

Committee: Resource Committee
Date: 10-01-14 Committee Date: 10-13-14

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RESOLUTION NO. 69-14

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PLACEMENT OF LAND IN TRUST- REDBIRD CLINIC

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 has acquired the property known as Redbird Clinic 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, Redbird Clinic is located in Sallisaw, Sequoyah County, Oklahoma. The property is further described as:

A part of the NE4 SE4 of Section 1, Township 11 North, Range 23 East, of the I.B.&M., Sequoyah County, State of Oklahoma, being more particularly described as follows:

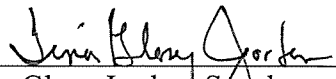
Commencing at the NE corner of the said NE4 SE4; thence due South along Section Line a distance of 375 feet; thence North 89° 57' 01" West a distance of 660 feet; thence due North a distance of 375 feet; thence South 89° 57' 01" East a distance of 660 feet to the point of beginning, containing 5.68 acres, more or less.

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

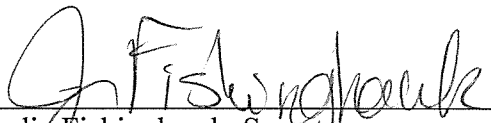
CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 13th day of October, 2014, having 16 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 16 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.




Tina Glory Jordan, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



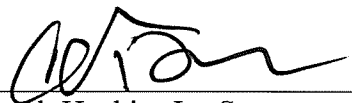
Jodie Fishinghawk, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 27th day of October, 2014.



Bill John Baker, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Act/Resolution Proposal Form

Act Resolution

Placement of Land in Trust IHS Transfer
TITLE: Redbird Clinic

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Ginger Reeves

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: Ginger Reeves

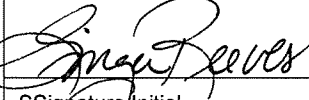



COUNCIL SPONSOR: _____

NARRATIVE:

Approval of this Resolution authorizes a Fee to Trust Acquisition Application on the property identified as Redbird Clinic, a 5.68 acre tract in Sequoyah County.

Redbird Clinic has been transferred by Indian Health Service to Cherokee Nation in fee status.

The grounds and facility will continue to serve the health needs of Indians.

<u>ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE</u>	
Dept/Program:	
	9/25/14
Signature/Initial	Date
Executive Director:	
	9-25-14
Signature/Initial	Date
Treasurer: (Required: Grants/Contracts/Budgets)	
	9-30-14
Signature/Initial	Date
Government Resources:	
Signature/Initial	Date
Administration Approval:	
	10/1/14
Signature/Initial	Date

<u>LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:</u>	
Legal & Legislative Coordinator:	
	10/1/14
Signature/Initial	Date
Standing Committee & Date:	
	10/13/14
Chairperson:	
	
Signature/Initial	Date
Returned to Presenter: _____	
Date	

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