Committee: Resource

Date: 8-7-07 Committee Date: 8-17-07

Author: Bobby Short

Sponsor: Cara Cowan Watts

## **RESOLUTION NO. 74-07**

## 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 CLEANUP GRANT

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 Indian tribes in operating Brownfields Environmental Enhancement Projects.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION,** the Cherokee Nation 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  $10^{th}$  day of September, 2007, 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 this 13th day of September

\_\_\_\_, 2007.

Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief

Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

Melanie Knight Secretary of State

Cherokee Nation

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ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE				
Program/Project Manager:    Signature/britial   Date				
Department Director:				
Signature mittal Date				
Executive Director:  8-2-07 Signature/Initial Date				
Controller: (if needed) Signature/Initial				
Government Resources:  Signature/Initial / Date				
Administration Approval:				
LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE: Legislative Aide: Signature/Initial  Date				
Standing Committee & Date:				
Chairperson:				
Signature/Initial Date				
Returned to Presenter:				

## Cherokee Nation Act/Resolution Proposal Form

		Act	X Resolution	
TITLE:	Brownfie Project	elds Program Mark	oma and Saline Courthouse Cleanup	
DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Bobby Short				
RESOLU	JTION I	PRESENTER:	Cara Cowan Watts	
SPONS	OR:	Cara Cowan Watts	)	
NARRATIVE: (See Attached Outline for Information If Outline is Required)				
This grant is to provide necessary cleanup money for the remediation of lead-based paint and asbestos at the Markoma property and removal of lead-based paint from the interior of the Saline Courthouse building.				

Federal funds applied for - \$100,000.00

Matching funds- The 20% requirement will be met by the Markoma Escrow account. A match waiver will be requested for the Saline Courthouse leadbased paint removal.

IDC of the amount of \$1,610 will be requested from the SBC match fund.

Total project cost- \$100,000.00