

Committee: Resources  
Date: 06-24-09 Committee Date: 07-13-09

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**RESOLUTION NO. 92-09**

## **COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

### **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHEROKEE NATION OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS TO SUBMIT A FORMAL GRANT APPLICATION TO THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR A BROWNFIELDS GRANT**

**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;

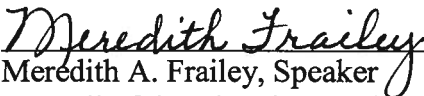
**WHEREAS**, the Cherokee Nation operates the Office of Environmental Programs;

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has funds available to assist Indian tribes in operating Brownfields Environmental Enhancement Projects.


**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that Office of Environmental Programs is authorized to submit a formal application should the proposal be selected for said project and that Chad Smith, Principal Chief (or his designee) shall be authorized to conduct contract negotiations and execute all official documents in this regard.

### **CERTIFICATION**

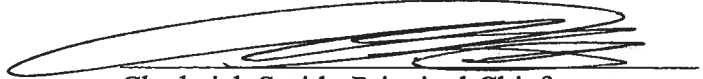
The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 17 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.

  
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 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009.



Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**

  
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Melanie Knight, Secretary of State  
Cherokee Nation

# Cherokee Nation Act/Resolution Proposal Form

Act                       Resolution

<b><u>ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE</u></b>	
<b>Program/Project Manager:</b>	
<i>Bobby Short</i>	
Signature/Initial	Date
<b>Department Director:</b>	
<i>Tom Elkins</i>	<i>06/11/09</i>
Signature/Initial	Date
<b>Executive Director:</b>	
<i>Tom Elkins</i>	<i>06/11/09</i>
Signature/Initial	Date
<b>Controller: (if needed)</b>	
Signature/Initial	Date
<b>Government Resources:</b>	
<i>Kita Maupin</i>	<i>6/17/09</i>
Signature/Initial	Date
<b>Administration Approval:</b>	
<i>Melinda</i>	<i>6/15/09</i>
Signature/Initial	Date
<b><u>LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:</u></b>	
<b>Legislative Aide:</b>	
<i>Brittain</i>	<i>6/24/09</i>
Signature/Initial	Date
<b>Standing Committee &amp; Date:</b>	
<i>Resource</i>	<i>7/13/09</i>
<b>Chairperson:</b>	
<i>Shel</i>	
Signature/Initial	Date
<b>Returned to Presenter:</b>	
	Date

**TITLE:** Cherokee Nation's Brownfields Program

**DEPARTMENT CONTACT:** Bobby Short

**RESOLUTION PRESENTER:** Tom Elkins

**SPONSOR:** Cara Cowan-Watts

**NARRATIVE:** (See Attached Outline for Information If Outline is Required)

EPA's Brownfields Redevelopment Initiative is an organized commitment to help communities revitalize such properties both environmentally and economically, mitigate potential health risk, and restore economic vitality to area where Brownfields exist.

- The grant will seek funds for the following activities:
- 1) Locate and evaluate Brownfields sites affecting tribal population.
  - 2) Site remediation planning and design for sites on or near tribal land.
  - 3) Program training and development for tribal employees.
  - 4) Oversee environmental cleanups and establish redevelopment activities.

The grant funds will be routed through the Cherokee Nation, Office of Environmental Programs, thus enabling the office's environmental professionals to perform the tasks delineated in the work plan.

Grant Amount- \$190,000.00  
Match- \$0

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