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EXECUTIVE ORDER

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1. **Authority:** The Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation.
2. **Policy:** The Principal Chief is committed to enhancing civic and cultural engagement between the Cherokee Nation and at-large citizens living outside the exterior boundaries of the Cherokee Nation. It is the policy of this administration to elevate the voice of the at-large community to ensure the needs and perspectives of at-large tribal citizens are considered in future policy initiatives of the Cherokee Nation and to support community organization among at-large citizens.
3. **At-Large Cherokee Advisory Committee:** There is hereby established an At-Large Cherokee Advisory Committee (Advisory Committee) that shall serve as a platform to gather feedback and perspectives on policy matters and emerging issues of interest to the at-large community of Cherokee citizens. The Advisory Committee, selected by the Principal Chief, shall consist of the following individuals:
 - a.) the Director of the Cherokee Nation Community Culture & Outreach (CCO), and such other person as the Director may designate from time to time on a temporary basis, who shall serve as the Advisory Committee chair;
 - b.) four (4) Cherokee citizens with substantial ties to the at-large community and whose terms shall ordinarily be one year except to stagger initial terms; and
 - c.) such other individuals or support staff as may be necessary to carry out the mission of the Advisory Committee.
4. **Advisory Committee Mission:** The Advisory Committee shall be charged with the following core objectives:
 - a.) engage with the at-large citizens and satellite community organizations to explore community-based policy priorities;

- b.) identify gaps in the delivery of available support and outreach to at-large tribal citizens and satellite community organizations;
- c.) identify opportunities to promote language preservation, cultural enrichment, civic activities, and community fellowship;
- d.) identify at-large Cherokee citizens that demonstrate leadership in maintaining cultural integrity, promoting tribal values, civic engagement, volunteerism or business acumen; and
- e.) conduct Advisory Committee meetings on no less than a quarterly basis, including by conference calls accessible to representatives of satellite community organizations.

5. Participation of At-Large Council Members: The Advisory Committee shall provide notice of Advisory Committee meetings to at-large members of the Cherokee Nation Tribal Council and receive input from said Council members as to Advisory Committee affairs.

4. Chartered Cherokee Community Organizations: The Principal Chief shall issue a charter to at-large based Cherokee community organizations based on recommendations from the Director of CCO. All organizations designated as satellite community organizations by Cherokee Nation Community Association, as of the date of this Order, shall automatically receive said charters. Community organizations chartered in accordance with this Order shall receive grant opportunities and other monetary or in-kind services, based on available funding and administered by CCO, and in exchange shall comply with reasonable requirements relating to non-profit status, organizational governance, organizational membership and appropriate use or depiction of Cherokee art and culture. The Director of CCO shall develop policies and procedures to effectuate this section of this Order.

4. Order: It is hereby ordered that the Advisory Committee is established and procedures for chartering satellite community organizations shall be promulgated consistent with this Order.

5. Effective Date: This Order is effective immediately on this 27th day of August, 2019.



Chuck Hoskin, Jr.
Principal Chief
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