

## Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Tribal Council 17763 S. Muskogee Ave. Tahlequah, OK 74464

## **Legislation Text**

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## A RESOLUTION FOR ACCESS & UTILITY EASEMENTS AND SERVICE LINE AGREEMENTS OVER, IN AND UPON U.S.A. IN TRUST LAND FOR THE CHEROKEE NATION IN ROGERS COUNTY OKLAHOMA A.K.A. CHEROKEE CASINO CATOOSA PROPERTY

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 a federally recognized Indian Nation with a historic and continual government to government relationship with the United States of America;

WHEREAS, various utility and road construction companies desire permission to place access roads, on ramps, & various utilities and service line agreements for the benefit of Cherokee Casino Catoosa, more particularly described as:

All that part of the USA in Trust land for the Cherokee Nation located in Block 1 & Block 2 of Port Place an Addition to the City of Catoosa, Rogers County, Oklahoma;

WHEREAS, Cherokee Nation waives compensation, as the utility & access easements and service line agreements will service the Cherokee Catoosa Casino and for the use and benefit of the Cherokee Nation;

WHEREAS, 25 CFR § 169 & 25 CFR § 169.22 (b) states agreement shall be executed by and between the tribe or legally authorized occupant and the applicant before any work by the applicant may be undertaken for the construction of a Right of Way Easement and/or service line across tribal land.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION,** that the person(s) authorized to sign required documents necessary to execute said Right-of-Way easements or Service Line Agreements be Chad Smith, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, and/or his authorized designee(s).