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FEB 05 2019

**Cherokee Council House  
Cherokee, Qualla Boundary (NC)**

**Date: SEP 06 2018**

**ORDINANCE NO. 332 (2018)**

WHEREAS, The Charter and Governing Document authorizes and empowers the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians to adopt laws for the government of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, Tribal Council members have been approving contracts pursuant to Cherokee Code Sections 117-19 and 117-33 in the amounts of \$50,000 or more thru their role on Business Committee; and

WHEREAS, To be more effective in the legislative and budget process, Tribal Council would now like contracts approved by Business Committee which are \$10,000.00 or more.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians assembled, at which a quorum is present, that Cherokee Code Section 117-19(a) is amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 117-19. - Contracts with Tribe.

(a) Before a Contract with the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians shall be valid and binding the following shall occur:

(1) A Contract in an amount less than ~~\$50,000.00~~ \$10,000.00 which complies with all budget, financial, and legal requirements for that program and the Tribe, and is within the fiscal parameters of the Annual Budget approved by Tribal Council, may be executed by the Principal Chief.

(2) A Contract in an amount of ~~\$50,000.00~~ \$10,000.00 or more which complies with all budget, financial, and legal requirements for that program and the Tribe, and is within the fiscal parameters of the Annual Budget approved by the Tribal Council, shall have the approval of the Business Committee before being executed by the Principal Chief except that no contract over ~~\$50,000.00~~ \$10,000.00 from the Tribal Operations Program shall require Business Committee approval.

(b) All Contracts shall bear the signature of the Principal Chief before they are valid and binding on the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.”

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this amendment shall be effective upon ratification by the Principal Chief, and all prior ordinances and resolutions that are inconsistent with this ordinance are rescinded.

*Submitted by Council Member Tommye Saunooke*

**Cherokee Council House  
Cherokee, North Carolina**

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**AMENDMENT TO ORD. 332 (2019):**

- In §117-(a) – strike \$10,000 and replace with \$50,000
- In §117-(a) – strike both occurrences of \$10,000 and replace with \$50,000
- At the end of §117-19 (a)(1): add the following:  
“The Department of Treasury shall provide written monthly reports to Tribal Council. The Department of Treasury shall submit the written monthly report to the Tribal Operations Program by the Budget Council resolution deadline each month.”

The attached Resolution/Ordinance No. 332 dated SEPTEMBER 06, 2018 was:

**PASSED ( X )**

**KILLED ( )**

and ratified in open Council on FEBRUARY 5, 2019 by 81 voting for the act and 0 members voting against it as follows:

VOTE	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Richard French	X			
Perry Shell	X			
Boyd Owle	X			
Bucky Brown	X			
Tom Wahnetah				X
David Wolfe	X			
Adam Wachacha	X			
Bo Crowe				X
Jeremy Wilson	X			
Albert Rose	X			
Lisa Taylor	X			
Tommye Saunooke	X			
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TRIBAL COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ENGLISH CLERK

PRINCIPAL CHIEF

APPROVED (✓) VETOED ( )

VETO UPHeld ( ) VETO DENIED ( )

DATE: 2/26/19

I hereby certify that the foregoing act of the Council was duly:

**PASSED ( )**

**KILLED ( )**

and ratified in open Council after the same has been interpreted by the Official Interpreter and has been fully and freely discussed.

INTERPRETED ( )

OMITTED ( )