Committee: Resources Author: Linda Donelson

Date: 09-01-09 Committee Date: 09-14-09 Sponsor: Councilor Curtis Snell

## **RESOLUTION NO. 105-09**

## COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A GRANT OF EASEMENT FOR RIGHT OF WAY AND SERVICE LINE AGREEMENT OVER, IN, UPON & ACROSS USA IN TRUST LAND IN DELAWARE COUNTY BETWEEN CHEROKEE NATION & ARKANSAS OKLAHOMA GAS CORPORATION FOR A NATURAL GAS LINE EASEMENT

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, Arkansas Oklahoma Gas Corporation desires permission to construct lay and maintain a Natural Gas line over, in, upon and across Cherokee Nation Tribal Trust land, the natural gas line will be located in part of the SE¼ SE¼ of Section 30, T20N, R26E Delaware County, Oklahoma;

WHEREAS, Cherokee Nation waives compensation as this Natural Gas line will benefit CNE & CN as well as Tribal members in the aforementioned area of Delaware County;

WHEREAS, 25 CFR § 169 states agreement shall be executed by and between the tribe or legally authorized occupant and the applicant before any work by the applicant may be undertaken for the construction of a Right of Way Easement across tribal land.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the person(s) authorized to sign required documents necessary to execute said Right of Way Easement be Chad Smith, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, and/or his authorized designee(s).

## **CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2009, 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 21st day of October , 200	Approved and	d signed by the	Principal Ch	ief this 21st	day of October	, 2009
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Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

Melanie Knight, Secretary of State Cherokee Nation

	Administrative Clearance	Cherokee Nation			
	Program/Project Manager	Act /Resolution Proposal Form			
	Signature/Initial Date	Act X Resolution			
	Department Director:	TITLE: AUTHORIZING A GRANT OF EASEMENT FOR			
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7	Signature/Initial Date	COUNTY BETWEEN CHEROKEE NATION AND ARKANSAS OKLAHOMA GAS CORPORARTION FOR A NATURAL GAS			
	Executive Director:	LINE EASEMENT			
	Signature/Initial Date	DEPARTMENT CONTACT: LINDA DONELSON			
	Controller: (If Needed)	RESOLUTION PRESENTER: <u>LINDA DONELSON</u>			
		SPONSOR: <u>CURTIS SNELL</u>			
	Signature/Initial Date	NARRATIVE:			
	Government Resources Dept:	The request set forth in the attached resolution is a Grant of			
	Kita Man 9/1/09	Easement for Right of Way across Cherokee Nation Tribal			
	Signature/Initial Date  Administration Approval:	Trust land for authorization of a Natural Gas Line. The line will benefit CNE & CN as well as Tribal members in the surrounding area of Delaware County. The easement will be			
		located in Section 30, T20N, R26E, Delaware County			
	Signature/Initial Date	IF FURTHER INFORMATION IS NEEDED, PLEASE CONTACT LINDA DONELSON, REAL ESTATE SERVICES DIRECTOR,			
	Legislative Clearance	AT 453-5236 OR JOEL BEAN AT 207-3967.			
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	Next Meeting Date				
	Chairperson: Signature/Initial Date				
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Date