Executive Order
2019-01-BJB

1. AUTHORITY: The Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation.

2. POLICY: The executive powers to administer the operations of programs are authorized by law in accordance with the terms of the Constitution. The Principal Chief has a fundamental responsibility to faithfully execute the laws of the Nation and to provide executive direction over the departments, programs, disciplines and delivery of services essential to the Nation. As head of government, the Principal Chief has unique responsibilities to represent our Nation by hosting elected officials, dignitaries and perform economic development functions.

3. PURPOSE: The purpose of this order is to establish a residence for the Principal Chief located in Tahlequah, OK to enable him/her to implement his/her responsibilities. The residence will remain the property of the Cherokee Nation and is provided to the Principal Chief and his/her family for the purpose of residency near the capital complex in Tahlequah, OK.

4. ORDER: It is hereby ordered that a Principal Chief's residence be established for use by the Principal Chief and his family. The residence shall be located at 17660 S Muskogee Avenue, Tahlequah, OK 74464. The residence shall remain the property of the Cherokee Nation, and the Nation will provide all maintenance and repairs to the grounds and structures to ensure the residence is a safe environment for the Principal Chief and his/her family.

The Principal Chief's residence is provided to the Principal Chief during the entirety of his/her term, beginning with the date of inauguration and concluding on the last day of service as Principal Chief.

It is so ordered on this _____ day of June, 2019.

Bill John Baker
Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation