

TO AMEND RS-16-94 AND ALL PRIOR COUNCIL BILLS AND COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS PROHIBITING OR BANNING THE USE OF CAMERAS AND RECORDING DEVICES DURING ANY REGULAR OR SPECIAL SESSION OF THE CHOCTAW NATION TRIBAL COUNCIL

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

ANTHONY DILLARD INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION

TO AMEND RS-16-94 entitled, "To eliminate the use of cameras and recording devices during any Regular or Special Session of the Choctaw Nation Tribal Council" and to amend any other Tribal Council legislations, rules or regulations pertaining to the banning or prohibition of cameras and recording devices during any Regular or Special Session of Tribal Council.

WHEREAS, RS-16-94, attached as Exhibit 1, was passed by this Council on September 23, 1994.

WHEREAS, since the adoption of RS-16-94 the Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the Nation to amend RS-16-94 and any related enactments to allow the Nation to provide live streaming of the Regular and Special Sessions of Tribal Council.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Council that RS-16-94 and all related Council legislations, rules or regulations pertaining to the banning or prohibition of cameras and recording devices during any Regular or Special Session of Tribal Council are hereby amended as follows:

- 1. Tribal Council may, at their discretion, provide live streaming footage of Regular and Special Sessions of Tribal Council.
2. Tribal Members may be allowed to view and listen to Regular and Special Sessions via live stream, but not participate through the live stream service.
3. Tribal Members must be present at the meeting in order to make a Public Comment pursuant to CR-01-20.
4. During Executive Sessions, the live streaming services and any other recordings shall be suspended.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as speaker of the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that the Tribal Council is composed of twelve (12) seats. Eight (8) members must be present to constitute a quorum. I further certify that twelve (12) members answered roll call and that a quorum was present at the Special Session of the Tribal Council at Tuskahoma, Oklahoma on June 26, 2020. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 03 -20 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of twelve (12) members, zero (0) negative votes, and zero (0) abstaining.

Ronald Perry, Secretary
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

Thomas Williston, Speaker
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

Gary Batton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 6-26-2020

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Purpose/Need of Council Bill: The purpose of the resolution is to amend RS-16-94 and any prior legislation that banned or prohibited cameras and/or recording devices during regular or special session Tribal Council Meetings to provide that Tribal Council may cause the Session of Council to be live streamed for public viewing.

**Title of Council Bill: TO AMEND RS-16-94 AND ALL PRIOR COUNCIL BILLS AND COUNCIL
RESOLUTIONS PROHIBITING OR BANNING THE USE OF CAMERAS AND RECORDING DEVICES
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Agency: Tribal Council

Budget: NA

Match Required: NA.

Request by Project Director: Anthony Dillard, Tribal Council

RS-16-94

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IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

Charley Jones introduced the following

A RESOLUTION

To eliminate the use of cameras and recording devices during any Regular or Special Session of the Choctaw Nation Tribal Council.

Whereas, only the Tribal Council Recording machine will be used to record all proceedings of the Tribal Council, and

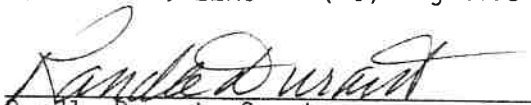
Whereas, any member of the Choctaw Tribe may request in writing for the minutes taken from these meetings by the Tribal Council recording machine.

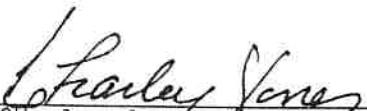
This is to insure that all Council meetings will proceed without any outside interference or interruptions and to protect the Choctaw Nation from any misuse of recorded materials.

BE IT ENACTED, by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this ACT be cited as approval to eliminate the use of cameras and recording devices during any Regular or Special Session of the Choctaw Nation Tribal Council.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Speaker of the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma do hereby certify that the Tribal Council is composed of twelve (12) members. Eight (8) members must be present to constitute a quorum. I further certify that ELEVEN (11) members answered roll call and that a quorum was present at the Special Session of the Tribal Council at Tuskahoma, Oklahoma on September 23, 1994. I further certify that the foregoing RESOLUTION RS-16-94 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of ELEVEN (11) members, ZERO (0) negative votes and ZERO (0) abstaining.


Randle Durant, Speaker
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council


Charley Jones, Secretary
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

DATE: Sept 23, 1994