

Committee: Resources
Date: 03-06-09 Committee Date: 03-16-09

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Sponsor: Councilor Don Garvin

RESOLUTION NO. 26-09

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PLACEMENT OF LAND IN TRUST – THREE RIVERS HEALTH CENTER, MUSKOGEE

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:

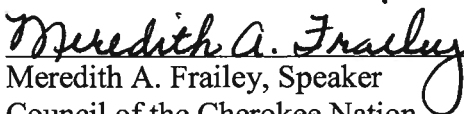
Lot 1 of Block 1 of Cherokee Nation Muskogee Health Clinic, a subdivision situated in Section 32, Township 15 North, Range 19 East, I.B.&M., City of Muskogee, Muskogee County, State of Oklahoma. LESS AND EXCEPT MINERALS;

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation desires to have said property placed United States of America in Trust for the Cherokee Nation. Three Rivers Health Center is located on said property.


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 Affair policy and procedure for the acquisition of land.

CERTIFICATION

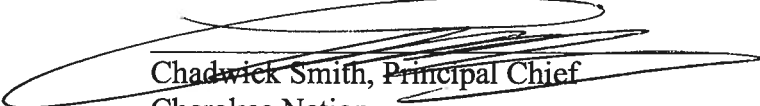
The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 16th day of March 2009, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 17 yea(s); 0 nay(s); 0 abstaining.


Meredith A. Frailey, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

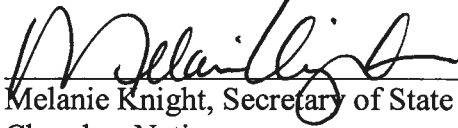

Don Garvin, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 23rd day of March 2009.



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 3/5/09
Signature _____ Date _____

Group Leader:

Signature _____ Date _____

Finance Approval (if needed):

Signature _____ Date _____

Government Resources Group:

Rita May 3/6/09
Signature _____ Date _____

Administration Approval:

Signature _____ Date _____

LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE

Legislative Aide:

S. Brittain 3/6/09
Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Standing Committee:

Resource

3/16/09

Next Meeting Date

Chairperson:

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Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Returned to Presenter: _____
Date

**Cherokee Nation
Act/Resolution Proposal Form**

Act

Resolution

TITLE: Placement of Land in Trust – Three Rivers Health Center, Muskogee

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 the Three Rivers Health Center property in Muskogee containing approximately 30.08 acres. Three Rivers Health Center opened its doors for Health Services in the Spring of 2008.

This is a repeat of a Resolution approved in 2008, this resolution is required because the property was subdivided and while the property boundaries are not changing the legal description will no longer be in aliquot parts, it has become Lot 1 of Block 1 of Cherokee Nation Muskogee Health Clinic, a subdivision situated in Section 32, Township 15 North, Range 19 East, I.B.&M., City of Muskogee, Muskogee County, State of Oklahoma, containing 30.08 acres according to the recorded plat.

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