Committee: Resources

Date: <u>07-09-10</u>

Committee Date: 07-12-10

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RESOLUTION NO. 71-10

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 AN 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 pesticides projects;

WHEREAS, with the award of proper funding, the Cherokee Nation Environmental Programs will develop a comprehensive Inter-Tribal Environmental Council (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 2011 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 $\underline{12}^{th}$ day of \underline{July} , 2010, having $\underline{15}$ members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of $\underline{15}$ yea; $\underline{0}$ nay; $\underline{0}$ 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

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Cherokee Nation Act/Resolution Proposal Form

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TITLE: ITEC Pesticides Management Program

Department Contact: Jerrid Diffee

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 continue an ITEC Pesticides Management program. Below, are some objectives that will be included in the proposal:

- Continue 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.
- 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 Region 6 tribes

Funding Agency: U.S. EPA Grant Amount: \$50,000.00 Match Required: None

Due Date: Not formally specified Availability Date: October 1, 2010