



# Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Tribal  
Council  
17763 S. Muskogee Ave.  
Tahlequah, OK 74464

## Legislation Text

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### **AN AMENDMENT TO THE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING 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 (44) 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 387,724 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

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**ALTERNA** Bryan Warner, Deputy Chief

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**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

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**ALTERNA** Harley Buzzard, Council Member, DIST. 10

**TE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ALTERNA** Victoria Vazquez, Council Member, DIST. 11

**TE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ALTERNA** Dora Patzkowski, Council Member, DIST. 12

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**ALTERNA** Joe Deere, Council Member, DIST. 13  
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**ALTERNA** Keith Austin, Council Member, DIST. 14  
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**ALTERNA** Janees Taylor, Council Member, DIST. 15  
**TE:**

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**ALTERNA** Julia Coates, Council Member, at large  
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**ALTERNA** Mary Baker Shaw, Council Member, at large  
**TE:**

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Tina Glory Jordan, Jr. Secretary of State

**ALTERNA**  
**TE:**

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

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**ALTERNA**  
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**ALTERNA** Tralynna Scott, Treasurer  
**TE:**

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**ALTERNA** Shannon Buhl, Marshal  
**TE:**

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**ALTERNA** Chad Harsha, Secretary of Natural Resource  
**TE:**

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**ALTERNA** Todd Enlow, Chief of Staff  
**TE:**

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**ALTERNA** Gina Blackfox, Senior Advisor to the Chief  
**TE:**

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**ALTERNA** Dr. Stephen Jones, Health Exe. Dir.  
**TE:**

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**ALTERNA** Diane Kelley, Career Services Exe. Dir.  
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**ALTERNA** Marsha Lamb, Human Services Exe. Dir.  
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**ALTERNA** Lou Stretch, Children's Services Exe. Dir.  
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**ALTERNA** David Moore, Facilities Management Exe. Dir.  
**TE:**

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**ALTERNA** Michael Lynn, Community Develop Exe. Dir.  
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**ALTERNA** Anna Knight, Commerce Exe. Dir.  
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**ALTERNA** Gary Cooper, Housing Exe. Dir  
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**ALTERNA** Kimberly Teehee, Government Relations Exe. Dir  
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**ALTERNA** Julie Hubbard, Public Relations Exe. Dir  
**TE:**

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**ALTERNA** Alana Casteel, Human Resources Exe. Dir.  
**TE:**

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**ALTERNA** Todd Gourd, Executive Chief Info. Officer  
**TE:**

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**ALTERNA** Corey Bunch, Education Deputy Exe. Dir.  
**TE:**

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**ALTERNA** Frankie Hargis, Registration  
**TE:**

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**ALTERNA** Kevin Stretch, Cultural & Community Dir.  
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**ALTERNA** Sharon Swepston, Tax Commission  
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**ALTERNA** Janice Purcell, Gaming Commission  
**TE:**

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Howard Paden, Language Exe. Dir.  
**ALTERNA**  
**TE:**

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