

RESOLUTION NO. 56-08

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

**A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 38-08
AUTHORIZING THE PLACEMENT OF LAND IN TRUST – TAHLONTEESKEE**

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 Sequoyah County, Oklahoma, more particularly described as follows:

**A tract of land lying in the Southeast Quarter of Section 16, Township 12 North, Range 21 East of the Indian Base & Meridian, Sequoyah County, Oklahoma, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point 288.24 feet South of and 141.14 feet East of the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence South 34°45'22" East, a distance of 131.12 feet; thence Southeasterly, on a curve to the left having a radius of 2804.79 feet, a distance of 1279.30 feet; thence North 29°06'28" East, a distance of 31.33 feet to a point 1170.99 feet South of and 1220.13 feet East of the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence North 43°41'22" West, a distance of 1369.33 feet; thence South 55°14'38" West, a distance of 102.22 feet to the point of beginning, containing 3.92 Acres, more or less:
Less and except minerals.**

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 38-08 described the subject tract as "lying in the Southwest Quarter of Section 16", when in fact the tract is in the Southeast Quarter. The Cherokee Nation desires to have said property placed United States of America in Trust for the Cherokee Nation pursuant to Public Law 107-331, Title VI, Section 606, known as the Arkansas Riverbed Settlement Act.

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 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 16th day of June, 2008, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 17 yea(s); 0 nay(s); 0 abstaining.

Meredith A. Frailey
Meredith A. Frailey, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

Don Garvin
Don Garvin, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 23rd day of June, 2008.

Chadwick Smith
Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

Melanie Knight
Melanie Knight, Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation

ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE:

Program/Project Manager:

Signature _____ Date _____

Department Director:

Linda Donelson 6/3/08
Signature _____ Date _____

Group Leader:

Signature _____ Date _____

Finance Approval (if needed):

Signature _____ Date _____

Government Resources Group:

Yvita May 6/6/08
Signature _____ Date _____

Administration Approval:

Delami King
Signature _____ Date _____

LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE

Legislative Aide:

Shelli Butland 6/6/08
Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Standing Committee:

Resource

6/16/08
Next Meeting Date

Chairperson:

Shelli
Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Returned to Presenter: _____
Date

**Cherokee Nation
Act/Resolution Proposal Form**

Act

Resolution

TITLE: Amendment to Resolution No. 38-08
Placement of Land in Trust – Tahlonteeskee

Department Contact: Linda Donelson

Resolution Presenter: Linda Donelson

Council Sponsor: Jack Baker

NARRATIVE:

(See Attached Outline for Information Needed)

The purpose of this amended resolution is to correct the legal description and authorize placement United States of America in Trust for Cherokee Nation of a tract of land referred to as Tahlonteeskee, containing 3.92 acres. The tract of land lies along the northern boundary of the intersection of Oklahoma State Highway #10 and Oklahoma State Highway #64, approximately 3 miles south of Gore, Oklahoma. Subject property is within the Mandatory Trust Acquisition Area as provided to the Cherokee Nation in Public Law 107-331, also known as the Arkansas Riverbed Settlement Act.

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