

**RESOLUTION NO. 32-23**

**COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION TO THE FEDERAL  
HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION FOR TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION  
PROGRAM BRIDGE FUNDING**

**WHEREAS**, the Cherokee Nation since time immemorial has exercised the sovereign rights of self-government on 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 *Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act* (IIJA) provides funding to repair or replace bridges on the Tribal Transportation Facility Inventory; and

**WHEREAS**, Title 23 United States Code, as amended by the IIJA, specifies the eligibility requirements for Tribal Transportation Program Bridge funding; and


**WHEREAS**, the following bridges are located on Cherokee Nation's Tribal Transportation Facility Inventory and the National Bridge Inventory; they are structurally deficient, and are herein identified as a candidate for replacement:

- Bridge No. 22, Pryor Creek, Rogers County
- Bridge No. 72, Coal Creek, Ottawa County
- Bridge No. 119, North Fork Creek (aka Double Creek), Washington County
- Bridge No. 67, Baron Fork Creek, Adair County
- Bridge No. 67, Pecan Creek, Cherokee County

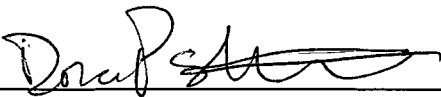
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that the Federal Highway Administration is hereby authorized to pursue all matters necessary to fund the replacement of these bridges, hereinafter deemed a priority for the Tribal Transportation Facility Bridge Program.

**CERTIFICATION**

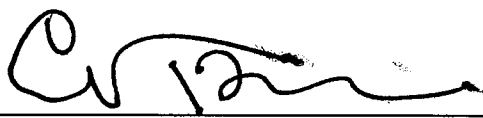
The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023, having 15 members present, constituting a quorum, I by the vote of 15 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.

  
Mike Shambaugh, Speaker  
Council of the Cherokee Nation


**ATTEST:**

  
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Dora Patzkowski, Secretary  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023.

  
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Chuck Hoskin Jr., Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**

  
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Shella Bowlin, Secretary of State  
Cherokee Nation

**ADMINISTRATIVE  
CLEARANCE**

Dept/Program:

Signature/Initial

Date

Executive Director:

Signature/Initial

Date

Treasurer: (Required:  
Grants/Contracts/Budgets)

Signature/Initial

Date

Government Resources:

Signature/Initial

Date

Administration Approval:

Signature/Initial

Date

**LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:**

Legal & Legislative Coordinator:

Signature/Initial

Date

Standing Committee & Date:

Chairperson:

Signature/Initial

Date

Returned to Presenter:

Date

**Cherokee Nation  
Act/Resolution Proposal Form**

☐ Act

☒ Resolution

**TITLE:** Application for Tribal Transportation Program Bridge Funding

**DEPARTMENT CONTACT:** Andy Quetone, CNDOT Director x5789

**RESOLUTION PRESENTER:** Michael Lynn, CNDOT Exec. Dir.  
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**COUNCIL SPONSOR:** Shamkaugh, Varguez, Patchewski  
Sam, Legg

**NARRATIVE:**

This resolution authorizes the application to the Federal Highway Administration for Tribal Transportation Program Bridge funding