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**RESOLUTION NO. 01-10**

**COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

**A RESOLUTION CALLING UPON CHEROKEE NATION BUSINESSES  
INCORPORATED/CHEROKEE NATION ENTERTAINMENT TO CONSTRUCT ALL  
CHEROKEE NATION AND ITS ENTITIES CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS USING  
ENTIRELY TERO CERTIFIED VENDORS**

**WHEREAS**, the Cherokee Nation, since time immemorial has exercised the sovereign rights of self-government on behalf of the Cherokee People; and,

**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; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cherokee Nation has a Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO), that licenses vendors. The purpose of said TERO office is to provide opportunities to Indian owned businesses and Indian employees for economic betterment of Cherokee people; and,

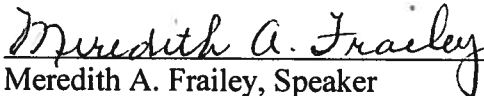
**WHEREAS**, Cherokee Nation licensed TERO vendors have the capability to construct every aspect of the proposed casino within applicable time frames and at competitive costs; and

**WHEREAS**, it would be beneficial to Cherokee Nation to make this available to TERO vendors that would contribute to communities.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION** through its Tribal Council that all Cherokee Nation and its entities construction projects by Cherokee Nation Businesses Incorporated/Cherokee Nation Entertainment, be done entirely by qualified TERO vendors licensed by Cherokee Nation if available.

**CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2010, 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 2010.



Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**



Melanie Knight, Secretary of State  
Cherokee Nation