

Committee: Resources
Date: 09-05-08 Committee Date: 09-15-08

Author: Tom Elkins/Bobby Short
Sponsor: Councilor Jack Baker

RESOLUTION NO. 84-08

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHEROKEE NATION OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS TO SUBMIT A FORMAL GRANT APPLICATION TO THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR A BROWNFIELDS TRAINING REVOLVING LOAN FUND

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 operates the Office of Environmental Programs;

WHEREAS, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has funds available to assist communities in Brownfields Cleanup Projects.


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, Cherokee Nation Office of Environmental Programs is authorized to submit a formal application should the proposal be selected for said project and that Chad Smith, 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 13th day of October, 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:

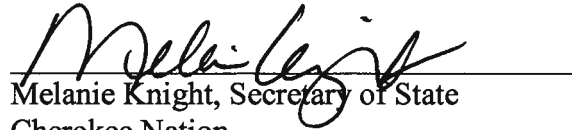

Don Garvin, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 15th day of October, 2008.



Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Melanie Knight, Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Act/Resolution Proposal Form

Act
 Resolution

ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE:

Program/Project Manager:

Signature _____ Date _____

Department Director:

Signature _____ Date _____

Group Leader:

Signature _____ Date _____

Finance Approval (if needed):

Signature _____ Date _____

Government Resources Group:

Sita Maupin 09/05/08
Signature _____ Date _____

Administration Approval:

Melani King 9-5-08
Signature _____ Date _____

TITLE: A Resolution Authorizing the Cherokee Nation Office of Environmental Programs to Submit a Formal Grant Application to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for a Brownfields Training Revolving Loan Fund

Department Contact: Bobby Short

Resolution Presenter: Tom Elkins

Council Sponsor: Jack Baker

NARRATIVE:
(See Attached Outline for Information Needed)
 The purpose of this resolution is:
 Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) Grants – provides funding for a grant recipient to capitalize a revolving fund and to make loans and provide subgrants to carry out cleanup activities at contaminated sites located in tribal communities.

Grant Duration: 5 years
 Grant Amount: \$1,000,000.00
 Matching Funds: 20% (\$200,000.00)

LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE

Legislative Aide:

W. Boutain 9/5/08
Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Standing Committee:

Resource

9-15-08

Next Meeting Date

Chairperson:

Sull
Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Returned to Presenter: _____
Date