

Committee: Executive & Finance Committee
Date: 10-25-11 Committee Date: 10-27-11

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RESOLUTION NO. 81-11

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION
TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE UNDER THE COORDINATED TRIBAL
ASSISTANCE SOLICITATION**

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation since time immemorial has exercised the sovereign rights of self government in behalf of the Cherokee people; and

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation is a federally recognized Indian Nation with a historic and continual government to government relationship with the United States of American; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice has initiated a consolidated grant application process for tribes that provides for application for up to ten discrete programs in one package designated as the Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation 2010; and,

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation has identified program service gaps and needs that might be addressed by programs under this process; and,

WHEREAS, such needs are addressed through the Methamphetamine Reduction Program under COPS and the Justice Systems and Alcohol and Substance Abuse Program within BJA;

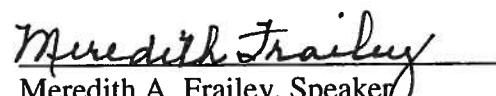
WHEREAS, such programs total amounts of \$199,041 for Methamphetamine and \$500,000 for Alcohol and Substance Abuse such other amount as may be negotiated resultant to application and review; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of tribal citizens to provide such services and protection.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Tribal Council approves the submission to DOJ and accepts the above listed amounts or any other amount that may be subsequently awarded in the negotiation process.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 14th day of November, 2011, having 15 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 15 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.


Meredith A. Frailey, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



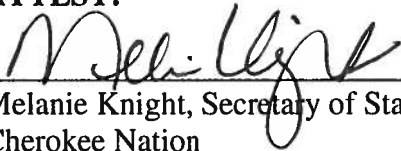
Don Garvin, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 17 day of November, 2011.
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Bill John Baker, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Melanie Knight, Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation

ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE

Dept/Program: Behavioral Health & Marshals

Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

GL/Executive:

Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Finance (if needed):

Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Government Resources:

Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Administration Approval:

Melby 10/25/11
Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:

Legal & Legislative Coordinator:

Boutan 10/25/11
Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Standing Committee & Date:

Executive + Finance 10/27/11

Chairperson:

J.D. Baker
Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Returned to Presenter: _____

Date _____

**Cherokee Nation
Act/Resolution Proposal Form**

Act Resolution

TITLE:

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Reva Crawford

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: Reva Crawford

COUNCIL SPONSOR: Cara Cowan Watts

NARRATIVE:

The Cherokee Nation applied for several programs from the Department of Justice under a consolidated grant application process. Two of the programs have tentatively been awarded two grants: Drug and Alcohol, and Methamphetamine Enforcement. Both programs require a resolution accepting the programs prior to draw downs, and within ninety days of their selection. The slow process for grant award will already result in an implementation lag. It is critical that the draw downs begin as soon as possible to insure appropriate completion of the work plans.

The Drug and Alcohol Program will set up an outpatient treatment program for juveniles who are in the tribe's drug court program. Behavioral Health does not presently have the ability to respond to the Drug Court needs under its present service system.

The Methamphetamine program will follow up on tribal intelligence about drug cartel movement and business within the tribe's jurisdiction to work cooperatively with other tribes along the drug corridors in Indian country in eradicating shipment and sale.

The amounts listed in the resolution are the exact amounts that will be awarded. Since the programs were in one consolidated application, only one resolution is needed.

Match: None

Amounts: Drug and Alcohol - \$500,000
Methamphetamine - \$199,041

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