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RESOLUTION NO. 83-09

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A FORMAL GRANT APPLICATION TO THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN INTER-TRIBAL ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL PESTICIDES MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation since time immemorial has exercised the sovereign rights of self-government in behalf of the Cherokee people;

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation is a federally recognized Indian Nation with a historic and continual government to government relationship with the United States of America;

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation has established the Environmental Protection Commission and the Environmental Programs Group to protect public health, welfare, and the environment;


WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation has previously received funding for pesticides projects;

WHEREAS, with the award of proper funding, the Cherokee Nation Environmental Programs will develop a comprehensive Inter-Tribal Environmental Council (ITEC) pesticides management program.


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Tribal Council hereby authorizes Cherokee Nation Environmental Programs to submit a formal application to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for a 2010 ITEC Pesticides Management Program, and that the Principal Chief (or his designee) shall be authorized to conduct contract negotiations and execute all official documents in this regard.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 13th day of July, 2009, having 14 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 14 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.


Meredith A. Frailey, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:


Don Garvin, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 17th day of July, 2009.



Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Melanie Knight, Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation