

Committee: Community Services
Date: 03-06-09 Committee Date: 03-17-09

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RESOLUTION NO. 27-09

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN INDIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FOR CHEROKEE ELDER CARE STILWELL

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 elders represent a segment of Cherokee communities with special health, physical, emotional and nutritional needs who may be at risk if these needs go unmet;

WHEREAS, Cherokee Nation wishes to expand on the demonstrated success of the Cherokee Elder Care program to meet the documented need by extending services to eligible elders located in the Stilwell area of the tribal jurisdiction service area;

WHEREAS, Cherokee Elder Care will continue to provide stable jobs for tribal citizens, maintain the culture and traditions of the Stilwell community, and safeguard the health and safety of frail Cherokee elders;

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation aggress to maintain the facility and provide maintenance activities, repairs, capital improvements, and necessary insurance for the facility and equipment.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that an Indian Community Development Block Grant application may be submitted to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for the construction of Cherokee Elder Care Stilwell;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Principal Chief (or his designee) shall be authorized to conduct 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 13th day of April, 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:



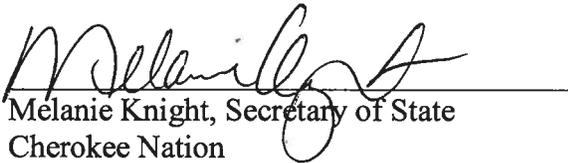
Don Garvin, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 14 day of APR, 2009.



Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Melanie Knight, Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation

ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE:

Program/Project Manager:

Signature _____ Date _____

Department Director:

[Signature] 3/3/09
Signature _____ Date _____

Group Leader:

Norma Merriman 3/3/09
Signature _____ Date _____

Finance Approval (if needed):

[Signature]
Signature _____ Date _____

Government Resources Group:

Rita Maybin 3/16/09
Signature _____ Date _____

Administration Approval:

[Signature]
Signature _____ Date _____

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Legislative Aide:

B. Britain 3/16/09
Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Standing Committee:

Community Service

3/17/09

Next Meeting Date

Chairperson:

Buzzard
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Resolution

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Council Sponsor: Harley Buzzard

NARRATIVE:

(See Attached Outline for Information Needed)

The purpose of this resolution is allow the Nation to submit an Indian Community Development Block Grant application to the US Department of Housing and Urban Development for the construction of a Cherokee Elder Care Stilwell on land located next to the Wilma P. Mankiller Clinic.

The land will be purchased using non-federal funds and may serve as the in-kind.

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