

CORPORATE CHARTER
OF THE
UNITED KEETOOWAH BAND OF
CHEROKEE INDIANS, OKLAHOMA
RATIFIED OCTOBER 3, 1950

A FEDERAL CORPORATION CHARTERED UNDER THE ACT OF JUNE 26, 1936 (49 STAT. 1967)
AND THE ACT OF AUGUST 10, 1946 (60 STAT. 976)

Whereas, the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians in Oklahoma were recognized as a band of Indians residing in Oklahoma by the act of August 10, 1946 (60 Stat. 976), and seeks to organize under section 3 of the Oklahoma Indian Welfare Act of June 26, 1936 (49 Stat. 1967), by the adoption of a constitution and bylaws and a charter of incorporation approved by the Secretary of the Interior; and

Whereas, the said Band, by resolution of the Provisional Committee of the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians, has requested that a charter of incorporation be issued to the said Band, subject to ratification by a vote of the members of the Band;

Now, therefore, I, William E. Warne, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me by the said act of June 26, 1936, do hereby issue this Charter of Incorporation to the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians in Oklahoma, to be effective from and after such time as it may be ratified by a majority vote of the adult members of the Band voting; Provided, however, That such election shall be void unless the total vote cast be at least 30 percent of those entitled to vote.

Corporate
Purposes.

1. The corporate purposes of the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians in Oklahoma shall be:
 - (a) To define and safeguard the rights and powers of the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians in Oklahoma and its members;
 - (b) To advance the standard of living of the Band through the development of its resources, the acquisition of land, the preservation of existing landholdings, the better utilization of land and the development of a credit program for the Band;
 - (c) To promote in any other way the general welfare of the Indians of the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians in Oklahoma.

Name, Membership, and
Organization.

2. The name of this corporation shall be the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians in Oklahoma, as provided in the Constitution and Bylaws of the said Band. The membership, the officers and the management of the incorporated Band shall be as provided in the said Constitution and Bylaws.