

CHICKASAW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE

General Resolution Number 21-039

Authorization to Enter into Chickasaw Nation and State of Oklahoma Gaming Compact

WHEREAS, in accordance with Article VII, Sections 4 and 7 of the Constitution of the Chickasaw Nation, the Chickasaw Tribal Legislature shall enact rules and regulations pertaining to the Chickasaw Nation, and shall make decisions pertaining to the acquisition, leasing, disposition and management of real property, subject to federal law, and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Article XI, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Chickasaw Nation, the Governor shall perform all duties appertaining to the office of Chief Executive. He shall sign official papers on behalf of the Nation, and

WHEREAS, the Chickasaw Nation is a federally recognized sovereign Indian tribe with its own constitution form of government, and

WHEREAS, the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (25 USC Section 2701) provides that a compact may be negotiated between tribal governments and states to govern the conduct of specific electronic gaming machines or devices, referred to collectively as “authorized games” pursuant to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act on Indian lands, and

WHEREAS, the Chickasaw Nation desires to enter into a compact with the State of Oklahoma for the conduct of such gaming activities in Chickasaw Nation businesses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chickasaw Tribal Legislature hereby authorizes the Governor of the Chickasaw Nation to enter into a compact for specific electronic gaming machines or devices, referred to collectively as “authorized games,” pursuant to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act on behalf of the Chickasaw Nation with the State of Oklahoma once appropriate legislation is passed and authorized by the Oklahoma State Legislature.

Executed in regular session of the Chickasaw Tribal Legislature, meeting at Ada, Oklahoma, on February 20, 2004, by a vote of 11 ayes, 1 nays, 0 abstentions.

Chairperson
Chickasaw Tribal Legislature

Secretary
Chickasaw Tribal Legislature

Concur: _____
Bill Anoatubby, Governor
The Chickasaw Nation

Date: February 20, 2004

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Requested By: Bill Anoatubby, Governor
The Chickasaw Nation

Presented By: Steve Woods, Chairman
Legislative Committee