

RESOLUTION NO. 80-16

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DEVELOPMENT AND SUBMISSION OF A
THREE-YEAR PLAN FOR PL 102-477 ACTIVITIES**

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation since time immemorial has exercised the sovereign rights of self-government on 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 elected to combine the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act programs, the Child Care and Development Block Grant program, the Job Placement and Training program, the Adult Education program, and the Self-Governance Vocational program into a single plan under PL 102-477;

WHEREAS, the current PL 102-477 Plan expires September 30, 2016;

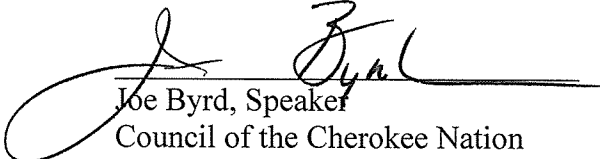
WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation wishes to continue to provide employment and training and related services in a coordinated manner;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Tribal Council hereby authorizes the development and submission of a new three-year Plan for PL 102-477 activities including the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act programs, the Child Care and Development Block Grant program, the Job Placement and Training program, the Adult Education program, and the Self-Governance Vocational program.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Principal Chief, Bill John Baker, and/or his designee be authorized to sign documents necessary to submit said Plan on behalf of the Cherokee Nation.

CERTIFICATION

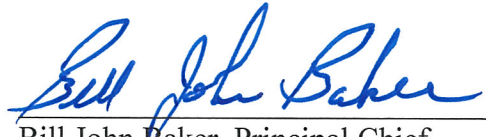
The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 12th day of September, 2016, having 15 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 15 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.


Joe Byrd, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:


Frankie Hargis, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 14 day of September 2016.



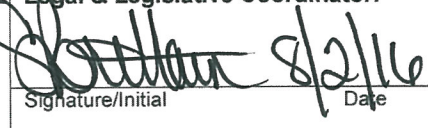
Bill John Baker, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Chuck Hoskin Jr., Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation

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ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE	
Dept/Program: Career Services	
Signature/Initial Diane Kelley	Date 07/01/2016
Executive Director: 	
Signature/Initial	Date
Treasurer: (Required: Grants/Contracts/Budgets) 	
Signature/Initial	Date
Government Relations:	
Signature/Initial	Date
Administration Approval: 	
Signature/Initial	Date
LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:	
Legal & Legislative Coordinator: 	
Signature/Initial	Date
Standing Committee & Date: Executive & Finance	
Chairperson:	Date
	8/25/16
Signature/Initial	Date
Returned to Presenter:	
	Date

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Act Resolution

TITLE: A Resolution Authorizing the Development and Submission of a Three-Year Plan for PL 102-477 Activities

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Diane Kelley, Executive Director

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: Diane Kelley, Executive Director

COUNCIL SPONSOR: Speaker Joe Byrd and Council Member Janees Taylor

NARRATIVE:

PL 102-477 authorized Tribes and Tribal Organizations to combine certain federally-funded programs into one plan, one budget, and one annual report. Cherokee Nation has had a 477 Plan since 2002 that included the Department of Labor's Workforce Investment Act (now Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act) programs and the Department of Health and Human Services' Child Care and Development Block Grant program.

Our current Plan expires September 30, 2016. We are submitting a new three-year plan for the period October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2019. In addition to DOL's WIOA program and DHHS's CCDBG program, we are including the Self-Governance Programs currently administered in Career Services. These programs are Adult Education, Vocational, and Job Placement and Training.