

Committee: Community Services
Date: 05-31-07 Committee Date: 06-12-07

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RESOLUTION NO. 66-07

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR YOUTH SHELTER SERVICES TO THE U.S. FAMILY AND YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU, RUNAWAY AND HOMELESS YOUTH 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, a goal of the Cherokee Nation Department of Children, Youth and Family Services is to provide prevention, diversion and emergency shelter services to promote the health and welfare of children, youth and families;


WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation Department of Children, Youth and Family Services is applying for funding in the amount \$70,000.00 to supplement the operations of emergency shelter and supportive services of the John A. Ketcher Youth Services Center.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that an application for Youth Shelter Services be developed by the Department of Children, Youth and Family Services and submitted to the U.S. Family and Youth Services Bureau, Runaway and Homeless Youth Program; and


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Principal Chief, Chad Smith and/or his designee be authorized to sign documents necessary to submit said contract on behalf of the Cherokee Nation.

CERTIFICATION


The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 16th day of July, 2007, 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

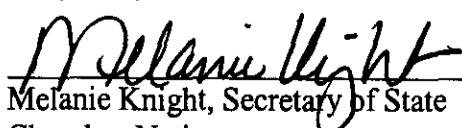
ATTEST:


Don Garvin, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and this 23rd day of July, 2007.


Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:


Melanie Knight, Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation

ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE:

Program/Project Manager:

Linda Vann 5/25/07
Signature Date

Department Director:

[Signature] _____
Signature Date

Group Leader:

Signature Date

Finance Approval (if needed):

Callie Cato 5/31/07
Signature Date

Government Resources Group:

[Signature] 5/31/07
Signature Date

Administration Approval:

[Signature] 5/31/07
Signature Date

LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE

Legislative Aide:

[Signature] 5/31/07
Signature/Initial Date

Standing Committee:

Community Service

6-12-07

Next Meeting Date

Chairperson:

[Signature] _____
Signature/Initial Date

Returned to Presenter: _____

Date

**Cherokee Nation
Act/Resolution Proposal Form**

Act

Resolution

TITLE: Runaway and Homeless Youth Grant for
Emergency Shelter Services.

Department Contact: Linda Vann, Associate Director of
Youth Services, Department of
Children , Youth & Family Services

Resolution Presenter: Norma Merriman, Group Leader
Human Services

Council Sponsor: Melvina Shotpouch

NARRATIVE:
(See Attached Outline for Information Needed)

The grant is a continuation application submitted to the Runaway and Homeless Youth program under the U.S. DHHS Family & Youth Services Bureau. This is for the final year of a 3-year funding cycle to supplement the operations of the John A. Ketcher Youth Services Center. If funded, the available date is September 30, 2007.

A Cash Match of \$7,000.00 of the \$70,000 total project cost is requested to meet a 10% match requirement.

The continuation of funding will supplement residential operations and supportive services to children and youth temporarily placed in the John A. Ketcher Youth Services Center in Tahlequah. An average of 200 youth is served annually with the majority referred from within the fourteen counties. The funding will directly benefit those youth and families in need of crisis intervention and prevention services.

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