

Cherokee Council House
Cherokee, North Carolina

Date

ORDINANCE NO. _____ (2016)

WHEREAS, The Charter and Governing Document for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians establishes the office of the Principal Chief and Vice Chief and sets the terms for those offices; and

WHEREAS, the term of office of Principal Chief and Vice Chief is currently a term of four years; and

WHEREAS, there has been an expression by tribal members that term limits on the offices of the Chief and Vice Chief would benefit tribal government and governance of the people

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in Tribal Council Assembled, at which a quorum is present that the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians does hereby amend the Cherokee Code Chapter 161-2 (a) as follows:

Sec. 161-2. - Tribal Offices.

(a)

The Principal Chief and Vice-Chief shall be elected and hold office for terms of four years but shall not be eligible to hold office for more than two consecutive terms.

BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED that all resolutions or ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are rescinded, and that this ordinance shall become effective when ratified by the Principal Chief.

Submitted by: Patrick Lambert, Principal Chief