

Committee: Resource
Date: 03-01-11 Committee Date: 03-14-11

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RESOLUTION NO. 26-11

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A PROPOSAL TO THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR A CHEROKEE LEAD CERTIFICATION/ACCREDITATION 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 operates the Office of Environmental Programs;

WHEREAS, Cherokee Nation desires to administer a Lead Certification/Accreditation Program to certify lead-based paint activities in the Tribal Jurisdiction.


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Cherokee Nation Council authorizes Environmental Programs to submit a proposal to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Air Toxics Division: Cherokee Nation Lead Certification/Accreditation Program, and that Chad Smith, Principal Chief (or his designee) shall be authorized to execute all official matters in this regard.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 11th day of April, 2011, 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:

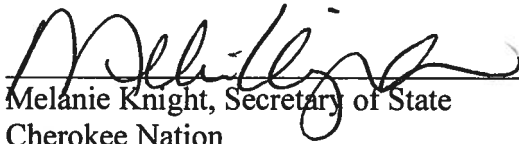

Don Garvin, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 19th day of April, 2011.



Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Melanie Knight, Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation

Administrative Clearance

Program/Project Manager

Shaun West 2-24-11
Signature/Initial Date

Department Director:

Keyje 2/24/11
Signature/Initial Date

Executive Director:

Tom West 02/25/11
Signature/Initial Date

Controller: (if Needed)

Signature/Initial Date

Government Resources Dept:

Yita Mang 3/1/11
Signature/Initial Date

Administration Approval:

Tom West 3-11-11
Signature/Initial Date

Legislative Clearance

Legislative Aide:

Brittain 3/1/11
Signature/Initial Date

Standing Committee:

Resource

3-14-11

Next Meeting Date

Chairperson:

Snell
Signature/Initial Date

Returned to Presenter: _____

Date

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Act

Resolution

TITLE: A Resolution Authorizing the Environmental Programs Group to Submit an Application to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for a Cherokee Lead Certification/Accreditation Program

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Shaun West

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: TOM ELKINS 453-5009-ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATOR.

SPONSOR: Curtis Snell

NARRATIVE:

Development of an EPA approved Lead Certification/Accreditation Program in the Office of Environmental Programs with investigation, enforcement and public awareness. This program will ensure that all lead-based paint activities in the Cherokee Nation are conducted by certified individuals using approved methods.

**Funding Agency: U.S. EPA
Grant Amount: \$ 75,000.00
Match Required: None
Due Date: May 31, 2011
Availability Date: October 1, 2011**