

Committee: Community Service

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**RESOLUTION NO. 36-13**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A SPECIAL GRANT  
APPLICATION FOR THE CHEROKEE NATION CHILD CARE PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the Cherokee Nation since time immemorial has exercised the sovereign rights of self-government on 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;

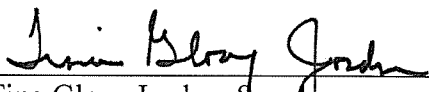
**WHEREAS**, the goal of the Cherokee Nation Child Care Program is to provide quality child care and development to Native American children;

**WHEREAS**, the Cherokee Nation Child Care Program is applying for a cash match in the amount of \$183,222 to improve the quality of care and expand early education services to low-income children from birth to age three within the child care centers;

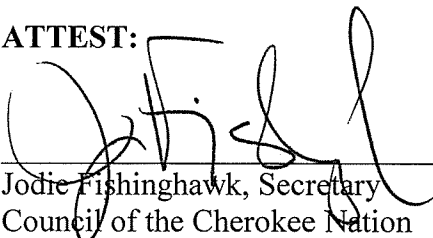
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that the Council hereby authorizes an application for funding to the Community Action Project for the Child Development Center for child development services, and that Principal Chief, Bill John Baker and/or his designee be authorized to sign documents necessary to submit said contract on behalf of the Cherokee Nation.

**CERTIFICATION**

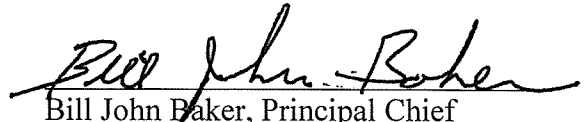
The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2013, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 17 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.

  
Tina Glory Jordan, Speaker  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

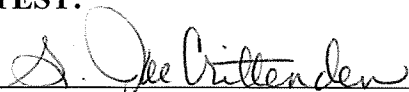
**ATTEST:**

  
Jodie Fishinghawk, Secretary  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013.

  
Bill John Baker, Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**

  
S. Joe Crittenden, Deputy Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

**ADMINISTRATIVE  
CLEARANCE**

Dept/Program:

*3/25/13*

Signature/Initial

Date

Executive Director:

*ms*  
*Marsha Lamb* *3-25-13*

Signature/Initial

Date

Treasurer: (Required:  
Grants/Contracts/Budgets)

*Lucy Hobbs* *3-26-13*

Signature/Initial

Date

Government Resources:

*Vickie Harvey* *3/26/13*

Signature/Initial

Date

Administration Approval:

*Dee Crittenden* *3/26/2013*

Signature/Initial

Date

**LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:**

Legal & Legislative Coordinator:

*Brittann* *4/9/13*

Signature/Initial

Date

Standing Committee & Date:

*Community Service* *4/22/13*

Chairperson:

*Lay*

Signature/Initial

Date

Returned to Presenter:

Date

**Cherokee Nation  
Act/Resolution Proposal Form**

Act

Resolution

TITLE:

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Deanna O'Laughlin

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: Marsha Lamb

COUNCIL SPONSOR: *[Signature]*

**NARRATIVE:**

The State of Oklahoma Pilot Early Childhood Program is a public/private partnership funded by parent co-payments, child care subsidy payments, state funds and general funds to improve the quality of and expand early education services for low-income children from birth through age three. Quality improvements include hiring lead teachers with a bachelor's degree whose primary purpose is to mentor teachers in order to enhance the environment and curriculum; hiring additional teachers with higher levels of education; lowering the child/staff ratio and group size; advanced training in "Primary Infant Toddler Care" philosophy; hiring a Family Support Specialist whose primary purpose is to work with the families in ensuring the overall health and well-being for their children and to assist the parents in any support services they may need to achieve self-sufficiency.

Request is for \$183,222 of a \$360,099 total of which \$122,547.78 is from the CAP agency. \$6,859.44 is from CACFP reimbursement and \$47,469.84 is funded from CN Expansion class subsidy and co-pays.