

Committee: Resources Committee
Date: 08-09-11 Committee Date: 08-22-11

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and David Walkingstick

RESOLUTION NO. 70-11

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PLACEMENT OF LAND IN TRUST-
HOMELAND**

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 owns property in Cherokee County, Oklahoma, more particularly described as follows:

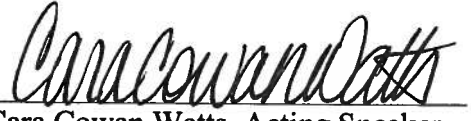
Lots 1,2, 3, 4 and 5 and all that certain alley lying adjacent to and abutting upon the above described Lots 2,3, 4 and 5, all in Block 90, of the City of Tahlequah, Cherokee County, Oklahoma, according to the official recorded plat thereof.

WHEREAS, Cherokee Nation desires to have said property placed United States of America in Trust for the Cherokee Nation. The property is occupied by Cherokee Nation Industries, LLC, a wholly owned company of Cherokee Nation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation and/or his/her authorized designee(s) be authorized to request the Secretary of the Interior to place said tract of land in Trust for Cherokee Nation 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 22nd day of August, 2011, having 13 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 13 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.



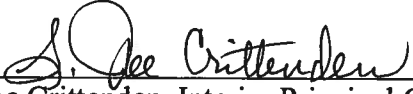
Cara Cowan Watts, Acting Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



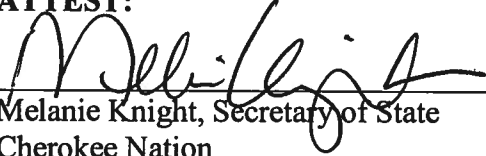
Don Garvin, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 23rd day of AUGUST, 2011.



S. Joe Crittenden, Interim Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Melanie Knight, Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Act/Resolution Proposal Form

Act Resolution

TITLE: Placement of Land in Trust Homeland



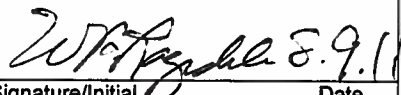
DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Linda Donelson

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: Linda Donelson

COUNCIL SPONSOR: Tina Jordan and Bill John Baker

NARRATIVE:

The purpose of this resolution is authorization of a Fee to Trust Acquisition Application on the property referred to as Homeland in downtown Tahlequah, Oklahoma. The property is currently occupied by Cherokee Nation Industries.

<u>ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE</u>	
Dept/Program:	
 Signature/Initial	8/5/2011 Date
Group Leader:	
Signature/Initial	Date
Finance (if needed):	
Signature/Initial	Date
Government Resources:	
 Signature/Initial	8/9/11 Date
Administration Approval:	
 Signature/Initial	8.9.11 Date

<u>LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:</u>	
Legal & Legislative Coordinator:	
 Signature/Initial	8/9/11 Date
Standing Committee & Date:	
 Resources 8/22/11	
Chairperson:	
 Signature/Initial	Date
Returned to Presenter:	
Date	

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