

Cherokee Council House
Cherokee, North Carolina

Date

ORDINANCE NO. _____(2016)

WHEREAS, Chapter 113 of the Cherokee Code governs hunting and fishing on tribal trust lands within the jurisdiction of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians; and

WHEREAS, this chapter currently controls the management of the Cherokee trout program, but does not include wildlife and natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the addition of wildlife and natural resource management should be added to ensure better conservation and maintenance for future generations.

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 to read as follows:

Chapter 113 - HUNTING AND FISHING

ARTICLE I. - IN GENERAL

Sec. 113-1. - ~~Fish management program~~ Natural Resources Program.

(a) The ~~Fisheries and Wildlife Management~~ Natural Resources Program shall be responsible for managing the Cherokee trout program and wildlife. The Manager of ~~Fisheries and Wildlife Management~~ Natural Resources shall be responsible for drafting fishing regulations and establishing fishing license/permit fees which shall become effective when approved by the Council.

(b) The ~~Fisheries and Wildlife Management~~ Natural Resources Program shall operate as an economically self-sustaining program with revenues generated from the sale of fishing permits.

Sec. 113-2. - ~~Reserved. Rules and regulations.~~

The Natural Resources Program shall promulgate rules and regulations for the enforcement of this chapter.

BE IT ORDAINED that all ordinances and resolutions inconsistent with this ordinance are rescinded, and that this ordinance shall become effective when ratified by the Principal Chief.

Submitted by: Timber Committee