



**United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians in Oklahoma**

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**RESOLUTION**

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August 15, 2020

20-UKB-88

**APPROVE JEFFREY NELSON LAW FIRM (MAGLIO CHRISTOPHER & TOALE, PA) TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE UKB MEMBERS REGARDING HEALTH CARE DENIALS BASED UPON AFFILIATION OF UKB MEMBERSHIP**

**WHEREAS,** THE UNITED KEETOOWAH BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS IN OKLAHOMA [hereafter, UKB or Band] is a federally recognized Band of Indians, organized and incorporated pursuant to the Oklahoma Indian Welfare Act (49 Stat. 1967), the Act of August 10, 1946 (60 Stat. 976), and the Indian Reorganization Act (48 Stat. 984), insofar as that Act applies to Oklahoma Indians and is a Self-Governance tribe; and,

**WHEREAS,** Article III, Section 1 of the Constitution of the UKB provides that the objective of said Band shall be to secure the benefits, rights, privileges, and powers as provided for by the above cited laws of the United States of America; and,

**WHEREAS,** Article III, Section 2 of the Constitution of the UKB provides further that the objective of the Band shall be to secure the benefits, rights, privileges and powers as provided for by any laws of the United States now existing or that may hereafter be enacted for the benefit of Indians or other citizens of the United States and administered by various government agencies; and,

**WHEREAS,** The UKB, in pursuit of these goals, desires to improve and advance the economic status of its members; and,

**WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 1 of said Constitution provides that the supreme governing body of the Band shall be the Council of the UKB; and,

**WHEREAS,** Sections 3(a) through 3(v) of the UKB Corporate Charter (approved by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and the Assistant Secretary of the Interior) provides that the UKB Council is charged with conducting business and finance and preserving the property, natural resources and traditions of the Band;

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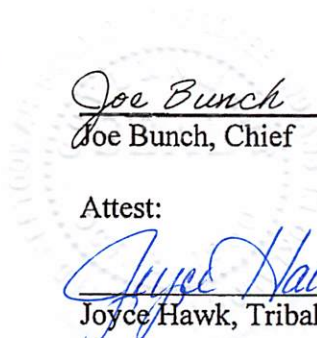
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**WHEREAS:** that the Council of the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians in Oklahoma does approve Jeffrey Nelson Law Firm (Maglio Christopher & Toale, PA) to act on behalf of the UKB members regarding Health Care denials based upon affiliation of the UKB membership; and,

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED:** That Resolution #20-UKB-88 hereby rescinds any and all preceding resolutions that may be inconsistent with the matter.

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution #20-UKB-88 was approved by the Council of the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians in Oklahoma (UKB) during a Regular meeting convened for business on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020, with 10 members present to constitute a quorum by a vote of 10 Yes, 0 No, and 0 Abstentions.

  
*Joe Bunch*  
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Joe Bunch, Chief

Attest:

*Joyce Hawk*  
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Joyce Hawk, Tribal Secretary