



# Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Tribal  
Council  
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## Legislation Text

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**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CHEROKEE NATION TO LEASE TRIBAL TRUST LAND TO THE CC CAMP COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION, INC. LOCATED ON CMS-8A (CHERRY TREE RED GYM AND BALL FIELDS) CONTAINING 26.48 ACRES M/L**

**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**, the CC Camp Community Organization, Inc. wishes to lease the Cherry Tree Red Gym and Ball Fields for a term of twenty-five (25) years beginning December 1, 2016 and expiring November 30, 2041. The leased tract is located on part of CMS-8A, being part of the NW¼ of Section 27, T15N, R25E, Adair County, Oklahoma, containing 26.48 acres, more or less, and will be leased for \$1.00 per year;

**WHEREAS**, The Cherokee Nation requests a Waiver of Valuation pursuant to *Title 25 CFR §162.420(a)* the Cherokee Nation has determined that:

1. Cherokee Nation has negotiated compensation satisfactory to the Tribe.
2. Cherokee Nation waives valuation; and
3. Cherokee Nation has determined that accepting such negotiated compensation and waiving valuation is in the best interest of the tribe.

**WHEREAS**, The Cherokee Nation requests a Waiver of Bond pursuant to *Title 25 CFR §162.434(g)* Cherokee Nation has determined that a waiver of performance bond or alternative form of security is in the best interest of the tribe.

**WHEREAS**, The Cherokee Nation believes that not having a Compensation Review or adjustment is in the best interest of the tribe pursuant to *Title 25 CFR §162.428(a)*.

**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 enter into the above described leasing, with the appraisal and bond waived, in accordance with 25 CFR § 162 and the Bureau of Indian Affairs policy and procedure for leasing of land owned by United States of America in Trust for Cherokee Nation.