Committee: Resource Committee

Author: Ginger Reeves, Real Estate Services Date: 12/28/21 Committee Date: <u>01/10/2021</u> Sponsor: Rex Jordan & Candessa Tehee

RESOLUTION NO. 002-22

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CHEROKEE NATION TO GRANT AN EASEMENT FOR RIGHT OF WAY AND LIFT STATION ACROSS TRIBAL TRUST LAND TO THE TAHLEQUAH PUBLIC WORKS AUTHORITY FOR THE INDIAN MEADOWS SEWER LINE PROJECT LOCATED IN CHEROKEE 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, the Tahlequah Public Works Authority wishes to obtain an easement and install a lift station in, upon and across land held in Trust for Cherokee Nation located on a portion of the Park Hill unit for a term of thirty (30) years beginning on the date of approval by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, subject to conditions set in the Grant of Easement for Right of Way. The Tribal Trust tract is located in part of the NW1/4 of Section 15, Township 16 North, Range 22 East, I.B.&M. Cherokee County Oklahoma.

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation Real Estate Services requests the Tribal Council to issue a waiver of said regulation requiring bonds on Cherokee Tribal Land Leases pursuant to regulations contained in 25 CFR §169.103(f)(2). Cherokee Nation has determined that a waiver of performance bond or alternative form of security is in the best interest of the tribe, and;

WHEREAS, The Cherokee Nation requests a Waiver of Valuation and that the Negotiated Value be used pursuant to 25 CFR §169.110(a).

- 1. Cherokee Nation has negotiated compensation satisfactory to the tribe.
- 2. Cherokee Nation waives valuation; and
- 3. Cherokee Nation has determined that accepting such negotiated compensation and waiving valuation is in the best interest of the Cherokee Nation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Principal Chief of Cherokee Nation, Chuck Hoskin Jr., and/or his authorized designee(s) be authorized to enter into the above described leasing, with the negotiated compensation with the appraisal and bond waived, in accordance with 25 CFR § 169 and the Bureau of Indian Affairs policy and procedure for Rights of Way of land owned by United States of America in Trust for Cherokee Nation.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 10th day of January, 2022, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 17 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.

Mike Shambaugh, Speaker Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

Dora Patzkowski, Secretary

Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this ______ day of ________, 20__

Chuck Hoskin Jr., Principal Chief

Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

Tina Glory Jordan, Secretary of State

Cherokee Nation

ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE			
Dept/Program:			
Signature/Initial Date			
Executive Director:			
Signature/Initial Date	1		
Treasurer (Required: Grants/Contracts/Budgets):			
Signature/Initial Date	-		
Government Relations:			
Signature/Initial Date	1		
Administration Approval:			
January 1-28-21 Signature/Initial Date			
LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:			
Signature/Initial Date			

Cherokee Nation Act/Resolution Proposal Form

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DEPARTMENT CONTACT:	Chuck Hoskin Jr.	

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: Taralee Montgomery

COUNCIL SPONSOR: Rev Jordan

NARRATIVE:

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