

**STATE OF GEORGIA**

**COUNTY OF CHEROKEE**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2008-\_\_\_**

An Ordinance to amend the Code of Ordinances of Cherokee County to add Section 18-500 et seq.; to prohibit the knowing harboring of illegal aliens in Cherokee County; to suspend the business licenses of business entities that knowingly employ unauthorized aliens in Cherokee County; and to promote the public health, safety, and welfare.

**WHEREAS**, the Constitution of the State of Georgia, approved by the voters of the State in November of 1982, and effective July 1, 1983, provides in Article IX, Section II, Paragraph I thereof, that the governing authority of the county may adopt clearly reasonable ordinances, resolutions and regulations; and

**WHEREAS**, O.C.G.A. § 36-1-20 authorizes counties to enact ordinances for protecting and preserving the public health, safety, and welfare of the population of the unincorporated areas of the County; and

**WHEREAS**, the governing authority of Cherokee County, to wit, the Board of Commissioners (the “Board”) desires to exercise its authority in adopting this Ordinance in the public interest to establish minimum requirements and standards for the hiring of employees by businesses in Cherokee County in order to promote and protect the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the County; and

**WHEREAS**, appropriate notice and hearing on this Ordinance has been carried out according to general and local law.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED** by the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners as follows:

**CHAPTER 18 – BUSINESSES**

**ARTICLE V – HARBORING ILLEGAL ALIENS**

**Sec. 18-501. Findings.**

(a) Federal law requires that certain conditions be met before an alien may be lawfully present in the United States. Those conditions are found principally at United States Code Title 8, Section 1101, et seq.

(b) United States Code Title 8, Section 1324(a) (1) (A) prohibits the harboring of illegal aliens. The provision of housing to illegal aliens is a fundamental component of the federal immigration crime of harboring, as the Courts of the United States have held.

(c) United States Code Title 8, Section 1324a prohibits the knowing employment of unauthorized aliens; and United States Code Title 8, Section 1324a (h) (2) permits state and local governments to suspend the business licenses of those who employ unauthorized aliens.

(d) The presence of illegal aliens places a fiscal burden on the County, increasing the demand for, and cost of, public benefits and services.

(e) Crimes committed by illegal aliens in the County harm the health, safety and welfare of U.S. citizens and aliens lawfully present in the United States.

(f) The employment of unauthorized aliens in the County displaces authorized United States workers and adversely affects their wages.

(g) In 1996 Congress amended the Immigration and Nationality Act to require the federal government to verify the immigration status of any alien upon the request of a state, county, or municipality, for any purpose authorized by law. United States Code Title 8, Section 1373(c). The federal government has established several systems to accomplish this obligation, including the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) Program and the Law Enforcement Support Center (LESC).

(h) This Ordinance is in harmony with the congressional objectives of prohibiting the knowing harboring of illegal aliens and prohibiting the knowing employment of unauthorized aliens.

(i) The Secretary of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security has specifically praised and encouraged those states and localities that require employers to participate in the E-Verify Program.

#### **Sec. 18-502. Definitions.**

For the purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms and phrases shall have the meanings ascribed to them herein, and shall be construed so as to be consistent with state and federal law, including federal immigration law:

*Business entity* means any person, group of persons, partnership or corporation that engages in any activity, enterprise, profession or occupation for financial gain, benefit, or livelihood, and shall include all such activities, enterprises, professions, or occupations, whether preformed in one or more establishments by one or more corporate or other organizational units, including departments or establishments operated through leasing arrangements, whether for profit or not-for-profit. The term business entity shall include but not be limited to contractors, subcontractors, self-employed individuals, partnerships, and corporations. The term business entity shall include any business entity that possesses a business license, any business entity that is exempt by law from obtaining such business license, and any business entity that is operating unlawfully without such business license.

*Business license* means any license, permit, occupation tax registration, business registration, or registration certification issued to a business entity by the County, including but not limited to all such licenses described under the County Code of Ordinances, Sections 18-36 through 18-184.

