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RESOLUTION NO. 51-15

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF LAND IN TRUST-
OAKS MISSION SCHOOL (ROCKY FORD) 5.0 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 authorizes the acceptance in Trust for Cherokee Nation of a tract of land identified as Oaks Mission School (Rocky Ford) in Cherokee County. Oaks Mission School has been determined by Eastern Oklahoma Region, Bureau of Indian Affairs, United States Department of the Interior, to be eligible for transfer to United States of America in Trust for Cherokee Nation under 40 U.S.C. §523 (b)(2)(B). The former day school property is further described as follows:

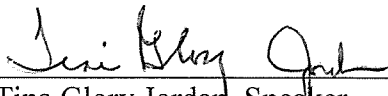
**N2 NW4 SE4 NE4 of Section 12, Township 19 North, Range 22 East, IB&M,
Cherokee County, Oklahoma. Containing 5.0 acres, more or less;**

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the United States of America is formally requested to transfer the Oaks Mission School (Rocky Ford) to United States of America in Trust for Cherokee Nation.

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 accept from the Secretary of the Interior 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 10th day of August, 2015, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 17 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.



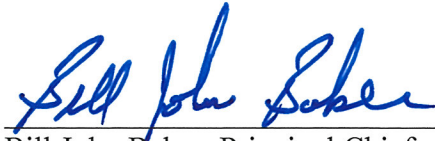
Tina Glory Jordan, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Jodie Fishinghawk, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 17 day of August, 2015.



Bill John Baker, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation

**ADMINISTRATIVE
CLEARANCE**

Dept/Program:

Ginger Reeves 7/20/15
Signature/Initial Date

Executive Director:

Bruce Davis 7/22/15
Signature/Initial Date

Treasurer: (Required:
Grants/Contracts/Budgets)

James H. H.
Signature/Initial Date

Government Resources:

Signature/Initial Date

Administration Approval:

Sam B. Baker
Signature/Initial Date

LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:

Legal & Legislative Coordinator:

B. Williams 7/30/15
Signature/Initial Date

Standing Committee & Date:

Resource 8/10/15

Chairperson:

Snell
Signature/Initial Date

Returned to Presenter:

Date

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TITLE: Acceptance in Trust Oaks Mission School (Rocky Ford)

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Ginger Reeves

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: _____

COUNCIL SPONSOR: Curtis Snell

NARRATIVE:

This Resolution provides authorization to accept Oaks Mission School (Rocky Ford) in Cherokee County from United States of America in Trust for Cherokee Nation. A former Day School, the five acre tract is available as a Trust to Trust transfer to Cherokee Nation under 40 U.S.C. §523 (b)(2)(B).