

**RESOLUTION NO. 74-11**

**COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PLACEMENT OF LAND IN TRUST-  
FIRST STATE**

**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 Housing Authority of Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma owns property in Delaware County, Oklahoma, more particularly described as follows:

**The N2 SE4 and the SE4 SE4 of Section 10, Township 20 North, Range 24 East, Delaware County, Oklahoma.**

**AND**

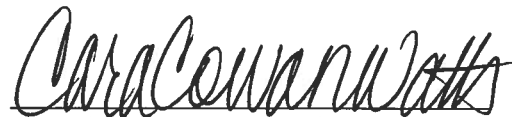
**The S2 NW4 and SW4 and the S2 SE4 of Section 11, Township 20 North, Range 24 East, Delaware County, Oklahoma.**

**WHEREAS**, Cherokee Nation desires to have said property placed United States of America in Trust for the Cherokee Nation. The property is unoccupied and owned by Housing Authority of Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma.


**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation and/or his/her 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2011, having 15 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 15 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.

  
Cara Cowan Watts, Acting Speaker  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**

  
Don Garvin, Secretary  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 11th day of September, 2011.



S. Joe Crittenden, Interim Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**



Melanie Knight, Secretary of State  
Cherokee Nation

# Cherokee Nation Act/Resolution Proposal Form

Act       Resolution

**TITLE:** Placement of Land in Trust First State

**DEPARTMENT CONTACT:** Linda Donelson

**RESOLUTION PRESENTER:** Linda Donelson

**COUNCIL SPONSOR:** Curtis Snell

**NARRATIVE:**

The purpose of this resolution is authorization of a Fee to Trust Acquisition Application on the property referred to as First State in rural Delaware County, Oklahoma. The property is currently unoccupied, and owned by Housing Authority of Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma. The property is approximately 440 acres.

**ADMINISTRATIVE  
CLEARANCE**

**Dept/Program:**

*[Handwritten Signature]*      8/9/11  
Signature/Initial      Date

**Group Leader:**

Signature/Initial      Date

**Finance (if needed):**

Signature/Initial      Date

**Government Resources:**

*[Handwritten Signature]*      Date  
Signature/Initial      Date

**Administration Approval:**

*[Handwritten Signature]*      8.9.11  
Signature/Initial      Date

**LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:**

**Legal & Legislative Coordinator:**

*[Handwritten Signature]*      8/9/11  
Signature/Initial      Date

**Standing Committee & Date:**

*[Handwritten Signature]*      8/22/11

**Chairperson:**

*[Handwritten Signature]*      Date  
Signature/Initial      Date

**Returned to Presenter:**

Date

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