

The INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL of the FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

A Resolution Urging the United States Department of Homeland Security to Conduct Government-to-Government Consultations Regarding Locations of ICE Detention Facilities on Tribal Lands

Resolution No. 26-06



Chuck Hoskin Jr.
Principal Chief



Bill Anoatubby
Governor



Gary Batton
Chief



David W. Hill
Principal Chief



Seno Yesslin
Chief

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 Nation, representing approximately 877,000 Indian people throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, each of these five tribes retains an inherent federally recognized right of sovereign nation states in partnership with the United States Government; and

WHEREAS, Tribal lands are generally within the concurrent jurisdiction of Tribal and Federal governments, and often surrounded by other parcels of public lands; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) seeks to open or expand at least 125 Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) detention facilities during the current administration; and

WHEREAS, we strongly urge the Department of Homeland Security to conduct meaningful government-to-government consultations whenever the possibility of an ICE detention center may be constructed or renovated within Tribal lands; and

WHEREAS, the consultation should happen as soon as discussions begin at DHS regarding locations of ICE detention facilities on Tribal lands and should include senior leadership at DHS; and

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT, the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Tribes opposes any efforts to build or expand ICE detention facilities within our Tribal lands without consultation or input from the Tribe; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Tribes is committed to protecting our inherent sovereignty while continuing to engage meaningfully with the US federal government and its agencies; and

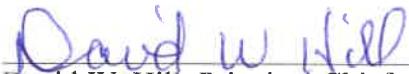
The INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL of the FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

CERTIFICATION

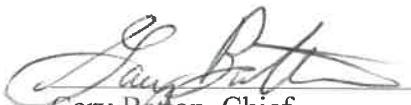
The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting in Catoosa, Oklahoma on this 9th day of January, 2026, by a vote of 24 for 0 against and 0 abstentions.



Bill Anoatubby, Governor
The Chickasaw Nation



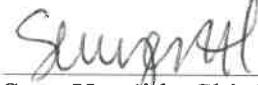
David W. Hill, Principal Chief
Muscogee (Creek) Nation



Gary Batton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma



Chuck Hoskin Jr., Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation



Sena Yesslinh, Chief
Seminole Nation of Oklahoma