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**RESOLUTION NO. 64-12**

## **COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

### **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CHEROKEE NATION ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS TO SUBMIT A FORMAL GRANT APPLICATION TO THE USEPA OFFICE FOR A 2013 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;

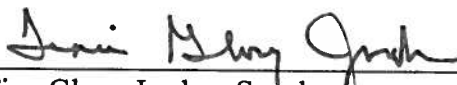
**WHEREAS**, the Cherokee Nation has previously received funding for the Pesticides projects;

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

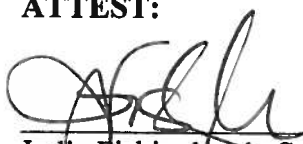
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that the Tribal Council hereby authorizes Cherokee Nation Environmental Programs to submit a formal application to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for a 2013 ITEC Pesticides Management Program, and that the Principal Chief (or his designee) shall be authorized to conduct contract negotiations and execute all official documents in this regard.

### **CERTIFICATION**

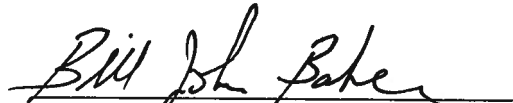
The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2012, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 17 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.

  
Tina Glory-Jordan, Speaker  
Council of the Cherokee Nation


**ATTEST:**

  
Jodie Fishinghawk, Secretary  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2012.

  
Bill John Baker, Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**

  
Charles Head, Secretary of State  
Cherokee Nation

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**ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE**

Dept/Program:

*[Signature]* 4-4-12  
Signature/Initial Date

Executive Director:

Signature/Initial Date

Treasurer: (Required: Grants/Contracts/Budgets)

*[Signature]* 4.5.12  
Signature/Initial Date

Government Resources:

Signature/Initial Date

Administration Approval:

*[Signature]* 4-9-12  
Signature/Initial Date

**LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:**

Legal & Legislative Coordinator:

*[Signature]* 4-10-12  
Signature/Initial Date

Standing Committee & Date:

*[Signature]* 5/14/12

Chairperson:

*[Signature]*  
Signature/Initial Date

Returned to Presenter:

Date

**Cherokee Nation Act/Resolution Proposal Form**

Act  Resolution

TITLE: ITEC Pesticides Management Grant

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Jerrid Diffie

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: Tom Elkins-Environmental Programs Administrator

COUNCIL SPONSOR: Cara Cowan-Watts

**NARRATIVE:**

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:

- Continued 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.
- Continued development of Cherokee Nation's Pesticides Management Program
- 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 Region 6  
Grant Amount: \$125,000 for 1 year grant  
Match Required: No match for this grant  
Due Date: Not formally specified  
Availability Date: October 1, 2012