

Committee: Resource
Date: 03-01-11 Committee Date: 03-14-11

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RESOLUTION NO. 27-11

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CHEROKEE NATION TO SUBMIT A FORMAL GRANT APPLICATION TO THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN INTER-TRIBAL ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL (ITEC) PESTICIDES MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

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;

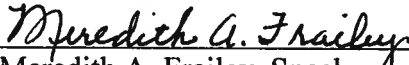
WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation has previously received funding for pesticides projects;

WHEREAS, with the award of proper funding, the Cherokee Nation Environmental Programs will develop a comprehensive ITEC pesticides management program.


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Tribal Council hereby authorizes Cherokee Nation Environmental Programs to submit a formal application to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for a 2012 ITEC Pesticides Management 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

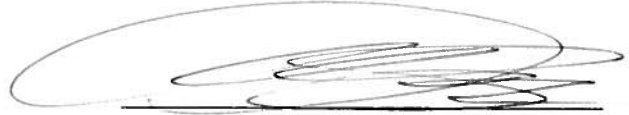
The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 11th day of April, 2011, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 17 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.


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 19th day of April, 2011.

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Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Melanie Knight', written over a horizontal line.

Melanie Knight, Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation

ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE:

Program/Project Manager:

Jerrid Diffie 2/17/11
Signature Date

Department Director:

[Signature] 2-17-11
Signature Date

Group Leader:

Dobby Watt for Tom Elkins 2-17-11
Signature Date

Finance Approval (if needed):

Signature Date

Government Resources Group:

Rita Mays 3/1/11
Signature Date

Administration Approval:

[Signature] 3.1.11
Signature Date

LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE

Legislative Aide:

Brittain 3/1/11
Signature/Initial Date

Standing Committee:

Resource

3/14/11

Next Meeting Date

Chairperson:

[Signature]
Signature/Initial Date

Returned to Presenter:

Date

**Cherokee Nation
Act/Resolution Proposal Form**



Act



Resolution

TITLE: ITEC Pesticides Management Program

Department Contact: Jerrid Diffie

Resolution Presenter: Tom Elkins

Council Sponsor: Cara Cowan-Watts

NARRATIVE:

(See Attached Outline for Information Needed)

The purpose of this resolution is to secure funding through the USEPA Region 6 to continue an ITEC Pesticides Management program. Below, are some objectives that will be included in the proposal:

- Continue development of a Pesticides Use Assessment Inventory model. The assessment will include information such as population, tribal lands and an inventory of pesticides uses at (schools, casinos, health care facilities, office buildings, nurseries, etc.) that are on tribal lands.
- Staff training and development
- Educational outreach for Cherokee Nation and Region 6 tribes
- Compliance assistance and pesticides use assessment for management of pesticides will be conducted for selected tribes

Funding Agency: U.S. EPA

Grant Amount: \$100,000.00

Match Required: None

Due Date: Not formally specified

Availability Date: October 1, 2011