Committee: Resources

Date: <u>05-02-07</u> Committee Date: <u>05-14-07</u>

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RESOLUTION NO. 57-07

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A PROPOSAL TO THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR A CHEROKEE RADON PILOT PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation since time immemorial has exercised 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, Cherokee Nation desires to develop a Cherokee Radon Pilot Project to establish a radon workshop for homeowners and test high-risk areas for radon gas.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Cherokee Nation Council authorizes Environmental Programs to submit a proposal to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6/Air Toxics Division: Cherokee Radon Pilot Program and that Chad Smith, Principal Chief (or his designee) shall be authorized to execute all official matters in this regard.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 11th day of June, 2007, 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 this 15th day of June, 2007

Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief

Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

Melanie Knight, Secretary of State

Cherokee Nation

Administrative Clearance Program/Project Manager Department Director: Executive Director: Government Resources Dept:

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Act

Resolution

TITLE: Cherokee Radon Pilot Program

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Shaun West

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: JEANNINE HALE 453-5786

SPONSOR: Jackie Bob Martin

NARRATIVE:

Development of a Radon Pilot Program in the Office of Environmental Programs to establish a radon workshop for homeowner training and to offer testing for those homeowners that request it.

Grant is for \$ 54,570 and the "in-kind" match for EPA Radon Projects is 40% or \$ 36,379.

Legislative Clearance

Legislative Aide:

Signature/Initial

Standing Committee:

Chairperson:

Returned to Presenter:

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