

Committee: Rules

Date: 3-17-08 Committee Date: 3-27-08

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RESOLUTION NO. 30-08

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF INVOKING SECTION 16
OF THE CHEROKEE NATION AND STATE OF OKLAHOMA
TOBACCO COMPACT OF 2004**

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

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; and

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation and the State of Oklahoma have entered into a Tobacco Compact in 2004 for the sell of tobacco products on Indian Country; and

WHEREAS, Section 16 of said Compact allows for the Cherokee Nation to invoke "More Favorable Terms" of any other compact that the State of Oklahoma may have with any other Indian Nation; and

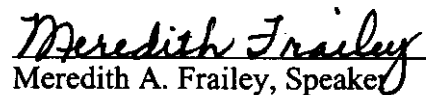
WHEREAS, it would be beneficial to the economy of the Cherokee Nation to invoke and incorporate "More Favorable Terms" of Tobacco Compacts.

WHEREAS, the Kaw Nation has renewed its compact with the State of Oklahoma that has a More Favorable Tax Clause.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION that the Council supports and encourages the implementation of Section 16 of the Cherokee Nation and State of Oklahoma Tobacco Compact invoking the "More Favorable Terms" clause and incorporating those sections in the Kaw Compact, which inure to the benefit of the Cherokee Nation Tobacco Tax rates.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 14th day of April, 2008, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 17 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.


Meredith A. Frailey, Speaker

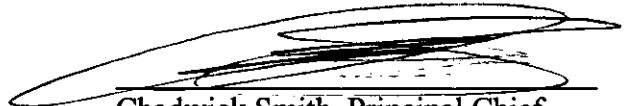
Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



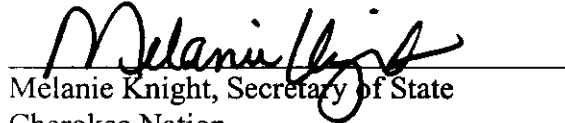
Don Garvin, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 18th day of APRIL, 2008.



Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Melanie Knight, Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation