

## CHICKASAW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE

### **General Resolution Number 19-047**

#### **Dates and Specific Rules and Procedures for the Special Election**

**WHEREAS,** in accordance with Article VII, Sections 4 and 7 of the Constitution of the Chickasaw Nation, the Chickasaw Tribal Legislature shall enact rules and regulations pertaining to the Chickasaw Nation, and shall make decisions pertaining to the acquisition, leasing, disposition and management of real property, subject to federal law, and

**WHEREAS,** in accordance with Article XI, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Chickasaw Nation, the Governor shall perform all duties appertaining to the Office of Chief Executive. He shall sign official papers on behalf of the Nation, and

**WHEREAS,** the Chickasaw Tribal Legislature has by resolution declared a vacancy to exist within its body and requested the Governor to call a special election to fill that vacancy in accordance with the, and

**WHEREAS,** the Governor is calling a special election for the purposes of filling that vacancy, and

**WHEREAS,** the Chickasaw Tribal Legislature is authorized to set the dates for special elections and determine specific rules and procedures for such special election.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Chickasaw Tribal Legislature hereby approves and adopts the following dates and specific rules and procedures for the special election:

1. that a Notice of Special Election be mailed to each and every voter of the Tishomingo District on or before April 30, 2002. The Notice shall specify the times and dates of the filing period and other pertinent procedural items and that the unexpired term ends on September 30, 2002;
2. that the filing period shall be from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM on May 8, 9 and 10;
3. that voter registration for the Tishomingo District only shall close at 5:00 PM on May 3, 2002, and shall reopen when the registration opens following the general election and run off election, if any;
4. that candidates shall receive complete and accurate computer printouts, diskettes and adhesive labels of the voters list when the Election Secretary notarizes and accepts a Declaration of Candidacy;
5. that ballots shall be mailed to voters of the Tishomingo District, including international addresses, on June 3, 2002;

6. that ballots must be received by mail no later than 10:30 AM on Tuesday, June 18, 2002;
7. that ballots shall be counted on Tuesday, June 18, 2002;
8. that if a runoff election is needed, a Notice of Runoff Election be mailed to each and every voter of the Tishomingo District on or before Thursday, June 20, 2002. The Notice shall specify the times and dates of the mailing, receipt and counting of ballots;
9. that ballots for the runoff shall be mailed to voters of the Tishomingo District on Monday, June 24, 2002;
10. that ballots must be received by mail no later than 10:30 AM on Tuesday, July 9, 2002;
11. that ballots shall be counted on Tuesday, July 9, 2002;
12. that the winning candidate shall be sworn into office at 10:00 AM on Monday July 15, 2002, in the conference room of the Headquarters;
13. that candidates may register for both the special and general elections; however, candidates must pay the required fee for both elections. If such a candidate wins the special election, the fee paid for the general election shall be refunded to him; and
14. that all other rules and procedures for the conduct of elections as provided by the Constitution and Chickasaw Nation Code that are not in conflict with the specific rules and procedures contained herein shall be in full force and effect for the special election.

Executed in special session of the Chickasaw Tribal Legislature, meeting at Ada, Oklahoma, on April 26, 2002, by a vote of 9 ayes, 0 nays, 0 abstentions.

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Chairperson  
Chickasaw Tribal Legislature

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Secretary  
Chickasaw Tribal Legislature

Concur: \_\_\_\_\_ Date:  
Bill Anoatubby, Governor  
The Chickasaw Nation

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**Explanation:** This resolution approves and adopts dates and specific rules and procedures for the special election to fill a vacancy on the Chickasaw Tribal Legislature.

**Requested By:** Bill Anoatubby, Governor  
The Chickasaw Nation

**Presented By:** Wanda Blackwood Scott, Chairperson  
Legislative Committee