

Committee: Resources
Date: 08-01-08 Committee Date: 08-11-08

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Sponsor: Councilor Don Garvin

RESOLUTION NO. 78-08

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PLACEMENT OF LAND IN TRUST – THREE RIVERS HEALTH CENTER, MUSKOGEE

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 Muskogee County, Oklahoma, more particularly described as follows:

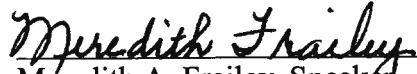
The W2 NW4 SE4 & E2 NW4 SE4 less 10.27 acres for Highway Rights of Way all in Section 32, Township 15 North, Range 19 East, I.B.&M., Muskogee County, Oklahoma, containing 29.98 acres more or less. LESS AND EXCEPT MINERALS.

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation desires to have said property placed United States of America in Trust for the Cherokee Nation. Three Rivers Health Center is located on said property, which opened to serve clients March, 2008.

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 Affair 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 15th day of September, 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 19th day of September, 2008.



Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:


Melanie Knight, Secretary of State
Cherokee

Cherokee Nation Act/Resolution Proposal Form

ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE:

Program/Project Manager:

Signature _____ Date _____

Department Director: Linda Donelson 7/25/08

Signature _____ Date _____

Group Leader:

Signature _____ Date _____

Finance Approval (if needed):

Signature _____ Date _____

Government Resources Group:

Rita Murphy 8/1/08

Signature _____ Date _____

Administration Approval:

W. Selanly 8/1/08

Signature _____ Date _____

Act
 Resolution

TITLE: Placement of Land in Trust – Three Rivers Health Center, Muskogee

Department Contact: Linda Donelson

Resolution Presenter: Linda Donelson

Council Sponsor: Don Garvin

NARRATIVE:
(See Attached Outline for Information Needed)

The purpose of this resolution is to authorize placement United States of America in Trust for Cherokee Nation of the Three Rivers Health Center property in Muskogee containing approximately 29.98 acres. Three Rivers Health Center opened its doors for Health Services in the Spring of 2008.

LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE

Legislative Aide:

Shelli Brittain 8/1/08

Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Standing Committee:

Resource

8-11-08

Next Meeting Date

Chairperson:

Shelli

Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Returned to Presenter: _____

Date _____

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