

Committee: Resource

Date: 5-3-17

Committee Date: 5-15-17

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RESOLUTION NO. 39-17

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF CHEROKEE NATION TRUST LANDS TO MUTUAL-HELP HOME PARTICIPANTS IN TRUST

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 properties located in Cherokee County owned by the United States of America in Trust for Cherokee Nation, said properties were purchased in June 1938, pursuant to the provision of Section 1 of the Oklahoma Act of June 26, 1936;

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation has set aside certain areas of Trust lands in Cherokee County to be leased for the construction of Mutual-Help Homes for individuals, Cherokee Nation has established the Rockyford Sites subdivision on a part of this acquired property in Cherokee County;

WHEREAS, Cherokee Nation has established multiple housing Subdivisions on part of these acquired properties in Cherokee County and desires to transfer the following Mutual Help-Home sites to the participants in Trust, according to legal plats of the Surveys as follows:

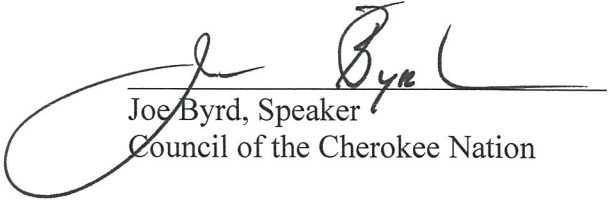
<u>Participant</u>	<u>Tribal Project</u>	<u>Location</u>
Lelah Mae Cummings	Rockyford Sites	SE NE NW SEC 12, T19N, R22E Cherokee County

WHEREAS, The Cherokee Nation desires to transfer title from the United States of America in Trust for Cherokee Nation to the aforementioned Mutual Help-Home participants in Trust, under the provisions Title 25 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 Interior to transfer the above tracts of real property in Trust to Individuals, 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 19th day of June, 2017, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 17 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.



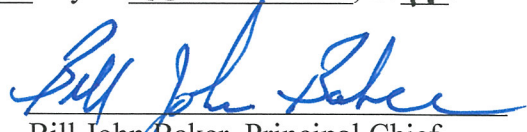
Joe Byrd, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Frankie Hargis, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 21 day of June, 2017.



Bill John Baker, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation

Administrative Clearance

Program/Project Manager

Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Department Director:

Ginger Reeves 5/1/17
Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Executive Director:

Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Controller: (If Needed)

Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Government Resources Dept:

Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Administration Approval:

Bill Johnson 5/3/17
Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Legislative Clearance

Legislative Aide:

Brittain 5/3/17
Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Standing Committee:

Resource

5/15/17

Next Meeting Date

Chairperson:

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Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

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**Cherokee Nation
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Act

Resolution

TITLE: A Resolution Authorizing the transfer of Cherokee Nation Trust Lands to Mutual Help Home Participant in Trust.

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: GINGER REEVES

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: GINGER REEVES

SPONSOR: Joe Byrd

NARRATIVE:

The request set forth in the attached resolution is for Cherokee Nation to transfer trust lands to Mutual Help Home Participants in trust.

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IF FURTHER INFORMATION IS NEEDED, PLEASE CONTACT GINGER REEVES, REAL ESTATE SERVICES DIRECTOR, EXT. 5675 OR JOEL BEAN, REALTY SPECIALIST III, EXT. 3697

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