

MISSISSIPPI BAND OF CHOCTAW INDIANS

RESOLUTION CHO 19-068

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND CHAPTER 2 OF TITLE XXI OF THE CHOCTAW TRIBAL
CODE, MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW ANIMAL CONTROL CODE

WHEREAS, Section 1, Subsection (k) of Article VIII of the Revised Constitution and Bylaws of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians (“MBCI” or the “Tribe”) empowers the Tribal Council to promote and protect the health, peace, morals, education and general welfare of the tribe and its members; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council adopted Ordinance 16-JJJ, an Ordinance to Establish Chapter 2 of Title XXI of the Choctaw Tribal Code, Mississippi Choctaw Animal Control Code; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has adopted prior regulations through Resolution CHO 09-009 and CHO 01-098, to control unrestrained and neglected domestic animals other than livestock that are a health hazard and a nuisance to the members of the community; and

WHEREAS, funding for this animal control program is included in the fiscal year budgets of the Wildlife and Parks Program; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to revise and expand regulations in order to properly manage the increase of complaints related to domestic animals, including livestock and exotic animals; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Judicial Affairs and Law & Order has reviewed the amendments to Title XXI and is recommended to be forwarded to the Tribal Council for approval; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council does hereby approve the amended Mississippi Choctaw Animal Control Code to include regulations on domestic animals, including livestock and exotic animals; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council does hereby approve the amended Mississippi Choctaw Animal Control Code related to impoundment and penalty fines; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall become effective upon passage by the Tribal Council and the Office of the Attorney General shall ensure that the Tribal website has been updated to reflect this statutory change.

CERTIFICATION

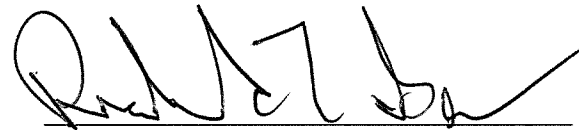
I, the undersigned, as Secretary-Treasurer of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, certify that the Tribal Council of said Band is composed of 17 members, 17 of whom, constituting a quorum were present at a Regular Call meeting duly called, noticed, convened and held this the 9th day of April, 2019; and that the foregoing Resolution was duly Adopted by a vote of 13 members in favor, 4 opposed and 0 abstaining.

Dated this 9th day of April, 2019.

ATTEST:



Phylliss J. Anderson, Tribal Chief



Richard T. Isaac, Secretary-Treasurer
