

Committee: Resources
Date: 4-4-08 Committee Date: 4-14-08

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RESOLUTION NO. 39-08

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PLACEMENT OF LAND IN TRUST – WARNER I-40

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 Muskogee County, Oklahoma, more particularly described as follows:

All that part of the NE/4 of the NW/4 lying south and east of the Highway Right of way and all of the NE/4 lying south and west of the railroad right of way LESS the SW/4 of the SE/4 of the NE/4 and all of the SE/4 of the NW/4 lying north and east of Highway, all in Section 33, Township 12 North, Range 19 East of the Indian Base & Meridian, Muskogee County, Oklahoma

LESS AND EXCEPT a tract of land in the north half of Section 33, Township 12 North, Range 19 East of the Indian Base & Meridian, Muskogee County, Oklahoma, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the southwest corner of the SE/4 of the NE/4 of said Section 33; thence north along the west line of said SE/4 of NE/4 a distance of 600 feet; thence southwesterly to the east right of way of State Highway No. 2; thence southeasterly along the right of way a distance of 400 feet to the south line of the NE/4; thence east along said line to the point of beginning, containing 90 acres, more or less.

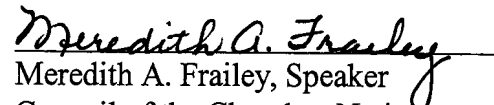
Less and except minerals;

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation desires to have said property placed United States of America in Trust for the Cherokee Nation pursuant to Public Law 107-331, Title VI, Section 606, known as the Arkansas Riverbed Settlement Act.


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 Affairs policy and procedure for the acquisition of land.

CERTIFICATION

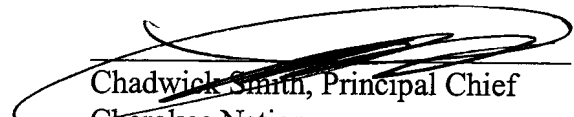
The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 12th day of May, 2008, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 17 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.


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 19th day of May, 2008.


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 3/28/08
Signature _____ Date _____

Group Leader:

Signature _____ Date _____

Finance Approval (if needed):

Signature _____ Date _____

Government Resources Group:

Lita Mays 4/3/08
Signature _____ Date _____

Administration Approval:

M. Galt 4/3/08
Signature _____ Date _____

**Cherokee Nation
Act/Resolution Proposal Form**

Act

Resolution

TITLE: Placement of Land in Trust – Warner I-40

Department Contact: Linda Donelson

Resolution Presenter: Linda Donelson

Council Sponsor: Don Garvin

NARRATIVE:

(See Attached Outline for Information Needed)

The purpose of this resolution is to authorize placement United States of America in Trust for Cherokee Nation of a tract of land referred to as Warner I-40, containing 90 acres, more or less. Subject property is within the Mandatory Trust Acquisition Area as provided to the Cherokee Nation in Public Law 107-331, also known as the Arkansas Riverbed Settlement Act.

LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE

Legislative Aide:

J. Brittain 4/4/08
Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Standing Committee:

Resource

4/14/08

Next Meeting Date

Chairperson:

Shell
Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

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Date

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