

Committee: Resources Committee
Date: 03-02-10 Committee Date: 03-15-10

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Sponsor: Joe Crittenden and Jodie Fishinghawk

RESOLUTION NO. 30-10

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PLACEMENT OF LAND IN TRUST – GARRETT 80 ACRES

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 has acquired a tract of land located in Adair County, Oklahoma, more particularly described as follows:

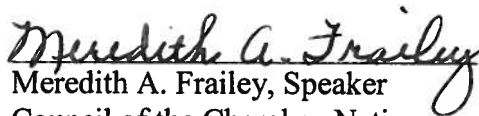
**The E2 SE4 in Section 13, Township 14 North, Range 25 East, I.B.&M.,
Adair County, Oklahoma, containing 80 acres, more or less.**

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation desires to have said property placed United States of America in Trust for the Cherokee Nation. The property is vacant land adjoining Cherokee Nation Trust lands on the North and part of the West boundaries of the Garrett tract.


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 the Secretary of Interior to place said tract of land in Trust in accordance with Bureau of Indian Affair 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 12th day of April, 2010, having 16 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 16 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.


Meredith A. Frailey, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

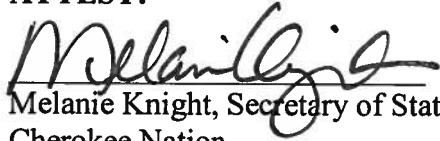

Don Garvin, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 19th day of April 2010.



Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Melanie Knight, Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation

ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE:

Program/Project Manager:

Signature _____ Date _____

Department Director:

Linda Donelson 2/26/10
Signature _____ Date _____

Group Leader:

Signature _____ Date _____

Finance Approval (if needed):

Signature _____ Date _____

Government Resources Group:

Signature _____ Date _____

Administration Approval:

Melinda 3/2/10
Signature _____ Date _____

**Cherokee Nation
Act/Resolution Proposal Form**

Act

Resolution

TITLE: Placement of Land in Trust – Garrett 80 Acres

Department Contact: Linda Donelson

Resolution Presenter: Linda Donelson

Council Sponsor: Joe Crittenden and
Jodie Fishinghawk

NARRATIVE:

(See Attached Outline for Information Needed)

The purpose of this resolution is authorization of a fee to trust acquisition application on this property located in Adair County consisting of 80 acres. The land shares its north boundary and part of its west boundary with Cherokee Nation Trust lands.

LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE

Legislative Aide:

Brittain 3/2/2010
Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Standing Committee:

Resource

3/15/2010

Next Meeting Date

Chairperson:

Snell
Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Returned to Presenter: _____
Date

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