*Dwelling unit* means a single residential unit with living facilities for one or more persons, including space for living, sleeping, eating, cooking, bathing and sanitation, whether furnished or unfurnished, that is let or rented for valuable consideration. There may be more than one rental unit on premises. In a multifamily residence or apartment building, each residential unit or apartment constitutes a separate dwelling unit. Any hotel room, or series of hotel rooms at the same hotel, resided in by any person(s) for thirty (30) days or longer shall be deemed a dwelling unit under this section; the person(s) occupying the room(s) and the hotel shall be deemed to be occupant(s) and lessor under the terms of this section, and the occupant(s) shall be required to obtain an occupancy license(s), beginning on the thirtieth day of occupancy.

*E-Verify Program* means the electronic verification of employment authorization program of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigration Responsibility Act of 1996, P.L. 104-208, United States Code Title 8, Section 1324a, and operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security (or a successor program established by the federal government).

*Illegal alien* means an alien who is not lawfully present in the United States, according to the terms of United States Code Title 8, Section 1101 et seq. The County shall not conclude that an individual is an illegal alien unless and until an authorized representative of the County has verified with the federal government, pursuant to United States Code Title 8, Section 1373(c), such individual's immigration status.

*Lessor* means a person who leases or rents a dwelling unit as, or on behalf of, a landlord.

*Occupant* means a person, age 18 or older, who resides at a dwelling unit. A temporary guest of an occupant is not an occupant for the purposes of this ordinance.

*Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) Program* means the electronic program created pursuant to the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (IRCA), P.L. 99-603, and the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (PRWORA), P.L. 104-193, which enables a federal, state, or local government entity to confirm with the United States Department of Homeland Security an alien's immigration status (or a successor program or method of confirmation of immigration status established by the federal government).

*Unauthorized alien* means an alien who is not authorized to be employed in the United States, as defined by United States Code Title 8, Section 1324a(h)(3). The County shall not conclude that an individual is an unauthorized alien unless and until an authorized representative of the County has verified with the federal government, pursuant to United States Code Title 8, Section 1373(c), such individual's immigration status.

*Unlawfully present in the United States* means unlawfully present in the United States according to the terms of United States Code Title 8, Section 1101 et seq. The County shall not conclude that an alien is unlawfully present in the United States unless and until an authorized representative of the County has verified with the federal government, pursuant to United States Code Title 8, Section 1373(c), such alien's immigration status.

*Work* means any job, task, employment, labor, personal services, or any other activity for which compensation is provided, expected, or due, including but not limited to all activities conducted by business entities.

### **Sec. 18-503. Harboring Illegal Aliens.**

(a) It is unlawful for any person or entity that owns a dwelling unit in the County to harbor an illegal alien in the dwelling unit, knowing or in reckless disregard of the fact that an alien has come to, entered, or remains in the United States in violation of law, unless such harboring is otherwise expressly permitted by federal law.

(b) For the purposes of this Section, to let, lease, or rent a dwelling unit to an illegal alien, knowing or in reckless disregard of the fact that an alien has come to, entered, or remains in the United States in violation of law, shall be deemed to constitute harboring. To suffer or permit the occupancy of the dwelling unit by an illegal alien, knowing or in reckless disregard of the fact that an alien has come to, entered, or remains in the United States in violation of law, shall also be deemed to constitute harboring.

(c) The legal obligations imposed by this Section shall be enforced through the process described in Section 18-505.

(d) **Condition of Lease.** An occupant may not enter into a contract for the rental or lease of a dwelling unit in the County unless the occupant is either a U.S. citizen or national, or an alien lawfully present in the United States according to the terms of United States Code Title 8, Section 1101 et seq. An occupant who is neither a U.S. citizen or national, nor an alien lawfully present in the United States, who enters into such a contract shall be deemed to have breached a condition of the lease. An occupant who is an alien who subsequent to the beginning of his lease becomes unlawfully present in the United States shall be deemed to have breached a condition of the lease.

### **Sec. 18-504. Occupancy Licenses**

(a) Prior to occupying any leased or rented dwelling unit, each occupant must obtain an occupancy license.

(b) It is the occupant's responsibility to submit an occupancy license application to the County Business License Division, pay a fee of five dollars to the County, and obtain an occupancy license. If multiple occupants seek to occupy a single rental unit, each occupant must obtain his or her own occupancy license.

