

Committee: Resources  
Date: 03-02-10 Committee Date: 03-15-10

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**RESOLUTION NO. 33-10**

**COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PLACEMENT OF LAND IN TRUST –  
JORDAN 157 ACRES**

**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 Delaware County, Oklahoma, more particularly described as follows:

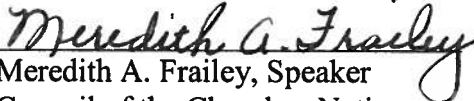
**The SW4 of Section 17, Township 21 North, Range 23 East of the Indian  
Base and Meridian, Delaware County, Oklahoma,  
LESS AND EXCEPT  
All that portion of the NE4 NE4 SW4 lying North of the County Road.**

**WHEREAS**, the Cherokee Nation desires to have said property placed United States of America in Trust for the Cherokee Nation. The property is vacant land adjoining Cherokee Nation Trust lands on the North, West and South boundaries of the Jordan tract.

**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 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2010, having 16 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 16 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.

  
Meredith A. Frailey, Speaker  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**



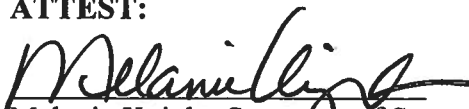
Don Garvin, Secretary  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 2010.



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* 2/20/10  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Group Leader:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Finance Approval (if needed):

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Government Resources Group:

*Rita Mays* 3/2/10  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Administration Approval:

*Willie* 3/10/10  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE**

Legislative Aide:

*Brittany* 3/2/2010  
Signature/initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Standing Committee:

*Resource*

3/15/2010

Next Meeting Date

Chairperson:

*Snell*  
Signature/initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Returned to Presenter: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Cherokee Nation  
Act/Resolution Proposal Form**

Act

Resolution

**TITLE:** Placement of Land in Trust – Jordan 157 Acres

**Department Contact:** Linda Donelson

**Resolution Presenter:** Linda Donelson

**Council Sponsor:** Curtis Snell and  
Harley Buzzard

**NARRATIVE:**

*(See Attached Outline for Information Needed)*

The purpose of this resolution is authorization of a fee to trust acquisition application on this property located in Delaware County consisting of 157 acres. The land is surrounded on three sides by Cherokee Nation Trust lands.

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