

Committee: Resources
Date: 07-09-10 Committee Date: 07-12-10

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RESOLUTION NO. 72-10

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CHEROKEE NATION ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS TO SUBMIT A FORMAL GRANT APPLICATION TO THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A CHEROKEE NATION PESTICIDES 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;

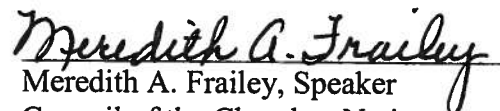
WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation has previously received funding for pesticides projects;

WHEREAS, with the award of proper funding, the Cherokee Nation Environmental Programs will continue development of a comprehensive 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 2011 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 12th day of July, 2010, having 15 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 15 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 16th day of July, 2010.



Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Melanie Knight, Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation

ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE:

Program/Project Manager:

[Signature] 4-30-10
Signature Date

Department Director:

Signature Date

Group Leader:

[Signature] 04/30/10
Signature Date

Finance Approval (if needed):

Signature Date

Government Resources Group:

Signature Date

Administration Approval:

Signature Date

LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE

Legislative Aide:

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Standing Committee:

Resources

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**Cherokee Nation
Act/Resolution Proposal Form**



Act



Resolution

TITLE: Cherokee Nation Pesticides Management Program

Department Contact: Jerrid Diffie

Resolution Presenter: Ryan Callison

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 develop a Pesticides Management program. Below, are some objectives that will be included in the proposal:

- Continue development of a comprehensive Pesticides Management program that will focus on proper use, storage, application and overall management of pesticides and seek to protect Cherokee Nation employees from chemical exposure.
- Staff training and development
- Compliance assistance for management of pesticides at various Cherokee Nation facilities

Funding Agency: U.S. EPA

Grant Amount: \$41,000.00

Match Required: None

Due Date: Not formally specified

Availability Date: October 1, 2010