Multiple applicants for occupancy of the same dwelling unit may designate one of their number as their agent to submit the required application forms, provided that each individual applicant signs his or her own application form. The County Business License Division may establish a procedure whereby an applicant (or designated agent) may submit the application form(s), signed by the applicant(s), via facsimile or other electronic communication system.

(c) The lessor shall notify each prospective occupant of the requirements of paragraph (b) of this section.

(d) An occupancy license is valid only for as long as the occupant continues to occupy the dwelling unit for which the license was issued. Any relocation to a different leased or rented dwelling unit requires a new occupancy license.

(e) An application for an occupancy license shall be made on a form furnished by the County Business License Division for such purpose. The form shall require the following information:

- (1) full legal name of the occupant;
- (2) mailing address of the occupant;
- (3) address of the dwelling unit for which the occupant is applying, if different from the mailing address;
- (4) name and business address of the lessor;
- (5) date of lease or rental commencement;
- (6) date of birth of the occupant;
- (7) the occupant's country of citizenship;
- (8) if the applicant is a United States citizen or national, a signed declaration that the applicant is a United States citizen or national. The form shall state that it is a crime under United States Code Title 18, Section 1015(e), for a person to knowingly make any false statement or claim that he or she is, or at any time has been, a citizen or national of the United States, with the intent to obtain on behalf of himself or herself, or any other person, any Federal or State benefit or service; or
- (9) if the applicant is not a United States citizen or national, an identification number assigned by the federal government that the occupant believes establishes his or her lawful presence in the United States (examples include, but are not limited to: resident alien card number, visa number, "A" number, I-94 registration number, employment authorization number, or any other number on a document issued by the U.S. Government).

If the applicant does not know of any such number, he or she shall so declare. Such a declaration shall be sufficient to satisfy this requirement.

(f) Upon receipt of a complete signed application and the payment of the application fee as set forth above, the County Business License Division shall immediately issue an occupancy license. The County Business License Division shall not deny an occupancy license to any occupant who submits a completed application and pays the application fee.

(g) All information contained in occupancy license applications shall be maintained as confidential by the County, except that the information provided on an application may be disclosed to other government entities where authorized by law, pursuant to United States Code Title 8, Section 1373.

(h) It shall be a violation of this section for a person to be an occupant of a leased or rented dwelling unit without first obtaining a valid occupancy license permitting the person to occupy that dwelling unit.

(i) It shall be a violation of this section for a person to knowingly make a false statement of fact on an application for an occupancy license.

(j) It shall be a violation of this section for a person to create, possess, sell, or distribute a counterfeit occupancy license.

(k) It shall be a violation of this section for a lessor to lease or rent a dwelling unit without obtaining and retaining a copy of the occupancy license of every known occupant of the dwelling unit.

(l) It shall be a violation of this section for a lessor to lease a dwelling unit without including in the terms of the lease a provision stating that occupancy of the premises by a person, age 18 or older, who does not hold a valid occupancy license constitutes an event of default under the lease.

(m) It shall be a violation of this section for a landlord or any agent of a landlord with authority to initiate proceedings to terminate a lease or tenancy to knowingly permit an occupant to occupy a dwelling unit without a valid occupancy license. It is a defense to a prosecution under this paragraph that the landlord or agent has commenced and diligently pursued such steps as may be required under the applicable law and lease provisions to terminate the lease or tenancy.

#### **Sec. 18-505. Enforcement of Harboring and Occupancy Provisions**

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Ordinance, the County Business License Department and the County Marshal shall enforce the requirements of this Ordinance as follows.

(a) Promptly after issuance of an occupancy license to any occupant who has not declared himself or herself to be either a citizen or a national of the United States in accordance with Section 18-504(e), the County Business License Department shall, pursuant to Title 8, United States Code, Section 1373(c), ascertain with the federal government whether the occupant is an alien lawfully present in the United States. The County Business License Department shall submit to the federal government the identity and status information contained on the application for the occupancy license, along with any other information requested by the federal government. The County Business License Department may enter into a memorandum of understanding to use the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) Program operated by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, or utilize any other process or system designated by the federal government.

