TO APPROVE RECREATIONAL LEASE NO 4200458331 (G09-2087) IN FAVOR OF MR. JOE MARTIN AND MR. FRED MIDGLEY ON LAND HELD BY THE USA IN TRUST FOR THE CHOCTAW NATION IN LATIMER COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

## IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION RONALD PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING BILL

#### A COUNCIL BILL

**TO APPROVE** Recreational Lease G09-2087, in favor of Mr. Joe Martin and Mr. Fred Midgley on land held by the USA in Trust for the Choctaw Nation in Latimer County, Oklahoma.

WHEREAS, in accordance with Article VII, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Choctaw Nation ("the Nation"), the Chief shall perform all duties pertaining to the Office of the Chief Executive. He shall sign official papers on behalf of the Nation;

WHEREAS, in accordance with Article IX, Section 6 of the Constitution of the Choctaw Nation, The Tribal Council ("the Council") shall make decisions pertaining to the acquisition, leasing, disposition, and management of tribal property.

WHEREAS, Mr. Joe Martin and Mr. Fred Midgley have proposed a Recreational Lease on property held by the USA in Trust for the Choctaw Nation located in Section 4, Township 5 North, Range 19 East, Latimer County, Oklahoma, containing 160.70 acres, more or less. Please see the attached Lease labeled Exhibit A, aerial map labeled Exhibit B, and location map labeled Exhibit C.

WHEREAS, the payment will be \$2,110.00 per year.

WHEREAS, the lease shall be for a Three (3) year term beginning on January 1, 2025,

WHEREAS, this lease or any modifications or amendments to this lease are not valid or binding unless approved by the U.S. Secretary of Interior or an authorized representative acting under delegated powers.

**THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED** by the Tribal Council that this Bill be cited as approval of the proposed Recreational Lease No. G09-2087, located in Section 4, Township 5 North, Range 19 East, Latimer County, Oklahoma, in favor of Mr. Joe Martin and Mr. Fred Midgley on land held by the USA in Trust for the Choctaw Nation. See page 1 of Exhibit A.

**BE IT FURTHER ENACTED** by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation that this bill be cited for approval of the payment of \$2,110.00 for a three (3) year term, beginning on January 1, 2025.

**BE IT FURTHER ENACTED** by the Tribal Council that this Bill be cited as an acknowledgment that the Chief of the Nation, or his designee, is authorized to prepare, execute, deliver, and file any all agreements, certificates, instruments, and documents in such form and with such terms and provisions as the Chief of the Nation, or his designee, may approve and take such other action as he, she, or they may deem proper or appropriate to carry out the intent and purposes of the foregoing enactments.

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<u>CI</u>	ERTIFICATION
Tribal Council is composed of twelve (12) seats. E certify that <u>twelve</u> (12) members answe of the Tribal Council in Tvska Homma, Oklahoma	cil of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that the Cight (8) members must be present to constitute a quorum. I further red roll call and that a quorum was present at the Regular Session a, on February 8, 2025. I further certify that the foregoing Council ting by the affirmative of <u>twelve</u> (12) members, zero (0) abstaining.
Ronald Perry, Secretary  Choctaw Nation Tribal Council	Thomas Williston, Speaker Choctaw Nation Tribal Council
Date: <u>2-11-25</u>	Gary Batts, Chief Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

**Purpose of Council Bill:** To approve Recreational Lease No. G09-2087 in favor of Mr. Joe Martin and Mr. Fred Midgley on land held by the USA in Trust for the Choctaw Nation in Section 4, Township 5 North, Range 19 East, Latimer County, Oklahoma, containing 160.70 acres. Please see the attached Recreational Lease G09-2087 labeled Exhibit A, aerial map labeled Exhibit B, and location map labeled Exhibit C. This lease was advertised for public bid on August 5, 2024. Mr. Martin and Mr. Midgley. were the high bidders.

Title of Council Bill: TO APPROVE RECREATIONAL LEASE NO. G09-2087 IN THE FAVOR OF MR. JOE MARTIN AND MR. FRED MIDGLEY ON LAND HELD BY THE USA IN TRUST FOR THE CHOCTAW NATION IN LATIMER COUNTY, OKLAHOMA.

**LESSEE:** Mr. Joe Martin and Mr. Fred Midgley

**DURATION:** Term of 3 years

**PAYMENT:** \$2,110.00 per year

Request by Project Director: Traci Umsted, Senior Director of Land & Title, Kelly McKaughan, Senior

**Executive Officer** 

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Performance Bond: Alternative Form of Security(3-yr rental paid in full)

Administrative Fee: \$105.50 Annual Rental: \$2,110.00 Beginning Date: January 1, 2025

Expiration Date: December 31, 2027

# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Lease Number: 4200458331 (G09-2087)

Allottee: USA in Trust for the Choctaw Nation

Lessee: Joe Martin & Fred Midgley

#### RECREATIONAL LEASE

THIS CONTRACT, made and entered into on August 12, 2024 by and between the Indian or Indians named below (the Secretary of the Interior acting for and on behalf of the Indians), hereinafter called the "Lessor", and Joe Martin & Fred Midgley, PO Box 447, Red Oak, Oklahoma 74563hereinafter called the "Lessee", in accordance with the provisions of existing law and the regulations (25 CFR 162) which by reference are made a part hereof.

WITNESSETH, that for and in consideration of the rents, covenants, and agreements hereinafter provided, the Lessor hereby lets and leases unto the Lessee for <u>HUNTING</u> purposes only, the land and premises located in <u>Latimer County</u>. Oklahoma, described as follows:

### Lots 3 and 4; S ½ NW ¼ all in Section 4, Township 5 North, Range 19 East, Latimer County, Oklahoma

Containing 160.70 acres; more or less, may be used for recreational purposes for the term of three (3) years. The lease is to begin on January 1, 2025, and expire on December 31, 2027, subject to the conditions hereafter set forth. The lessee, in consideration of the foregoing covenants, agrees to pay the following annual rental for the land and premises: \$2,110. (Annual rental, due dates and any expenses to be borne by the Lessor are to be specified in full). Pay the administrative fee to: Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, PO Box 1210, Durant, OK 74702-1210. Pay bond and rent to: Talihina Field Office-BIA, Dept. C185, PO Box 979121, ST. Louis, MO 63197-9000, for deposit into the account of:

LessorInterestDate PayableChoctaw Nation of OklahomaFULL3 yr. rental paid in full

In the event of the death of any of the owners to whom under the terms of this lease rentals are to be paid directly, all rentals remaining due and payable shall be paid to the official of the Bureau of Indian Affairs having jurisdiction over the leased premises. This provision is applicable only while the leased premises are in Trust or Restricted status.



