

**RESOLUTION NO. 92-10**

**COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD) FOR AN INDIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (ICDBG) APPLICATION FOR THE CHEROKEE CULTURAL ARTS CENTER AND A FOOD DISTRIBUTION SITE IN COLLINSVILLE**

**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**, Cherokee Nation has a responsibility to promote the well being of tribal citizens and it has identified a population of tribal citizens whose needs could be met more appropriately for self-sufficiency and economic development if the tribe had a proper facility and business opportunity to do so;

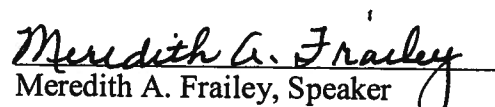
**WHEREAS**, the Cherokee Nation seeks to apply to HUD's ICDBG program for financing to build a food distribution center in Collinsville and create a microenterprise program targeting artists as entrepreneurs, which would both low and moderate income Cherokees to receive services and strengthen communities;

**WHEREAS**, the Cherokee Nation has administered economic development and microenterprise businesses, as well as a food distribution services, for many years and has extensive experience in providing these needed services to Cherokee Nation citizens.


**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that the Cherokee Nation Tribal Council agrees to provide a \$266,667 match for an application to HUD's ICDBG Program to create a microenterprise program targeting artists and a food distribution center in Collinsville. .

**CERTIFICATION**


The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2010, 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

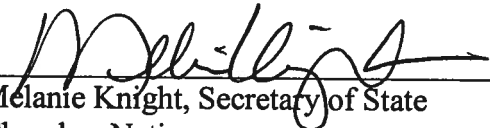
**ATTEST:**

  
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Don Garvin, Secretary  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 18th day of October, 2010.

  
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Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**

  
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Melanie Knight, Secretary of State  
Cherokee Nation

**ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE**

Dept/Program:

Signature/Initial Date

Group Leader:

Signature/Initial Date

Finance (if needed):

Signature/Initial Date

Government Resources:

*Rita May* 9/29/10  
Signature/Initial Date

Administration Approval:

*W. P. ...* 9/30/10  
Signature/Initial Date

**LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:**

Legal & Legislative Coordinator:

*S. ...* 9/29/10  
Signature/Initial Date

Standing Committee & Date:

*Executive + Finance*  
9/30/10

Chairperson:

*J.D. Baker*  
Signature/Initial Date

Returned to Presenter:

Date

**Cherokee Nation  
Act/Resolution Proposal Form**

Act  Resolution

TITLE: ICDBG Application Process

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Anna Knight, Commerce;  
Norma Merriman, Human Services

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: Anna Knight, Commerce

COUNCIL SPONSOR: Harley Buzzard

**NARRATIVE:**

This resolution authorizes the Cherokee Nation to submit an application to Housing & Urban Development for ICDBG funds totaling \$800,000, which will be used to implement a microenterprise program in Tahlequah targeting Cherokee artists as entrepreneurs, including the development of an artist incubator, the Cherokee Cultural Arts Center, and a new Food Distribution Center in Collinsville. The Cherokee Nation will be required to provide a 25% (\$200,000) match for these funds.  
(\$266,467)