(b) If the federal government reports the status of the occupant as an alien not lawfully present in the United States, the County Business License Department shall send a deficiency notice to the occupant, at the address of the dwelling unit shown on the application for occupancy license. The deficiency notice shall state that on or before the 60<sup>th</sup> day following the date of the notice, the occupant may seek to obtain a correction of the federal government's records and/or provide additional information establishing that the occupant is not an alien unlawfully present in the United States. If the occupant provides such additional information, the County Business License Department shall promptly submit that information to the federal government. The occupant may also submit information directly to the federal government.

(c) If the federal government notifies the County Business License Department that it is unable to conclusively ascertain the immigration status of the occupant, or that the federal government's ascertainment of immigration status is tentative, the County Business License Department shall take no further action until final ascertainment of the immigration status of the occupant is received from the federal government. The County Business License Department shall not attempt to make an independent determination of any occupant's lawful or unlawful presence in the United States. If the federal government notifies the County Business License Department that more information is required before the federal government can issue a final ascertainment of the occupant's immigration status, or that the occupant may contest the federal government's ascertainment of status, the County Business License Department shall notify the occupant accordingly.

(d) No earlier than the 61<sup>st</sup> day after a deficiency notice has been sent to an occupant, the County Business License Department shall again make an inquiry to the federal government seeking to ascertain the immigration status of the occupant. If the federal government reports that the occupant is an alien who is not lawfully present in the United States, the County Business License Department shall send a revocation notice to both the occupant and the lessor. The revocation notice shall revoke the occupant's occupancy license effective fifteen days after the date of the revocation notice.

(e) If a landlord or the landlord's agent commits an offense described in Section 18-504(j)-(m), the County Business License Department shall suspend the landlord's business license.

(f) During the period of suspension, the landlord shall not collect any rent, payment, fee, or any other form of compensation from, or on behalf of, any occupant or tenant in the dwelling unit.

(g) The suspension shall terminate one day after the landlord or the landlord's agent submits to the County Business License Department a sworn affidavit of the owner or agent stating that each and every violation of Section 18-505(j)-(m) on which revocation was based has ended. The affidavit shall include a description of the specific measures and actions taken to end the violation.

(h) The suspension of a landlord's business license may be appealed to the Cherokee County Superior Court.

(i) The terms of this section shall be applied uniformly, and enforcement procedures shall not differ based on a person's race, ethnicity, religion, or national origin.

(j) Judicial review shall also be available as follows:

(1) Any landlord or occupant who has received a deficiency notice or a revocation notice may seek pre-deprivation or post-deprivation judicial review of the notice by filing suit against the County Business License Department in the Cherokee County Superior Court or in any other court of competent jurisdiction.

(2) In the event that such a suit is filed prior to or within fifteen days after the date of the relevant revocation notice, if any, revocation shall be automatically stayed until final conclusion of judicial review.

- (3) The landlord or occupant may seek judicial review of the question of whether the County Business License Department complied with the provisions of this Ordinance or other relevant provisions of federal, state, or county law, or the question of whether the occupant is an alien not lawfully present in the United States, or of both such questions.
- (4) In a suit for judicial review in which the question of whether the occupant is an alien not lawfully present in the United States is to be decided, that question shall be determined under federal law. In answering the question, the court shall be bound by any conclusive ascertainment of immigration status by the federal government. An ascertainment of immigration status is conclusive if, under federal law, it would be given preclusive effect on the question.
- (5) The court shall take judicial notice of any ascertainment of the immigration status of the occupant previously provided by the federal government. The court may, and at the request of a party shall, request the federal government to provide, in automated, documentary, or testimonial form, a new ascertainment of the immigration status of the occupant pursuant to United States Code Title 8, Section 1373(c). The most recent ascertainment of the immigration status of an individual by the federal government shall create a rebuttable presumption as to the individual's immigration status.

**Sec. 18-506. Business Licenses, Contractors, or Grants.**

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Ordinance, the County Business License Department and the County Marshal shall enforce the requirements of this Ordinance as follows.

(a) It is unlawful for any business entity to knowingly recruit, hire for employment, or continue to employ, or to permit, dispatch, or instruct any person who is an unauthorized alien to perform work in whole or part within the County.

