

RESOLUTION NO. 63-16

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION TO THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION FOR TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM BRIDGE FUNDING FOR BRIDGE #27 OVER WHITEWATER CREEK IN DELAWARE COUNTY, OK.

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation since time immemorial has exercised the sovereign rights of self-government on 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 America; and

WHEREAS, The *Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act* (FAST Act) provides funding to repair or replace bridges on the Tribal Transportation Facility Inventory; and

WHEREAS, Title 23 United States Code, as amended by the FAST Act, specifies the eligibility requirements for Tribal Transportation Program Bridge funding; and

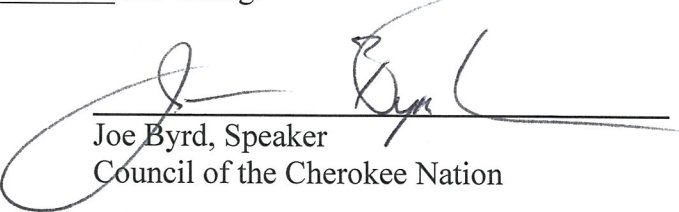
WHEREAS, Bridge #27 over Whitewater Creek is located on Cherokee Nation's Tribal Transportation Facility Inventory; it is recorded in the National Bridge Inventory and is structurally deficient; and

WHEREAS, Bridge #27 over Whitewater Creek provides crucial access for many Cherokee citizens and is hereby identified as a candidate for replacement.


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Federal Highway Administration is hereby authorized to pursue all matters necessary to fund the replacement of Bridge #27 over Whitewater Creek, which is herein deemed a priority for the Tribal Transportation Bridge Program.

CERTIFICATION

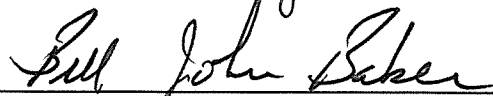
The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 12th day of July, 2016, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 17 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.


Joe Byrd, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Frankie Hargis, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 13th day of July, 2016.



Bill John Baker
Bill John Baker, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Chuck Hoskin Jr.
Chuck Hoskin Jr., Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Act/Resolution Proposal Form

Act Resolution

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TITLE: _____

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Michael Lynn

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: _____

COUNCIL SPONSOR: Harley Buzzard

NARRATIVE:

<u>ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE</u>	
Dept/Program:	
Signature/Initial	Date
Executive Director:	
Signature/Initial	Date
Treasurer: (Required: Grants/Contracts/Budgets)	
Signature/Initial	Date
Government Relations:	
Signature/Initial	Date
Administration Approval:	
	
Signature/Initial	Date
<u>LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:</u>	
Legal & Legislative Coordinator:	
	
Signature/Initial	Date
Standing Committee & Date:	
	
Chairperson:	
	
Signature/Initial	Date
Returned to Presenter:	
Date	

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