

Cherokee	Counc	il House
Cherokee,	North	Carolina

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RESOLUTION	NO.		(2017)

- WHEREAS, James Edward Smith, (Deceased August 1, 2010), enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians did not leave a Last Will and Testament; and
- WHEREAS, Celia Ann Smith has qualified as the Administratrix of the estate of James Edward Smith, in Cherokee Court file EST 10-044, and it is her desire that James Edward Smith's legal heirs be recognized as the successors in interest to her possessory holdings located in Upper Cherokee Community and Cherokee County.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in Council Assembled, at which a quorum is present that the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians does hereby recognize the heirs of James Edward Smith.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a ½ interest in **Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No.**444, containing 0.912 acres more or less, together with all improvements located thereon, be assigned to James David Smith (enrolled), Bobby Joe Smith (enrolled), Celia Ann Smith (enrolled), Norma Jean Teesateskie Smith (surviving enrolled spouse), and the estate of Felicia Lucille Smith. The property is subject to a life estate for Norma Jean Teesateskie Smith per Cherokee Code §47-4 (g)(1).
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 451-E (Part of Parcel No. 451-A), containing 3.320 acres more or less, be assigned to James David Smith (enrolled), Bobby Joe Smith (enrolled), Celia Ann Smith (enrolled), Norma Jean Teesateskie Smith (surviving enrolled spouse), and the estate of Felicia Lucille Smith. The property is subject to a life estate for Norma Jean Teesateskie Smith per Cherokee Code §47-4 (g)(1).
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Cherokee County Parcel No. 133-C (Part of Parcel No. 133), containing 5.135 acres more or less, be assigned to James David Smith (enrolled), Bobby Joe Smith (enrolled), Celia Ann Smith (enrolled), Norma Jean Teesateskie Smith (surviving enrolled spouse), and the estate of Felicia Lucille Smith. The property is subject to a life estate for Norma Jean Teesateskie Smith per Cherokee Code §47-4 (g)(1).
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Cherokee County Parcel No. 135-A (Part of Parcel No. 135), containing 20.537 acres more or less, be assigned to James David Smith (enrolled), Bobby Joe Smith (enrolled), Celia Ann Smith (enrolled), Norma Jean Teesateskie Smith (surviving enrolled spouse), and the estate of Felicia Lucille Smith. The property is subject to a life estate for Norma Jean Teesateskie Smith per Cherokee Code §47-4 (g)(1).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Cherokee County Parcel No. 153-C (Part of Parcel No. 153-B), containing 10.000 acres more or less, be assigned to James David Smith (enrolled), Bobby Joe Smith (enrolled), Celia Ann Smith (enrolled), Norma Jean Teesateskie Smith (surviving enrolled spouse), and the estate of Felicia Lucille Smith. The property is subject to a life estate for Norma Jean Teesateskie Smith per Cherokee Code §47-4 (g)(1).

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tribal Business Committee and the Tribal Realty Services, are hereby authorized to carry out the intent of this resolution.

Submitted by: Tribal Realty Services, at the request of Celia Ann Smith.