(b) This Section shall not apply to the hiring of an independent contractor by a business entity, or to the intermittent hiring of casual labor for domestic tasks customarily performed by the residents of a dwelling. This Section shall be interpreted to be fully consistent with United States Code Title 8, Section 1324a, and with all other applicable provisions of federal law.

(c) An enforcement action shall be initiated by means of a written, signed complaint to the County Business License Department submitted by any County official, business entity, or County resident. The County Attorney shall prepare a complaint form for this purpose which states that the allegations made on the form purport to be a lawful affirmation and informs the complainant of the crime of false swearing, O.G.C.A. § 16-10-71, and the penalties thereof. A valid complaint must include an allegation which credibly describes:

- (1) the business entity alleged to have violated this Section,
- (2) the individual employed by the business entity who is alleged to be an unauthorized alien,
- (3) the reason(s) for suspecting that the individual is an unauthorized alien,

- (4) the location of the employment of the unauthorized alien,
- (5) the date(s) of the alleged violation.

(d) A complaint that alleges a violation on the basis of national origin, ethnicity, or race shall be deemed invalid and shall not be enforced.

(e) Upon determination that a complaint is valid, the County Business License Department shall notify the business entity of the complaint and shall request identity information (full name, date of birth, citizenship, and if available any social security number, employment authorization number, or other number assigned by the federal government) from the business entity regarding any individual alleged to be an unauthorized alien. The County Business License Department shall suspend the business licenses of any business entity that fails, within fifteen business days after receipt of the request, to provide such information. Such suspension shall end when the requested information is provided. The County Business License Department shall also notify the individual alleged to be an unauthorized alien of the complaint. The County Business License Department shall afford the business entity and the individual an administrative hearing at which the business entity and the individual may provide any information supporting the individual's authorization of employment in the United States or otherwise responding to the complaint.

(f) The County Business License Department shall then submit identity and status information data required by the federal government to verify the authorization of employment in the United States of the individual, pursuant to United States Code Title 8, Section 1373(c). At no point shall any County official attempt to independently determine the employment authorization of any individual.

(g) If the federal government provides a tentative confirmation or non-confirmation of the individual's authorization of employment in the United States, the County Business License Department shall immediately notify the business entity and the individual in writing and shall allow the business entity or the individual to provide additional information to contest a tentative non-confirmation of employment authorization by the federal government. The County Business License Department shall immediately pass any provided information to the federal government. The individual or the business entity must provide such additional information within the time period stipulated by the federal government. If the federal government does not stipulate a time period, the individual or the business entity must provide such additional information within eight days. The individual or the business entity may provide such additional information directly to the federal government if the federal government.

(h) If the federal government verifies that the individual is an unauthorized alien, the County shall notify the business entity and the individual in writing.

(i) The County Business License Department shall suspend the business licenses of any business entity that fails, within fifteen business days after receipt of notification under paragraph (h), to correct a violation of this Section by taking one of the following actions:

- (1) The business entity terminates the unauthorized alien's employment.

(2) The business entity attempts to terminate the unauthorized alien's employment, and such termination is challenged in a court of competent jurisdiction. The business entity shall be deemed to have corrected the violation if the business entity pursues the termination until a final judicial order is issued.

(3) The business entity requests the County to seek a second verification by the federal government of the individual's authorization of employment in the United States, pursuant to United States Code Title 8, Section 1373(c).

(j) The suspension shall terminate one business day after a legal representative of the business entity submits to the County Business License Department a sworn affidavit stating that the violation has ended, and submits to the County Business License Department documentation acceptable to the County Attorney that confirms that the business entity has registered in the E-Verify Program.

(k) The affidavit shall include a description of the specific measures and actions taken by the business entity to correct the violation.

(l) For a second or subsequent violation, the County Business License Department shall suspend all business licenses of the business entity for a period of thirty days. After the end of the suspension period, and upon receipt of the prescribed affidavit, the County Business License Department shall reinstate the business licenses. The County Business License Department shall forward the affidavit, complaint, and associated documents to the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement of the United States Department of Homeland Security, pursuant to United States Code Title 8, Section 1373.

(m) The County Business License Department shall not suspend any business license of a business entity under this Section if, prior to the date of the alleged violation, the business entity verified the authorization of employment in the United States of the employee concerned using the E-Verify Program.

(n) If the federal government notifies the County that it is unable to conclusively verify whether an individual who is described in a complaint under this Section is authorized to be employed in the United States, the County shall take no further action on the complaint with respect to that individual until a final verification from the federal government is received concerning the individual's authorization of employment in the United States. At no point shall any County official attempt to make an independent determination of any individual's authorization of employment in the United States, without verification from the federal government, pursuant to United States Code Title 8, Section 1373(c).

(o) Every business entity employing one or more employees and performing work in whole or in part within the County shall register in the E-Verify Program and use the E-Verify Program to verify the authorization of employment in the United States of each employee hired after such registration. An authorized representative of any business entity that applies for, or seeks renewal of, any business license in the County shall provide documentation acceptable to the County Attorney that confirms that the business entity has registered in the E-Verify Program.

An authorized representative of any business entity that applies for, or seeks renewal of, any business license in the County shall also sign an affidavit, prepared by the County Attorney, affirming that the business entity does not knowingly employ any person who is an unauthorized alien. No business license shall be issued or renewed unless such confirmation of E-Verify registration and such affidavit is received.

(p) All agencies of the County shall register in the E-Verify Program and use the E-Verify Program to verify the authorization of employment in the United States of each employee hired after such registration.

(q) As a condition for the award of any County contract or grant to any business entity, the business entity shall provide documentation acceptable to the County Attorney confirming that the business entity has registered in the E-Verify Program.

(r) The following judicial review shall be available:

- (1) Any business entity or employee subject to a complaint under this Ordinance may seek pre-deprivation or post-deprivation judicial review of the enforcement of this Ordinance with respect to such business entity or employee in the Cherokee County Superior Court, or in any other court of competent jurisdiction. Such challenge may occur at any point after a complaint is filed.
- (2) In the event that such a suit is filed prior to or within fifteen days after the date of the notice of suspension of any business license, if any, such suspension shall be automatically stayed until final conclusion of judicial review.
- (3) The business entity or employee may seek judicial review of the question of whether the County Business License Department complied with the provisions of this Ordinance or other relevant provisions of federal, state, or county law, or the question of whether the employee at issue lacks authorization of employment in the United States, or of both such questions.
- (4) In a suit for judicial review in which the question of whether an employee lacks authorization of employment in the United States is to be decided, that question shall be determined under federal law. In answering the question, the court shall be bound by any conclusive verification of employment authorization by the federal government. A verification of employment authorization is conclusive if, under federal law, it would be given preclusive effect on the question.
- (5) The court shall take judicial notice of any verification of employment authorization previously provided by the federal government. The court may, and at the request of a party shall, request the federal government to provide, in automated, documentary, or testimonial form, a new verification of employment authorization of an individual, pursuant to United States Code Title 8, Section 1373(c). The most recent determination of the employment authorization of an individual by the federal government shall create a rebuttable presumption as to the individual's employment authorization.

**Sec. 18-507. Construction.**

(a) The requirements and obligations of this Ordinance shall be implemented in a manner fully consistent with federal law regulating immigration and protecting the civil rights of all citizens and aliens.

(b) The County shall not construe this Ordinance to prohibit the rendering of emergency medical care, emergency assistance, or legal assistance to any person.

(c) This Ordinance shall not be construed to deny any contest procedure, procedural mechanism, or legal defense provided under federal law.

(d) The harboring and occupancy license provisions of this Ordinance shall apply only to occupancies that begin after the date that the Ordinance becomes effective. The employment provisions of this Ordinance shall apply only with respect to employees hired after the date that the Ordinance becomes effective.

**Sec. 18-508. Severability, Repealer, and Effective Date.**

(a) Severability. Should any section, subsection, clause, or provision of this Ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance in whole or any part thereof other than the part so declared to be invalid.

(b) Amendment. This Ordinance may be amended from time-to-time by Ordinance of the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners. Such amendments shall be effective as specified in the adopting Ordinance.

(c) Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective sixty (60) days after adoption by the Board of Commissioners.

**SO ORDAINED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008.

**CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

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