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RESOLUTION NO. 40-15

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PLACEMENT OF LAND IN TRUST-
HASTINGS HOSPITAL**

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, under a Self-Governance agreement through Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, as amended, operates comprehensive health care and associated programs of Indian Health Service;

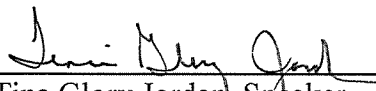
WHEREAS, Cherokee Nation will acquire the property known as Hastings Hospital from Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service. Currently utilized by Cherokee Nation in support of Indian Health Service programs operated by Cherokee Nation, Hastings Hospital is located in Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

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 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 tract of land in Trust for Cherokee Nation in accordance with Bureau of Indian Affairs policy and procedure for the acquisition of land.

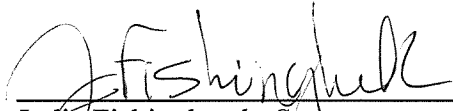
CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 11th day of May, 2015, having 16 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 16 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.




Tina Glory Jordan, Speaker
Cherokee Nation Tribal Council

ATTEST:




Jodie Fishinghawk, Secretary
Cherokee Nation Tribal Council

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 14 day of May, 2015.



Bill John Baker, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation

**ADMINISTRATIVE
CLEARANCE**

Dept./Program:

Signature/Initial

Date

Executive Director:

Signature/Initial

Date

Treasurer: (Required:
Grants/Contracts/Budgets)

Signature/Initial

Date

Government Resources:

Signature/Initial

Date

Administration Approval:

Signature/Initial

Date

LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:

Legal & Legislative Coordinator:

Signature/Initial

Date

Standing Committee & Date:

Chairperson:

Signature/Initial

Date

Returned to Presenter:

Date

**Cherokee Nation
Act/Resolution Proposal Form**

Act

Resolution

TITLE: **Placement of Land in Trust Hastings**

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: **Ginger Brown**

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: **Ginger Brown**

COUNCIL SPONSOR:

NARRATIVE:

Approval of this Resolution authorizes a Fee to Trust Acquisition Application on the property identified as Hastings Hospital in Cherokee County.

Hastings Hospital is currently owned by the Secretary of United States Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Services. Transfer by Indian Health Service to Cherokee Nation in fee status will enable a fee to trust application be presented.

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