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AN AMENDMENT TO THE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHEROKEE NATION TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS AND TO APPOINT THE TRIBAL DELEGATE AND ALTERNATES

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation since time immemorial has exercised the sovereign rights of self-government in behalf of the Cherokee people; and

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; and

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation wishes to become a member in good standing of the National Congress of American Indians; and

WHEREAS, Cherokee Nation meets all requirements for Tribal membership, pursuant to Article II, Section B (1) of the Constitution and Article III, Section B(1)(a) of the Bylaws of the Nation Congress of American Indians; and

WHEREAS, Chuck Hoskin Jr., Principal Chief will designate one of the below named forty-three (43) persons as his representative (alternate) in his absence by a letter stating such.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Council of the Cherokee Nation, which is the official governing body of the above named tribal nation, hereby authorizes Chuck Hoskin Jr., Principal Chief, to take the necessary actions to place the Nation in membership in the National Congress of American Indians; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that Nation funds in the amount

of \$30,000, based on the tribal Membership Dues Schedule of the National Congress of American Indians Bylaws, Article III, Section C(2), are authorized to be paid for such Tribal membership in the Nation Congress of American Indians; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the \$30,000 membership fee shall be paid by an equal amount from Executive Branch and the Legislative Branch out of existing appropriations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that, based on the Nation’s citizenry of 377,535 persons, the Nation shall have 180 votes, in accordance with Article III, Section B(1) of the National Congress of American Indians Bylaws; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Council of the Cherokee Nation supports and approves the below named persons as representatives; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that pursuant to Article III, § B(1) (b) of the National Congress of American Indians Bylaws, the Nation designates the following named persons as Delegate and Alternate Delegate(s) and instructs them to become individual members in good standing in the National Congress of American Indians in order to fulfill their responsibilities as Official Delegates to the National Congress of American Indians Annual Convention and Executive Council Meeting.

DELEGAT Chuck Hoskin Jr., Principal Chief
E:

ALTERNA Bryan Warner, Deputy Chief
TE:

ALTERNA Rex Jordan, Council Member, DIST. 1
TE:

ALTERNA Joe Byrd, Council Member, DIST. 2
TE:

ALTERNA Wes Nofire, Council Member, DIST. 3
TE:

ALTERNA Mike Dobbins, Council Member, DIST. 4
TE:

ALTERNA E.O. Smith, Council Member, DIST 5
TE:

ALTERNA Daryl Legg, Council Member, DIST. 6
TE:

ALTERNA Canaan Duncan, Council Member, DIST. 7
TE:

ALTERNA Shawn Crittenden, Council Member, DIST. 8
TE:

ALTERNA Mike Shambaugh, Council Member, DIST. 9
TE:

ALTERNA Harley Buzzard, Council Member, DIST. 10
TE:

ALTERNA Victoria Vazquez, Council Member, DIST. 11
TE:

ALTERNA Dora Patzkowski, Council Member, DIST. 12
TE:

ALTERNA Joe Deere, Council Member, DIST. 13
TE:

ALTERNA Keith Austin, Council Member, DIST. 14
TE:

ALTERNA Janees Taylor, Council Member, DIST. 15
TE:

ALTERNA Julia Coates, Council Member, at large
TE:

ALTERNA Mary Baker Shaw, Council Member, at large
TE:

Tina Glory Jordan, Jr. Secretary of State

ALTERNA
TE:

ALTERNA S. Joe Crittenden, Secretary of Veterans Affairs
TE: Sara Hill, Attorney General

ALTERNA
TE:

ALTERNA Tralynna Scott, Treasurer
TE:

ALTERNA Shannon Buhl, Marshal
TE:

ALTERNA Chad Harsha, Secretary of Natural Resource
TE:

ALTERNA Todd Enlow, Chief of Staff
TE:

ALTERNA Gina Blackfox, Senior Advisor to the Chief

TE: _____

ALTERNA Dr. Stephen Jones, Health Exe. Dir.

TE: _____

ALTERNA Diane Kelley, Career Services Exe. Dir.

TE: _____

ALTERNA Marsha Lamb, Human Services Exe. Dir.

TE: _____

ALTERNA Lou Stretch, Children's Services Exe. Dir.

TE: _____

ALTERNA David Moore, Facilities Management Exe. Dir.

TE: _____

ALTERNA Michael Lynn, Community Develop Exe. Dir.

TE: _____

ALTERNA Anna Knight, Commerce Exe. Dir.

TE: _____

ALTERNA Gary Cooper, Housing Exe. Dir.

TE: _____

ALTERNA Kimberly Teehee, Government Relations Exe. Dir.

TE: _____

ALTERNA Julie Hubbard, Public Relations Exe. Dir.

TE: _____

ALTERNA Nason Morton, Human Resources Exe. Dir.

TE: _____

ALTERNA Todd Gourd, Executive Chief Info. Officer

TE: _____

ALTERNA Ron Etheridge, Education Deputy Exe. Dir.

TE: _____

ALTERNA Frankie Hargis, Registration

TE: _____

ALTERNA Kevin Stretch, Cultural & Community Dir.

TE: _____

ALTERNA Sharon Swepston, Tax Commission
TE:

ALTERNA Jamie Hummingbird, Gaming Commission
TE:
