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**RESOLUTION NO. 21-13**

## **COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

### **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHEROKEE NATION OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS TO SUBMIT A FORMAL GRANT APPLICATION TO THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR A BROWNFIELDS GRANT**

**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;

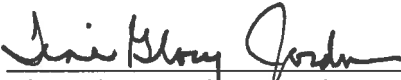
**WHEREAS**, the Cherokee Nation operates the Office of Environmental Programs;

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has funds available to assist Indian tribes in operating Brownfields Environmental Enhancement Projects.

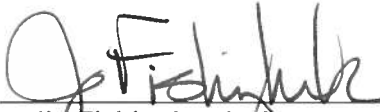
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that Office of Environmental Programs is authorized to submit a formal application should the proposal be selected for said project and that Bill John Baker, Principal Chief (or his designee) shall be authorized to conduct contract negotiations and execute all official documents in this regard.

### **CERTIFICATION**

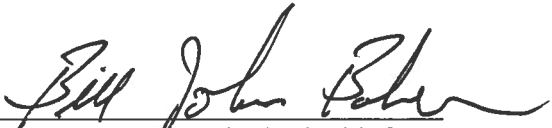
The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013, having 16 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 16 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.

  
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Tina Glory-Jordan, Speaker  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

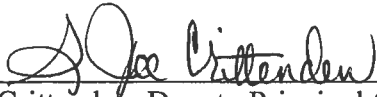
**ATTEST:**

  
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Jodie Fishinghawk, Secretary  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013.

  
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Bill John Baker, Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**

  
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S. Joe Crittenden, Deputy Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

# Cherokee Nation Act/Resolution Proposal Form

Act       Resolution

**TITLE:** Cherokee Nation Brownfields Program

**DEPARTMENT CONTACT:** Bobby Short

**RESOLUTION PRESENTER:** Tom Elkins

**COUNCIL SPONSOR:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NARRATIVE:**

EPA's Brownfields Redevelopment Initiative is an organized commitment to help communities revitalize such properties both environmentally and economically, mitigate potential health risk, and restore economic vitality to area where Brownfields exist.

The grant will seek funds for the following activities:

- 1) Locate and evaluate Brownfields sites affecting tribal population.
- 2) Site remediation planning and design for sites on or near tribal land.
- 3) Program training and development for tribal employees.
- 4) Oversee environmental cleanups and establish redevelopment activities.

The grant funds will be routed through the Cherokee Nation, Office of Environmental Programs, thus enabling the office's environmental professionals to perform the tasks delineated in the work plan.

Grant Amount- Up to \$250,000.00  
Match- \$0

**ADMINISTRATIVE  
CLEARANCE**

**Dept/Program:**

Signature/Initial

Date

*Tom Elkins* 01/29/13

**Executive Director:**

Signature/Initial

Date

*Bruce Owen* 1-29-13

**Treasurer: (Required:  
Grants/Contracts/Budgets)**

Signature/Initial

Date

**Government Resources:**

Signature/Initial

Date

**Administration Approval:**

Signature/Initial

Date

*Charles R. Howard*  
1-29-13

**LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:**

**Legal & Legislative Coordinator:**

Signature/Initial

Date

*Brittain* 1/30/13

**Standing Committee & Date:**

**Chairperson:**

Signature/Initial

Date

*Resource* 2/11/13

**Returned to Presenter:** \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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