

RESOLUTION NO. 24-09

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES, FOR FUNDING UNDER THE TRIBAL RESOURCES GRANT PROGRAM 2009

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

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; and

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation has a responsibility to promote the well being of tribal members;

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation covers a large geographic area extending over 14 counties in Northeast Oklahoma with much of the Cherokee population organized into rural communities that are distinct and unique;

WHEREAS, the tribe is committed to increasing community policing strategies that strengthen partnerships for safer communities;

WHEREAS, enhancing tribal law enforcement's ability to increase public safety through the implementation of community policing strategies and promoting collaboration between law enforcement and community members to develop innovative initiatives to prevent crime in the Cherokee Nation jurisdiction;

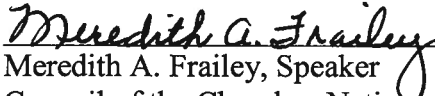
WHEREAS, the COPS Tribal Resources Grant Program 2009 grant will strengthen partnerships for safer communities and enhance the Cherokee Nation law enforcement's capacity to prevent, solve and control crime through funding for technology, equipment and training;

WHEREAS, grant funds are available through the Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, Tribal Resources Grant Program 2009 in the amount of \$400,000.00, with no matching funds required.


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Council hereby authorizes the Cherokee Nation Marshal Service to submit a grant application to the Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services for funding under the Tribal Resources Grant Program 2009, and that the Principal Chief (or his designee) shall be authorized to conduct contract negotiations and execute all official documents in this regard.

CERTIFICATION

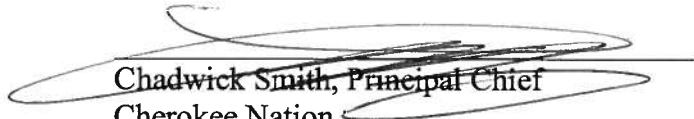
The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 16th day of March, 2009, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 17 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.


Meredith A. Frailey, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

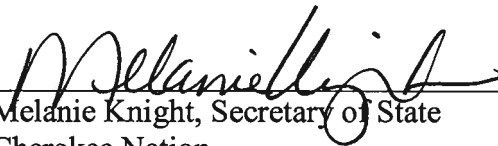
ATTEST:


Don Garvin, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 23rd day of March, 2009.


Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:


Melanie Knight, Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Act/Resolution Proposal Form

ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE:

Program/Project Manager:

Signature _____ Date _____

Department Director:

Sharon Wright *3/9/2009*

Signature _____ Date _____

Executive Director:

Signature _____ Date _____

Controller (if needed):

Signature _____ Date _____

Government Resources Group:

Kita Mays *3/10/09*

Signature _____ Date _____

Administration Approval:

M. Lilly *3/11/09*

Signature _____ Date _____

Act
 Resolution

TITLE: A resolution Authorizing the submission of a grant application for \$400,000 that will strengthen partnerships for safer Communities and enhance Tribal Law Enforcement's capacity to prevent, solve, and control crime through funding for technology, equipment, and training.

Department Contact: Sharon Wright

Resolution Presenter: Sharon Wright

Sponsor: *Meredith Inailey*

NARRATIVE:
(See Attached Outline for Information Needed)

The purpose of this resolution is to strengthen and enhance the Cherokee Nation Marshal Service's ability to provided increased public safety through the implementation of community policing strategies and promoting collaboration between law enforcement and community members to develop innovative initiatives to prevent crime in the Cherokee Nation's jurisdiction. The Marshal Service may apply for up to \$400,000 with no match required. This grant can fund numerous law enforcement items such as vehicles, bullet proof vests, training, interoperable communications technology, mobile data computers/laptops/terminals, CAD systems, GPS to name a few.

LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE

Legislative Aide:

Brittain *3/10/09*

Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Standing Committee:

Resource (to be amended)

3/16/09

Next Meeting Date

Chairperson:

Snell

Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Returned to Presenter: _____

Date _____