

**EXECUTIVE ORDER**  
**2021-06-CTH**  
**SPECIAL ENVOY TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**  
**(SEUSDT)**

1. **AUTHORITY:** Article VII of the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation.
  
2. **POLICY:** Engagement with the United States Department of the Treasury (“Treasury”) is vital to the Cherokee Nation and an indispensable part of Cherokee Nation’s overall government relations efforts. Treasury’s regulatory and policy making activities impact the day to day and long term operations of Cherokee Nation. Treasury’s role in administering the CARES Act and ARPA has heightened the importance of the agency in Cherokee Nation’s operations. Treasury maintains a Tribal Advisory Committee (TTAC) and engages in tribal consultations through the Office of Economic Policy. It is a top national interest of the Cherokee Nation to engage at a high level with Treasury to advance and protect the interests of the Cherokee Nation. Such engagement requires Cherokee Nation utilize expertise in key areas such as government relations, law and finance and to dedicate a position exclusively to said engagement. Accordingly, establishment of the Special Envoy to the United States Department of the Treasury (SEUSDT) is warranted.
  
3. **BASIC DUTIES OF THE SPECIAL ENVOY TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY:** The SEUSDT shall engage the following duties under the direction of the Secretary of State in coordination with the Cherokee Nation Executive Director of Government Relations and the Cherokee Nation Treasurer:
  - a) Engaging with the United States Department of the Treasury on tribal consultations.
  - b) Serving as Cherokee Nation’s nominee to the Treasury Tribal Advisory Committee and serving on that committee if selected.
  - c) Engaging with other government agencies on relevant subject matters as assigned by the Principal Chief or his designee.
  - d) Performing other duties as assigned by the Principal Chief or his designee.
  - e) Adhering to the chain of command, as directed by the Principal Chief, in all aspects of the position, especially including with respect to the authorized communication of any matter relating to the duties set forth herein to other branches of Cherokee Nation government and other entities, governments, businesses, individuals or the media.

4. **TERM OF APPOINTMENT:** The SEUSDT shall be appointed by the Principal Chief pursuant to this Executive Order on at least an annual basis but in no case for a term longer than the elected term end date of the appointing Principal Chief. Such appointment shall be memorialized in an oath of office consistent with the oath administered to Cherokee Nation elected and appointed officials and memorialized in a job description and contract, as appropriate.
5. **REPORTING STRUCTURE:** The SEUSDT shall report to the Principal Chief through the Cherokee Nation Secretary of State and /or through such Cherokee Nation executive branch officials as the Principal Chief deems warranted.
6. **STRICT COORDINATION WITH CHEROKEE NATION GOVERNMENT RELATIONS DEPARTMENT:** The SEUSDT's work is integral to the overall operation of Cherokee Nation and Cherokee Nation Government Relations. Accordingly, it is of the highest importance that the SEUSDT coordinate with Cherokee Nation Government Relations as well as Cherokee Nation's Delegate to the United States House of Representatives on all aspects of the SEUSDT's work.
7. **ANNUAL REPORT:** The SEUSDT shall issue an annual report to the Principal Chief highlighting the SEUSDT's work for the previous year. Such report may be included with any annual report from the Government Relations Department.
8. **ORDER:** There is hereby created the position of Special Envoy to the United States Department of the Treasury.
9. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** This Order is effective immediately on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021.



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Chuck Hoskin, Jr.  
Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation