

TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE CHIEF'S DESIGNATION OF CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE CHOCTAW NATION OF OKLAHOMA TO EXECUTE FEDERAL INDIAN PREFERENCE FORMS AND TO RESCIND CB- 88-16

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

RONALD PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL RESOLUTION

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION

TO ACKNOWLEDGE certain Member Services employees who have the authority to execute federal Form BIA-4432 VERIFICATION OF INDIAN PREFERENCE FOR EMPLOYMENT IN THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AND THE INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE and to rescind CB-88-16.

WHEREAS, CB-88-16 acknowledged certain Member Services employees that had the authority to execute Form BIA-4432 certifying that an individual who is applying for Indian preference in employment with the Bureau of Indian Affairs or the Indian Health Service is a citizen of a federally recognized Indian tribe. See Exhibit A;

WHEREAS, due to changes in personnel, positions, and job descriptions, there is need for new designation authority to execute Form BIA-4432 to be submitted to the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Indian Health Service in relation to verification of Indian preference for federal employment; and

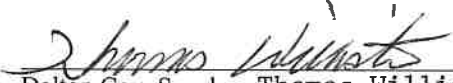
WHEREAS, the Chief designates and the Tribal Council acknowledges Melissa Landers-Senior Director of Membership Services, Terry Stephens-Director of Membership Tabitha Oakes-CDIB/Membership Manager, , Greg Peterson-Genealogy/Research Manager, Danica Gibson-CDIB/Membership Specialist, Gloria Ortega- CDIB/Membership Specialist, Dana Coker- CDIB/Membership Specialist, Anne Keeling- CDIB/Membership Specialist, Amanda Burton-Office Manager, Clione Ramos-Genealogy/Research Specialist, Erica Tomlinson- CDIB/Membership Specialist, Shawntae Hall- CDIB/Membership Specialist, and Jesse Draper-CDIB/Membership Specialist as tribal officials having the authority to verify membership information for the purposes of certifying Category A of Form BIA-4432 under the conditions described herein.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Resolution be cited as approval that CB-88-16 is hereby rescinded.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Resolution be cited as acknowledgment that the Member Services employees listed in this Resolution have been designated by the Chief as having the authority to execute federal Form BIA-4432 VERIFICATION OF INDIAN PREFERENCE FOR EMPLOYMENT IN THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AND THE INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE.

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 Regular Session of the Tribal Council at Tuskahoma, Oklahoma on September 14, 2019. I further certify that the foregoing Council Resolution RS- 03 -19 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of twelve (12) members, zero (0) negative votes, and zero (0) abstaining.


~~Delton Cox, Speaker~~ Thomas Williston; Speaker
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council


Ronald Perry, Secretary
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council


Gary Baton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 9/18/2019

Purpose/Need of Council Resolution: In order to qualify for Indian preference in hiring, Indian applicants applying for jobs with the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Indian Health Service must submit an Indian Preference verification form that has been executed by the tribe of which they are a member. In order for the federal agencies to accept an Indian Preference verification form executed by the tribe, the BIA must have verification that the tribe has designated specific employees to execute Indian Preference verification forms. This Council Resolution will acknowledge the Chief's designation of the Member Services employees who will execute the Indian Preference verification forms. There has been previous legislation that designated specific Member Services employees to execute Indian Preference verification forms, due to changes in personnel, positions, and job descriptions it is necessary to enact this new Council Resolution to update the employees acknowledged to execute the forms.

Title of Council Resolution: TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE CHIEF'S DESIGNATION OF CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE CHOCTAW NATION OF OKLAHOMA TO EXECUTE FEDERAL INDIAN PREFERENCE FORMS AND TO RESCIND CB- 88-16

Agency: Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Member Services; United States Bureau of Indian Affairs

Budget: NA

Match Required: NA

Request by Project Director/SEO: Melissa Landers, Senior Director, Membership Services; Teresa Jackson, SEO