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RESOLUTION NO. 151 (2016)

WHEREAS, Calvin Ernie Lossiah is the possessory holder of land in the Grassy Branch area of Yellowhill Community and would like to harvest approximately 33 acres of his land for the purpose of selling the timber; and

WHEREAS, BIA Forestry has cruised this timber, and provided a valuation of this timber, and the valuation exceeds the \$5,000 raw stumpage amount allowed under the authority of a Free-use permit and thereby now is requiring the use of a BIA Forestry Paid Permit (25CFR 163, 52IAM 4-H); and

WHEREAS, Under the authority of a Paid Permit the possessory holder is subject to paying the 2.5% Forest Management Deductions fee (FMD) in accordance with 25 U.S.C. 413 to be used by the Tribe for the purpose of managing its forest resources.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, Upon approval and passing of this resolution the Tribal Council approves of Calvin Ernie Lossiah proceeding with the harvesting of the timber on his possessory holding designated for harvest by Cherokee Agency Forestry, and is to be cut in accordance with guidelines established in CFR 25 § 163, and IAM 53 rules and procedures,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Calvin Ernie Lossiah is required to pay the 10% FMD portion of the stumpage to the Tribes' Trust Asset Account Management System (TAAMS) for the purpose of Tribal forest resource management.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Resolution be carried out by the Cherokee Agency Forest Manager.

Submitted by David Richard Lambert, Cherokee Agency Forest Manager