

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



Bill John Baker
Principal Chief



Bill Anoatubby
Governor



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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 Responsibility of the United States; and,

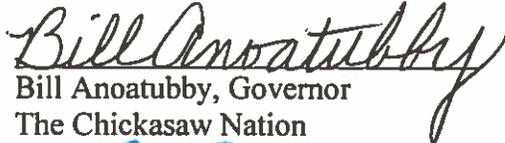
WHEREAS, the ITC recognizes that no other Tribe in America is affected by such laws, as what the Five Civilized Tribes are subjected to, the 47 Act, Indian Land Consolidation Act (ILCA) and the American Indian Probate Reform Act (AIPRA) collectively and selectively exclude the Five Civilized Tribes from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

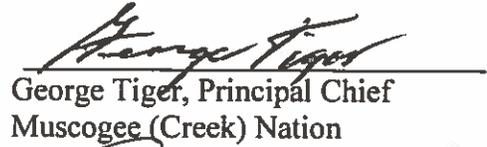
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes directs the standing committee of Realty Trust Services to work on a proposed amendment to further the Five Civilized Tribes ability to continue their efforts in self-governance, self-determination and other purposes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

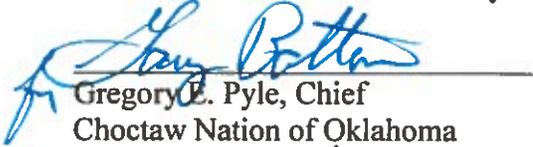
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Committee will present its work to the ITC at the next scheduled meeting, for approval action.

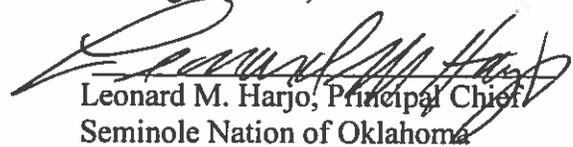
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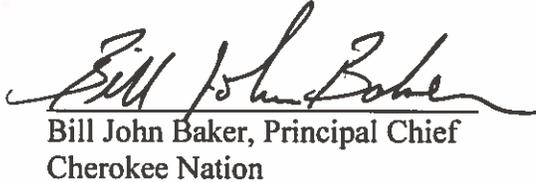
The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting in Tulsa, Oklahoma on this 11th day of October, 2013, by a vote of 20 for 0 against and 0 abstentions.


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The Chickasaw Nation


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