

RESOLUTION NO. 76-08

**COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR TRANSITIONAL LIVING SERVICES FOR YOUTH TO THE U.S. FAMILY AND YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU, RUNAWAY AND HOMELESS YOUTH PROGRAM**

**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 is interested in achieving and maintaining a desirable measure of prosperity, promoting the health and welfare of its citizens;

**WHEREAS**, a goal of the Cherokee Nation Department of Children, Youth and Family Services is to promote the health and welfare of children, youth and families;


**WHEREAS**, the Cherokee Nation Department of Children, Youth and Family Services is applying for a "Transitional Living Program" grant in the amount of \$150,000 (one hundred and fifty thousand) to help youth achieve independent living.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that an application for Transitional Living funding be developed by the Department of Children, Youth and Family Services and submitted to the U.S. Family and Youth Services Bureau, Runaway and Homeless Youth Program; and


**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that the Principal Chief, Chad Smith 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 15th day of September, 2008, 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:

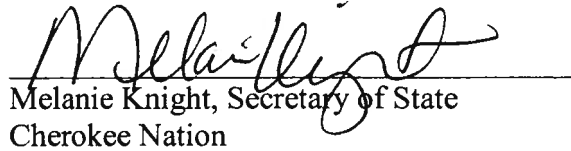
  
Don Garvin, Secretary  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 19th day of September, 2008.



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:  
Linda Vann <sup>F.S.</sup> 7-24-08  
 Signature Date

Department Director:  
Linda Woodward 7-23-08  
 Signature Date

Group Leader:  
Norma Merrin 7/25/08  
 Signature Date

Finance Approval (if needed):  
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 Signature Date

Government Resources Group:  
Lita Maupin 8/1/08  
 Signature Date

Administration Approval:  
Melanie Goff 8/1/08  
 Signature Date

Act

Resolution

**TITLE:** Transitional Living Program Grant for Homeless Youth.

Department Contact: Linda Vann, Associate Director of Youth Services, Department of Children , Youth & Family Services

Resolution Presenter: Norma Merriman, Group Leader Human Services

Council Sponsor: Harley Buzzard

**NARRATIVE:**  
 (See Attached Outline for Information Needed)

This is submitted to RENEW a 5-year federal grant application with the U.S. Family and Youth Services Bureau – Runaway and Homeless Youth Program for a yearly amount of \$150,000. If funded, the available date is April 1, 2009. THERE IS A MATCHING REQUIREMENT OF 10%, which is proposed as IN-KIND in the application.

The funding will assist in delivering services to homeless youth who need additional support in safe housing and economic, educational, and social skills to ensure a successful transition toward independent living. The services will target older adolescents, ages 18-21, including pregnant and parenting youth.

**LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE**

Legislative Aide:  
Shelli Brittain 8/1/08  
 Signature/Initial Date

Standing Committee:  
Community Service  
8/12/08  
 Next Meeting Date

Chairperson:  
Buzzard  
 Signature/Initial Date

Returned to Presenter: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date