cherokee Nation would prefer to have said Applications signed by designated Tribal officials without further action on behalf of the BIA.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that Tribal officials Lela J. Ummerteskee, Tribal Registrar and Justin Godwin, Office Manager be designated to sign Indian Preference Applications without further action by the BIA.