

Committee: Resources Committee
Date: 03-02-10 Committee Date: 03-15-10

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RESOLUTION NO. 29-10

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PLACEMENT OF LAND IN TRUST –
MORGAN DRAIN 81.5 ACRES**

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation since time immemorial has exercised the sovereign rights of self-government in behalf of the Cherokee people;

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation is a federally recognized Indian Nation with a historic and continual government to government relationship with the United States of America;

WHEREAS, Cherokee Nation has acquired a tract of land located in Adair County, Oklahoma, more particularly described as follows:

The SE4 SE4 and SW NE SE and SE NW SE and the N2 SW SE and SE SW SE and E2 W2 NW SE, LESS AND EXCEPT the SE SW NW SE AND LESS AND EXCEPT the North 208.75 feet of the West 208.75 feet of the NE SW NW SE and LESS AND EXCEPT the E2 NW NW SE, all being in Section 25, Township 15 North, Range 24 East, LESS AND EXCEPT: Commencing at the NW/corner of the SE NW SE of Section 25, Township 15 North, Range 24 East, Adair County, Oklahoma, thence S 89°52'00" E on North line of SE NW SE a distance of 99.46 feet to the point of beginning; thence S 89°52'00" E, a distance of 660.00 feet; thence S 00°01'00" E, a distance of 660.00 feet; thence N 89°52'00" W, a distance of 660.00 feet; thence N00°01'00" W, a distance of 660.00 feet to the point of beginning.

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation desires to have said property placed United States of America in Trust for the Cherokee Nation. The property is vacant land adjoining Cherokee Nation Trust lands on the West boundaries of the Morgan Drain tract. This tract of land is home to an endangered species of bats.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Chadwick Smith, and/or his authorized designee(s) be authorized to request the Secretary of Interior to place said tract of land in Trust in accordance with Bureau of Indian Affairs policy and procedure for the acquisition of land.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 12th day of April, 2010, having 16 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 16 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.

Meredith A. Frailey
Meredith A. Frailey, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

Don Garvin
Don Garvin, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 19th day of April 2010.

Chadwick Smith
Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

Melanie Knight
Melanie Knight, Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation

**Cherokee Nation
Act/Resolution Proposal Form**

Act

Resolution

ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE:

Program/Project Manager:

Signature _____ Date _____

Department Director:

[Signature] 3/26/10
Signature _____ Date _____

Group Leader:

Signature _____ Date _____

Finance Approval (if needed):

Signature _____ Date _____

Government Resources Group:

[Signature] 3/2/10
Signature _____ Date _____

Administration Approval:

[Signature] 3/2/10
Signature _____ Date _____

TITLE: Placement of Land in Trust - Morgan Drain

Department Contact: Linda Donelson

Resolution Presenter: Linda Donelson

Council Sponsor: Joe Crittenden and
Jodie Fishinghawk

NARRATIVE:
(See Attached Outline for Information Needed)
The purpose of this resolution is authorization of a fee to trust acquisition application on this property located in Adair County consisting of 81.5 acres. The land shares its west boundary with Cherokee Nation Trust lands.

LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE

Legislative Aide:

[Signature] 3/2/2010
Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Standing Committee:

Resources

3/15/2010
Next Meeting Date

Chairperson:

[Signature]
Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Returned to Presenter: _____
Date

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