The INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL of the FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

A Resolution Directing The Standing Committee of Realty Trust Services
to Draft Amendments to Re-Dress the 47 ACT and Other Laws Affecting the Five
Civilized Tribes Related to Land Matters

Resolution No. 13-36

WHEREAS, the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes (ITC) is an
organization that unites the tribal governments of the Cherokee,
Chickasaw, Choctaw, Muscogee (Creek), and Seminole nations,
representing over 500,000 Indian people throughout the United States,
and,

WHEREAS, the ITC recognizes the important role of retaining lands that were
intended for the use of citizens of the Five Civilized Tribes and plays
a significant role in the social and economic wellbeing of Indian
communities; and,

WHEREAS, the ITC recognizes enrolled members of the Five Civilized Tribes,
namely Tom Cole, 4th District of Oklahoma, Congressman and
Markwayne Mullin, 2nd District of Oklahoma, Representative; and,

WHEREAS, the five Nations represented by the ITC have been adversely affected
by the Allotment Acts for over a century; and the Federal
Instrumentality exercised by the District Courts of the State of
Oklahoma is unjust; and,

WHEREAS, the ITC believes that the above mentioned exercise of Federal
Instrumentality by the District Courts of the State of Oklahoma,
clearly violates the Federal Trust Resposibility of the United States;
and,

WHEREAS, the ITC recognizes that no other Tribe in America is affected by such
laws, as what the Five Civilized Tribes are subjected to, the 47 Act,
Indian Land Consolidation Act (ILCA) and the American Indian
Probate Reform Act (AIPRA) collectively and selectively exclude the
Five Civilized Tribes from managing its' own affairs related to land
matters.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five
Civilized Tribes directs the standing committee of Realty Trust Services to work on a
proposed amendment to further the Five Civilized Tribes ability to continue their
efforts in self-governance, self-determination and other purposes that advance the
said Nations in becoming self sufficient; specifically amendments to the 47 Act,
ILCA and AIPRA.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Committee will present its work to the ITC at the next scheduled meeting, for approval action.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting in Tulsa, Oklahoma on this 31st day of October, 2013, by a vote of 20 for 0 against and 0 abstentions.

Bill Anoatubby, Governor
The Chickasaw Nation

George Tiger, Principal Chief
Muscogee (Creek) Nation

Gregory L. Pyle, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

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