

RESOLUTION NO. 55-13

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 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 elected to combine the Workforce Investment Act programs with the Childcare and Development programs into a single plan under PL 102-477;

WHEREAS, the current PL 102-477 plan expires September 30, 2013;

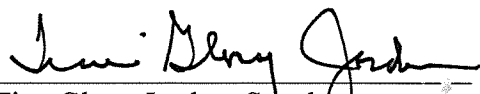
WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation wishes to continue to provide employment and training related services in a coordinated manner.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Self-Governance Office is hereby authorized to develop and submit a three-year plan for PL 102-477 program activities; and

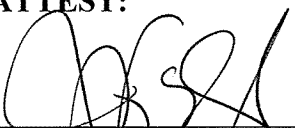
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Principal Chief, Bill John Baker, and/or his designee be authorized to sign documents necessary to submit said application on behalf of the Cherokee Nation.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 10th day of June, 2013, 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 18th day of June, 2013.



Bill John Baker, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



S. Joe Crittenden, Deputy Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

The 477 Three-Year Plan covers the goals and objectives we expect to accomplish over the next three years. It is submitted to the lead agency, DOI once every three years for approval. We expect no major changes from the past two plans submitted.

Public Law 102-477 is the Indian Employment, Training, and Related Services Demonstration Act of 1992, as amended by Public Law 106-568, the Omnibus Indian Advancement Act of 2000. Public Law 102-477 is unique among Federal legislation, in that it allows Federally-recognized Tribes and Alaska Native entities to combine formula-funded Federal grants funds, which are employment and training-related into a single plan with a single budget and a single reporting system.

Participation in the demonstration is completely voluntary. The lead Federal agency for this inter-Departmental demonstration is the Department of the Interior (DOI), Office of Indian Energy & Economic Development. Formula-funded programs in the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Department of Labor, the Department of Health and Human Services, and the Department of Education are involved.

The Cherokee Nation has chosen to include the Department of Labor's Workforce Investment Act Programs and the Department of Health and Human Services Child Care and Development Block Grant Programs in the PL 102-477 Plan.

**ADMINISTRATIVE
CLEARANCE**

Dept/Program: Vickie Hanvey 5/16/13

Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Executive Director:

Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Treasurer: (Required:
Grants/Contracts/Budgets)

Jodie A. Horn 5-17-13
Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Government Resources:

Vickie Hanvey 5/16/13
Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Administration Approval:

J. Joe Pittendorn 5/16/13
Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:

Legal & Legislative Coordinator:

Brettan 5/16/13
Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Standing Committee & Date:

Executive + Finance
5/30/13

Chairperson:

Fishinghawk
Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Returned to Presenter:

Date

**Cherokee Nation
Act/Resolution Proposal Form**

Act Resolution

TITLE:

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

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Clint Hastings

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: Vickie Hanvey

COUNCIL SPONSOR: Jodie Fishinghawk, Chuck Hoskin, Jr.

NARRATIVE:

(See Attached Documents for Additional Information)

- I. Since 2002, the Nation has chosen to operate its employment, training, and related services under PL 102-477. The three-year PL 102-477 Plan outlines the activities associated with providing employment, training, and related services activities to participants. PL 102-477 allows us to combine various programs into one plan, one budget, and one report, which decreases administrative burden.
- II. Funding Amount: ~ \$11,500,000 (FY 2012 Allocation). There is no match required. Plan activities begin October 1, 2013.
- III. Career Services and Human Services Child Care Resource Center. Staffing is already in place. No outsourcing or outside contracting will be done. Space and location will remain the same as current. The Service Area will remain the same as current.

*OFFICE of attorney Gen
for 2-2-13 5/16/2013*

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