

RESOLUTION NO. 99-07

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION REQUIRING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A CHEROKEE TRIBAL PREFERENCE POLICY ON ALL NON-TRUST LAND LEASES EXECUTED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION

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 owns several tracts of non-trust property within its jurisdictional boundaries, a portion of which is leased to individuals for agricultural uses; and,


WHEREAS, it would be beneficial to the Cherokee Nation to give preference to Tribal Citizens when such property is leased; and,

WHEREAS, a policy of Cherokee Nation tribal preference concerning land leases would encourage the use of tribal lands by tribal citizens thereby providing economic opportunities to the Cherokee people; and,


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Cherokee Nation through its Tribal Council, that a policy of Cherokee Nation Tribal preference be imposed for tribal land leases administered by the Cherokee Nation and that said policy be reported to the Tribal Council upon implementation.

CERTIFICATION

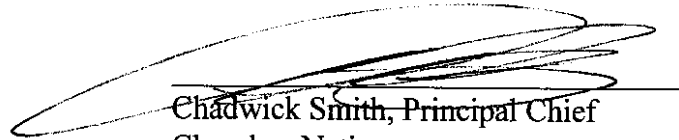
The foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting thereof on the 15th day of October 2007, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by a vote of 17 yea 0 nay; and 0 abstaining.


Meredith Frailey, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

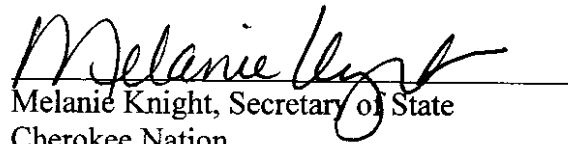

Don Garvin, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 24th day of October, 2007.



Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Melanie Knight, Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation