

The INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL of the FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES



A Resolution Requesting that the Five Civilized Tribes be able to petition directly to the Keepseagle board and receive directly from the Keepseagle Cy Pres funds

Resolution No. 16-05



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 Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes are tribes with inherent ties to the land and agricultural through our common agricultural history and culture; and



WHEREAS, the Executive Committee of the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes promotes agricultural education, projects, lifestyles, agricultural economic development and culture among the people of the Five Civilized Tribes; and



WHEREAS, The Five Civilized Tribes believe the use of the remaining Keepseagle Cy Pres funds can be effectively utilized by their tribes to engage ongoing agricultural projects in their Nation(s); and

WHEREAS, the Tribes have an interest and sovereign right to govern our lands and our people through agricultural endeavors now, and into the future; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Committee of the Inter-Tribal Council for the Five Civilized Tribes believe their tribes have proven they are capable of managing their own business; and

WHEREAS, with this proof the Inter-Tribal council of the Five Civilized Tribes petitions the Court of the United States to allow individual tribal grant requests for Keepseagle Cy Pres funds be made directly to the board assigned to oversee those funds; and

WHEREAS, with approval of the grants from the Keepseagle Cy Pres board, these funds be distributed directly to the applicant tribe without interference from a third party non-profit organization or any other person or entity.

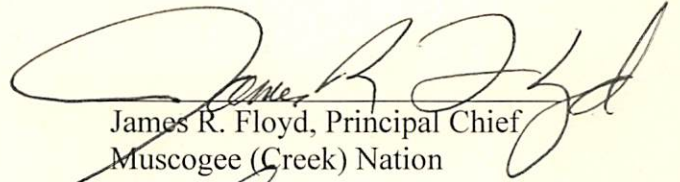
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes believes that each tribe should be able to petition directly to the Keepseagle board and receive directly from the Keepseagle Cy Pres funds, those funds approved by the board without an intermediary non profit or otherwise.

CERTIFICATION

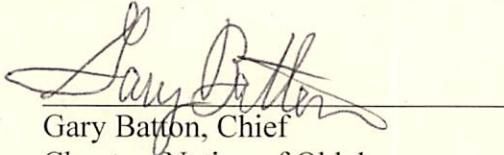
The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting in Tulsa, Oklahoma on this 8th day of January, 2016, by a vote of All for 0 against and 0 abstentions.



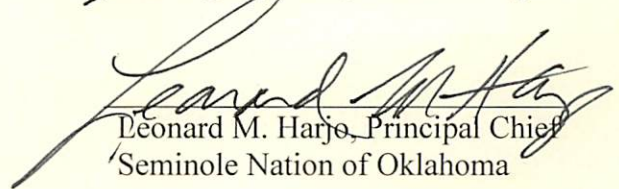
Bill John Baker, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation



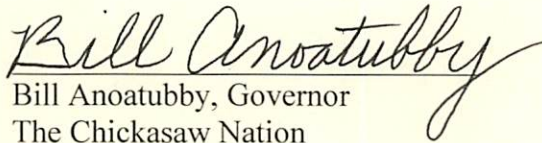
James R. Floyd, Principal Chief
Muscogee (Creek) Nation



Gary Batton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma



Leonard M. Harjo, Principal Chief
Seminole Nation of Oklahoma



Bill Anoatubby, Governor
The Chickasaw Nation