

TO REPLACE RS-02-06, AS AMENDED BY RS-08-12

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

ANTHONY DILLARD INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL

A COUNCIL BILL

TO REPLACE RS-02-06, AS AMENDED BY RS-08-12.

WHEREAS, Resolution RS-02-06, as amended by RS-08-12 states that Melissa Jones, Amanda Herndon, Clione Ramos, and any employee serving as Tribal Membership Registrar, are authorized to sign Indian Preference Verifications, and

WHEREAS, with changes in personnel, positions and job description, there is need for new designation authority to sign certain documents to be submitted to the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Indian Health Service related to verification of Indian preference for employment, and

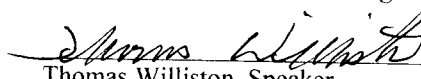
WHEREAS, Melissa Jones, Senior Director of Membership Services, Jeremy Loper, Director of CDIB/Tribal Membership, Jeanna Gomes, Assistant Director of CDIB/Tribal Membership, Clione Ramos, Deputy Director, Erica Tomlinson, Tribal Membership Specialist, Shawntae Hall, Tribal Membership Specialist, and Teffany Cranford, Tribal Membership Specialist, shall be designated as tribal officials having the authority to verify membership information for the purposes of certifying Category A as found on the Verification of Indian Preference for Employment in the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Indian Health Service under the conditions described herein.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Act be cited as approved.

CERTIFICATION

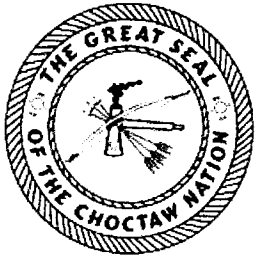
I, the undersigned, as speaker of the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that the Tribal Council is composed of twelve (12) seats. Eight (8) members must be present to constitute a quorum. I further certify that twelve (12) members answered roll call and that a quorum was present at the Regular Session of the Tribal Council at Tuskahoma, Oklahoma on May 14, 2016. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 88 -16 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of twelve (12) members, zero (0) negative votes, and zero (0) abstaining.

  
Anthony Dillard, Secretary  
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

  
Thomas Williston, Speaker  
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

  
Gary Batten, Chief  
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 5/20/16



# Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

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May 20, 2016

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RE: CHOCTAW NATION COUNCIL BILL #CB-88-16

Greetings Ms. Hammons:

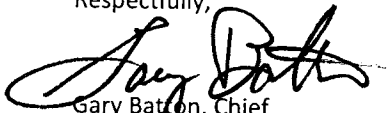
The Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma passed the above council bill giving Melissa Jones, Sr. Director of Membership Services, Jeremy Loper, Director of CDIB/Tribal Membership, Jeanna Gomes, Assistant Director of CDIB/Tribal Membership, Clione Ramos, Deputy Director, Erica Tomlinson, Tribal Membership Specialist, Shawntae Hall, Tribal Membership Specialist, Teffany Cranford, Tribal Membership Specialist, the authority to sign all Indian Preferences, without further action on behalf of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA).

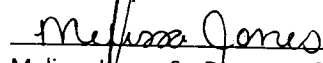
Once the Tribal Council passed the bill, Thomas Williston, Speaker of the Tribal Council, Anthony Dillard, Secretary of the Tribal Council, and myself, Gary Batton, Chief of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma signed, confirming CB-88-16 (attached with this letter for your reference).

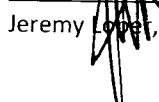
Listed below are the signatures of the above mentioned staff.

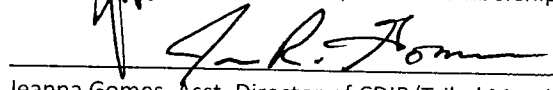
Should you have questions, please feel free to contact this office.

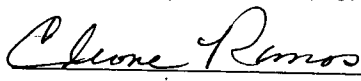
Respectfully,

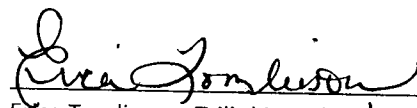
  
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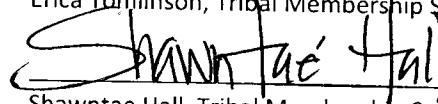
  
Melissa Jones, Sr. Director of Membership Services


  
Jeremy Loper, Director of CDIB/Tribal Membership

  
Jeanna Gomes, Asst. Director of CDIB/Tribal Membership

  
Clione Ramos, Deputy Director

  
Erica Tomlinson, Tribal Membership Specialist

  
Shawntae Hall, Tribal Membership Specialist

  
Teffany Cranford, Tribal Membership Specialist