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RESOLUTION NO. 49-10 A

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CHEROKEE NATION ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS TO SUBMIT A FORMAL GRANT APPLICATION TO THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR AN INDIAN GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (GAP) GRANT PACKAGE

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, the Cherokee Nation has established the Environmental Protection Commission and the Environmental Programs Group to protect public health, welfare, and the environment;

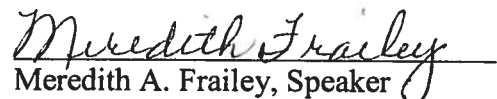
WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation has previously received funding from the EPA GAP Program;

WHEREAS, with the award of proper funding, the Cherokee Nation's General Assistance Program will provide support to core environmental capacity building activities, promote environmental education awareness at the CN Summer Youth Camps, support regional training initiatives, provide technical assistance for water quality data management, conduct the EPA Region 6 Annual Tribal Environmental Summit, Annual Inter-Tribal Environmental Council Conference and Regional Tribal Operations Committee Meetings.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Tribal Council hereby authorizes Cherokee Nation Environmental Programs to submit a formal application to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for a 2011 Indian General Assistance Program grant package, and that the Principal Chief (or his designee) shall be authorized to conduct contract 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 10th day of May, 2010, having 16 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 16 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 10th day of May, 2010.



Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Melanie Knight, Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation

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Administrative Clearance

Program/Project Manager
Curtis Snell 3-19-10
 Signature/Initial Date

Department Director:
Nancy Johnson 3/19/10
 Signature/Initial Date

Executive Director:
Tom Elkins 07/19/10
 Signature/Initial Date

Controller: (if Needed)

Signature/Initial Date

Government Resources Dept:

Signature/Initial Date

Administration Approval:
Brittain 4/28/10
 Signature/Initial Date

Legislative Clearance

Legislative Aide:
Brittain 4/28/10
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Standing Committee:
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5/10/10
 Next Meeting Date

Chairperson:
Snell
 Signature/Initial Date

Returned to Presenter: _____
 Date

**Cherokee Nation
Act /Resolution Proposal Form**

Act Resolution

TITLE: A Resolution Authorizing the Environmental Programs Group to Submit an Application to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for an Indian General Assistance Grant proposal package

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Shaun West

Resolution Presenter: Tom Elkins -Environmental Programs Administrator

SPONSOR: (Curtis Snell)

NARRATIVE:
(See Attached Outline for Information Needed)

The proposal package has the following objectives: develop presentations to support education awareness at the CN Summer Youth Camps, continue to provide capacity building activities within Cherokee Nation Environmental Programs, promote environmental awareness by producing informational videos and pamphlets of CN Environmental Programs, offer technical assistance for the management of water quality data, conduct Regional Tribal Operations Committee meetings and two annual regional conference to address environmental issues, and provide technical assistance to ITEC member tribes regarding environmental program development.

Funding Agency: U.S. EPA
Grant Amount: \$460,000.00
Match Required: None
Due Date: May 28, 2010
Availability Date: October 1, 2010