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Dear Chief Mankiller,

The By-Laws committee are in the process of revising the enclosed copy of the current By-Laws. Please review the Cherokees of New Mexico By-Laws and give us your opinion and/or recommendations. We have the Resolution 11-85, adopted and approved by the Council of the Cherokee Nation to support the CNM organization. This Resolution is used to support our regular members.

The concern we have are the Associate members in the organization may wish to be on elected council/office. Our opinion is that only the regular (registered) members should be on the council/office. The by-laws committee should be regular members. The annual election of officers are held voted by registered members recognized by the Cherokee Nation.

The Associate members can vote and have a voice on day to day business. They can serve on routine committees to focus on those business. The Associates are member through their ancestry, and we try to assist them to register through Cherokee Nation, if they so desire.

The Associates pay the membership fee of \$20.00 annually and \$1.00 per each additional family member, same as a regular members and spouses.

Please provide your recommendation or suggestions concerning the By-Laws. We need to finalize these matters as soon as possible. If there are any questions regarding this, please call me at (505) 292-3653 or 766-8085. We appreciate your assistance, thank you.

Respectfully,

Bob Leach

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Cherokees of New Mexico