Committee: Community Service

Date: <u>04-08-13</u> Committee Date: <u>04-22-13</u>

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RESOLUTION NO. 34-13

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION FOR YOUTH SHELTER SERVICES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES TO THE U.S. FAMILY AND YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU, RUNAWAY AND HOMELESS YOUTH 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, a goal of the Cherokee Nation Department of Children, Youth and Family Services is to provide prevention, diversion and emergency shelter services to promote the health and well being of children, youth and families;

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation Department of Children, Youth and Family Services is applying for funding in the amount \$70,000.00 to supplement the operations of emergency shelter and supportive services of the John A. Ketcher Youth Services Center;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Council hereby authorizes an application for funding to the U.S. Family and Youth Services Bureau, Runaway and Homeless Youth Program for Youth Shelter services, and that Principal Chief, Bill John Baker and/or his designee be authorized to sign documents necessary to submit said contract 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 $\underline{22}^{nd}$ day of \underline{April} , 2013, having $\underline{17}$ members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of $\underline{17}$ yea; $\underline{0}$ nay; $\underline{0}$ abstaining.

Tina Glory-Jordan, Speaker Council of the Cherokee Nation

Jodie Fishinghawk, Secretary Council of the Cherokee Nation Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 20th day of April, 2013.

Bill John Baker, Principal Chief

Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

S. Joe Crittenden, Deputy Principal Chief

Cherokee Nation

ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE

Dept/Program:

	Imae Woodware	
	Signature/Initial Date	
	Executive Director:	
	Marsha Lal 42-1	2.
	Signature/Initial / Date	
	Finance (if needed):	
	Signature/Initial Date	
	Government Resources:	
	Signature/Initial Date	
	Administration Approval:	
	Signature/Initial Date	
	LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:	
	Legal & Legislative Coordinator: Signature/Initial	3
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Cherokee Nation Act/Resolution Proposal Form

TITLE:

Runaway and Homeless Youth Grant Application for the Youth Shelter

DEPARTMENT CONTACT:

Linda Vann, Associate Director YS, Children Youth & Family Services

RESOLUTION PRESENTER:

Marsha Lamb, Human Services

Executive Director

COUNCIL SPONSOR:

NARRATIVE:

The grant is a renewal application submitted to the Runaway and Homeless Youth Basic Center program under the U.S. DHHS Family & Youth Services Bureau. This is applying for the 3rd year of a 3-year funding cycle to supplement the operations of the John A. Ketcher Youth Shelter. The available funding date is September 30, 2013.

A <u>Cash Match of \$7,000.00</u> of the \$70,000 total project cost is requested to meet a 10% match requirement.

The funding will supplement residential operations and supportive services to children and youth temporarily placed in the John A. Ketcher Youth Shelter in Tahlequah. An average of 200 youth is served annually with the majority referred within the fourteen counties. The funding will directly benefit those youth and families in need of crisis intervention and prevention services.