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Date: 3-2-07 Committee Date: 3-13-07

Resolution No. 37-07

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND SERVICES PROGRAM, FOR VICTIMS OF FAMILY VIOLENCE

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 is interested in achieving and maintaining a desirable measure of prosperity, promoting the health and welfare of its citizens;

WHEREAS, a goal of the Cherokee Nation Department of Children, Youth and Family Services is to help eliminate family violence;

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation has demonstrated effectiveness in the delivery of family violence prevention services to Indian families through prevention, diversion and emergency shelter services.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that an application for funding be developed by the Department of Children, Youth and Family Services and submitted to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Family Violence Prevention and Services Program, for victims of family violence; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Principal Chief, Chad Smith and/or his designee be authorized to sign documents necessary to submit said contract on behalf of the Cherokee Nation.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 16th day of April, 2007, 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 23rd day of _____ April

Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief

Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

Cherokee Nation