

**RESOLUTION NO. 47-08**

**COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS GROUP TO  
SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE U. S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
AGENCY FOR CLEAN AIR ACT SECTION 103 FUNDING**

**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 has established the Environmental Protection Commission and the Environmental Programs Group to protect public health, welfare and the environment;

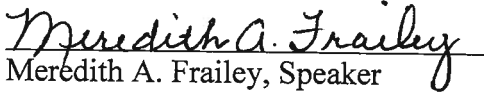
**WHEREAS**, the Cherokee Nation has previously received funding from the EPA Clean Air Act Section 103 Grant Program;

**WHEREAS**, a Clean Air Act Grant will advance the air quality analysis and data collection efforts on tribal land to support future monitoring efforts and protection of public health and the environment.


**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that the Tribal Council hereby authorizes the Environmental Programs Group to submit a formal application to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for a grant under the Clean Air Act Section 103 Grant Program, and that the Principal Chief (or his designee) shall be authorized to conduct contract negotiations and execute all official documents in this regard.

**CERTIFICATION**

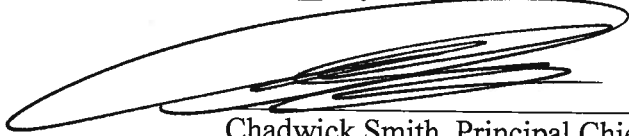
The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2008, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 17 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.

  
Meredith A. Frailey, Speaker  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**

  
Don Garvin, Secretary  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 23rd day of June, 2008.

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Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Melanie Knight', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Melanie Knight, Secretary of State  
Cherokee Nation

**ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE:**

Program/Project Manager:

Ryan Callison 4-8-08  
Signature Date

Department Director:

Nancy John 4/8/08  
Signature Date

Group Leader:

Tom Elkins 04/08/08  
Signature Date

Finance Approval (if needed):

Signature Date

Government Resources Group:

Rita Mangini 5/1/08  
Signature Date

Administration Approval:

[Signature]  
Signature Date

**LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE**

Legislative Aide:

Brittain 5/2/08  
Signature/Initial Date

Standing Committee:

Resources  
5/12/08  
Next Meeting Date

Chairperson:

Snell  
Signature/Initial Date

Returned to Presenter:

Date

**Cherokee Nation  
Act/Resolution Proposal Form**



Act



Resolution

**TITLE:** A Resolution Authorizing the Environmental Programs Group to Submit an Application to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for Clean Air Act Section 103 funding.

Department Contact: Nancy John and Ryan Callison

Resolution Presenter: Tom Elkins

Council Sponsor: Curtis Snell

**NARRATIVE:**

*(See Attached Outline for Information Needed)*

Cherokee Nation Environmental Programs is requesting an additional \$750,000 in funding from Region 6, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for FY2009. This project will provide support for the continuing tribal ambient air monitoring stations at 5 locations within Cherokee Nation and a community mobile particulate air monitoring station.

Clean Air Program Budget for FY08:

Requested: \$700,000

Actual: \$700,000

Funding Agency: U.S. EPA

Grant Amount: \$750,000

Match Required: None

Due Date: June 1, 2008

Availability Date: October 1, 2008

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