

RESOLUTION NO. 57-08

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REQUEST AND ACCEPTANCE OF LAND –
CLAREMORE FEDERAL BUILDING**

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 hereby officially requests the Secretary of the Interior, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, to transfer a 0.32 acre of land located in Claremore, Oklahoma at 118-120 S. Missouri Street, known as Claremore Federal Building, without compensation, to be held for Cherokee Nation, more particularly described as follows:

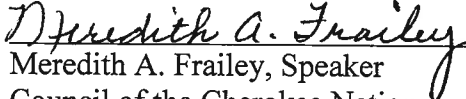
Southerly 95 feet 9 inches of the Westerly 5 feet of Lot 12 and Southerly 95 feet 9 1/2 inches of Lots 13, 14, and 15 all in Block 113, Claremore OT, in Section 09, Township 21 North, Range 16 East, Rogers County, I.B.&M., Oklahoma.

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation desires to have said property transferred to Cherokee Nation.


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 of and accept from the Secretary of Interior said tract of land 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 16th day of June, 2008, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 17 yea(s); 0 nay(s); 0 abstaining.



Meredith A. Frailey, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



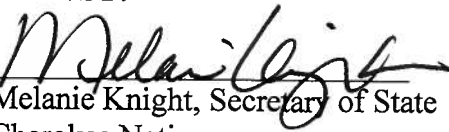
Don Garvin, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 23rd day of June, 2008.



Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Melanie Knight, Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Act/Resolution Proposal Form

ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE:

Program/Project Manager:

Signature Date

Department Director:

[Handwritten Signature] 6/14/08
Signature Date

Group Leader:

Signature Date

Finance Approval (if needed):

Signature Date

Government Resources Group:

Signature Date

Administration Approval:

[Handwritten Signature] 6/16/08
Signature Date

Act

Resolution

TITLE: Authorizing the Acceptance of Land –
Claremore Federal Building

Department Contact: Linda Donelson

Resolution Presenter: Linda Donelson

Council Sponsor: Cara Cowan Watts

NARRATIVE:

(See Attached Outline for Information Needed)

The attached resolution authorizes Cherokee Nation acceptance of the property known as the Claremore Federal Building located at 118 South Missouri Street, Claremore, Oklahoma. The property was transferred to BIA for the benefit of Cherokee Nation on September 2, 2003. This resolution and the subsequent Federal Register notice will finalize the transfer.

LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE

Legislative Aide:

Signature/Initial Date

Standing Committee:

Next Meeting Date

Chairperson:

Signature/Initial Date

Returned to Presenter: _____
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