

Committee: Resources  
Date: 10-30-08 Committee Date: 11-10-08

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**RESOLUTION NO. 98-08**

## **COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

### **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CHEROKEE NATION ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS TO DONATE TWO (2) SURPLUS BELFORT RAIN GAUGE UNITS TO THE TRIBAL AIR MONITORING SUPPORT (TAMS) CENTER IN LAS VEGAS, NV**

**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**WHEREAS**, Cherokee Nation Environmental Programs has two Belfort rain gauge units which have been replaced by more accurate electronic units and are no longer needed;

**WHEREAS**, Cherokee Nation Environmental Programs has limited space to store unused equipment;

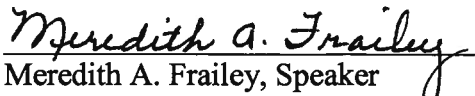
**WHEREAS**, the TAMS Center provides training and support services to Tribal environmental professionals to develop tribal capacity to assess, understand and prevent environmental impacts that adversely affect health, cultural, and natural resources;

**WHEREAS**, the TAMS Center has need of equipment to use for training purposes and/or to loan to tribes for environmental monitoring.


**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that the Tribal Council authorizes Cherokee Nation Environmental Programs to donate two Belfort rain gauge units (serial numbers 8598X and 10379) to the TAMS Center.

### **CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2008, 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:**

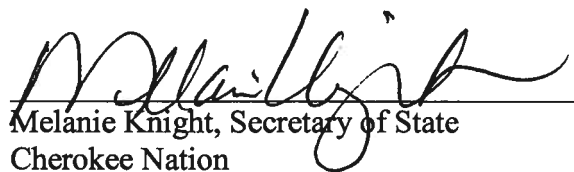
  
Don Garvin, Secretary  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 16th day of December, 2008.



Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**



Melanie Knight, Secretary of State  
Cherokee Nation

**ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE:**

Program/Project Manager:

Ryan Callison 10-29-08  
Signature Date

Department Director:

Mary Jo 10/29/08  
Signature Date

Group Leader:

Ann Watts 10-29-08  
Signature Date

Finance Approval (if needed):

Signature Date

Government Resources Group:

Lita Mays 10/29/08  
Signature Date

Administration Approval:

Melinda 10/29/08  
Signature Date

**LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE**

Legislative Aide:

Shelli Brittan 10/31/08  
Signature/Initial Date

Standing Committee:

Resource

11/10/08

Next Meeting Date

Chairperson:

Shelli  
Signature/Initial Date

Returned to Presenter:

Date

**Cherokee Nation  
Act/Resolution Proposal Form**



Act



Resolution

**TITLE:** A Resolution Authorizing the Environmental Programs Group to donate two surplus rain gauge instruments to the Tribal Air Monitoring Support Center (TAMS).

Department Contact: Ryan Callison

Resolution Presenter: Tom Elkins

Council Sponsor: Cara Cowan-Watts

**NARRATIVE:**

*(See Attached Outline for Information Needed)*

Cherokee Nation Environmental Programs would like to donate two surplus rain gauge instruments to the Tribal Air Monitoring Support Center (TAMS). CNEP have upgraded their onsite instrumentation and have no need for these older style units that could possibly assist other tribes in training and support.

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