

Committee: Resource

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Date: 01/25/2018

Committee Date: 02/12/2018

Sponsor: Frankie Hargis

**RESOLUTION NO. 09-18**

## **COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

### **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PLACEMENT OF LAND IN TRUST- BEAVER 140 ACRES IN ADAIR COUNTY**

**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 acquired property in Adair County, Oklahoma lying adjacent to a tract of land held in Trust for Cherokee Nation by the United States of America. The timbered property is northeast of Starr Killer Lake in southwest Adair County. The Adair County property is further described as follows:

**Indian Meridian, Oklahoma, Adair County**

**Township 14 North, Range 24 East,**

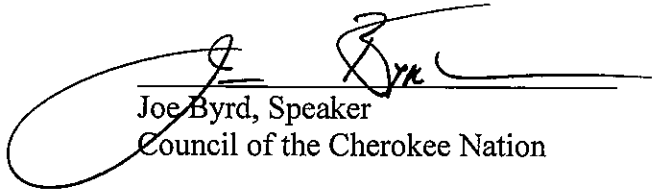
**Section 26, S2 S2 NW, E2 SW AND N2 NW SW.**

**WHEREAS**, Cherokee Nation desires to transfer fee title to United States of America in Trust for Cherokee Nation under the provisions of Title 25 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

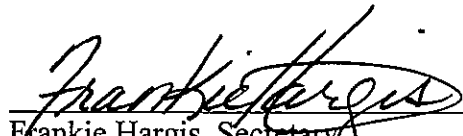
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that the Principal Chief of Cherokee Nation, Bill John Baker, and/or his authorized designee(s) be authorized to request the Secretary of the Interior to place said tracts of land in Trust for Cherokee Nation in accordance with Bureau of Indian Affairs policy and procedure for the acquisition of land.

### **CERTIFICATION**

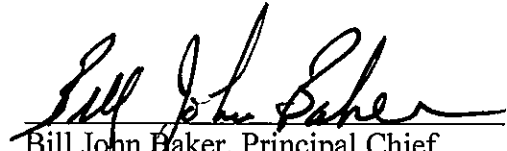
The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018, having 15 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 15 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.

  
Joe Byrd, Speaker  
Council of the Cherokee Nation


**ATTEST:**

  
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Frankie Hargis, Secretary  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018.

  
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Bill John Baker, Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**

  
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Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Secretary of State  
Cherokee Nation

## Cherokee Nation Act /Resolution Proposal Form

Act

Resolution

### Administrative Clearance

Program/Project Manager

Signature/Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Department Director:

*GR* 1/25/2018

Signature/Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Executive Director:

Signature/Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Controller: (if Needed)

Signature/Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Government Resources Dept:

Signature/Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Administration Approval:

*Bill John Baker* 1-29-18

Signature/Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: A Resolution Authorizing Placement in Trust by United States of America for Cherokee Nation of the Beaver 140 acre property in Adair County.

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Real Estate Services

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: GINGER REEVES

SPONSOR: *Frankie Hargis*

### NARRATIVE:

This Resolution applies to the property known as the Beaver 140 acres in Adair County. The Resolution provides authorization to transfer title of Cherokee Nation to United States of America in Trust for Cherokee Nation of the 140 acre tract.

The 140 acre timbered property lies in the southwest corner of Adair County adjacent to property held in Trust for Cherokee Nation by the USA.

### Legislative Clearance

Legislative Aide:

*Bretton* 1/30/18

Signature/Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Standing Committee:

*Resource*

*2/12/18*

Next Meeting Date

Chairperson:

*Jordan*

Signature/Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Returned to Presenter: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

IF FURTHER INFORMATION IS NEEDED, PLEASE CONTACT GINGER REEVES, REAL ESTATE SERVICES DIRECTOR, EXT. 5675 OR MARSHEA HALTERMAN, REALTY SPECIALIST III, EXT. 3960