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RESOLUTION NO. 45-14

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A SPECIAL GRANT
APPLICATION**

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, chronic diseases such as diabetes, cardiovascular disease, hypertension, and lung cancer are the leading causes of premature death and disability within the Cherokee Nation and;


WHEREAS, risk factors such as physical inactivity, poor nutrition, obesity, and abuse of tobacco products contribute to these diseases and;

WHEREAS, evidence-based strategies have been identified including those impacting built environment, policy implementation, and systems design.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Cherokee Nation submit an application for a funding opportunity to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in the amount of \$2.25 million over 5 years to implement evidence-based programs within the Cherokee Nation to address the risk factors associated with the leading causes of death and disability as outlined above

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 14th day of July, 2014, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 17 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.



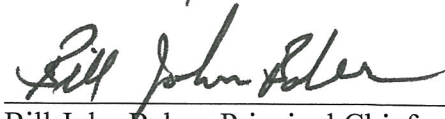
Tina Glory Jordan, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



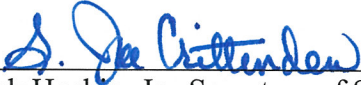
Jodie Fishinghawk, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 18 day of July, 2014.



Bill John Baker, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation

For

**ADMINISTRATIVE
CLEARANCE**

Dept/Program: Community
Health Promotion

Signature/Initial Date

Executive Director:

Corrine & Davis 11-2-14

Signature/Initial Date

Treasurer: (Required:
Grants/Contracts/Budgets)

George Stone 7-2-14

Signature/Initial Date

Government Resources:

Signature/Initial Date

Administration Approval:

Ch. Joe Gittenden 7/2/14

Signature/Initial Date

LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:

Legal & Legislative Coordinator:

Britten 7/2/14

Signature/Initial Date

Standing Committee & Date:

Health 7/14/14

Chairperson:

Fullbright

Signature/Initial Date

Returned to Presenter:

Date

**Cherokee Nation
Act/Resolution Proposal Form**

Act Resolution

TITLE:

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Lisa Pivec X. 5616

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: _____

COUNCIL SPONSOR: _____

NARRATIVE:

Cherokee Nation Health Services seeks to submit a proposal for funding in the amount of \$2.25 million over 5 years to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The purpose of the program will be to use evidence-based strategies to work toward the long-term outcomes including:

- Reduced rates of death and disability due to tobacco use by 5% in the implementation area.
- Reduced prevalence of obesity by 3% in the implementation area.
- Reduced rates of death and disability due to diabetes, heart disease and stroke by 3% in the implementation area.

The specific evidence-based strategies Cherokee Nation will employ include the following:

- Increase availability of local farmers' fruits and vegetables via farmer distribution agreements with public and private organizations
- Promote purchase of fruits, vegetables, and other healthy foods through food assistance program incentives.
- Work with education partners such as Parent-Teacher Associations, School Board Associations and offer technical assistance to schools districts implementing quality physical education programs.
- Increase opportunities for physical activity in public settings
- Improve physical activity and education policies and practices in early child care settings
- Increase number of referrals to community-based resources and services for chronic disease risk reduction and management
- Increase the number of settings that have a 100% smoke-free policy and prevent youth access to tobacco products.