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**RESOLUTION NO. 38-07** 

## COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES OR THEIR CONTRACTED AGENCY FOR CHILD CARE RESOURCE AND REFERRAL

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, there exists a need for child care resource and referral services;

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Department of Human Services or their contracted agent has monies available to conduct a program for resource and referral.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that the Tribal Council hereby authorizes the Child Care and Development Department to prepare and submit an application to the Department of Human Services or their contracted agent for funding of a grant of Child Care Resource and Referral Services; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that Principal Chief, Chadwick Smith, and/or his designee shall be authorized to sign documents necessary to submit said application 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  $\underline{16}^{th}$  day of April, 2007, having  $\underline{16}$  members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of  $\underline{16}$  yea;  $\underline{0}$  nay;  $\underline{0}$  abstaining.

Meredith A. Frailey, Speaker Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

Don Garvin, Secretary

Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and this <u>23rd</u> day of <u>April</u>, 200

Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief

Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

Melanie Knight, Secretary of Sta

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