

Committee: Community Services  
Date: 2-01-08 Committee Date: 2-12-08

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Sponsor: Harley Buzzard

**RESOLUTION NO. 18-08**

**COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND SERVICES PROGRAM, FOR VICTIMS OF FAMILY VIOLENCE**

**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 is interested in achieving and maintaining a desirable measure of prosperity, promoting the health and welfare of its citizens;

**WHEREAS**, a goal of the Cherokee Nation Department of Children, Youth and Family Services is to help eliminate family violence;


**WHEREAS**, the Cherokee Nation has demonstrated effectiveness in the delivery of family violence prevention services to Indian families through prevention, diversion and emergency shelter services.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that an application for funding be developed by the Department of Children, Youth and Family Services and submitted to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Family Violence Prevention and Services Program, for victims of family violence; 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 10th day of March, 2008, 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 12th day of March, 2008.

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Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Melanie Knight', written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Melanie Knight, Secretary of State  
Cherokee Nation

**ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE:**

Program/Project Manager:

[Signature] / 1-28-08  
Signature Date

Department Director:

[Signature] 1-28-08  
Signature Date

Group Leader:

[Signature] 1-29-08  
Signature Date

Finance Approval (if needed):

Signature Date

Government Resources Group:

[Signature] 02/11/08  
Signature Date

Administration Approval:

[Signature] \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

**LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE**

Legislative Aide:

[Signature] 2/1/08  
Signature/Initial Date

Standing Committee:

Community Service

2/12/08

Next Meeting Date

Chairperson:

[Signature] \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature/Initial Date

Returned to Presenter: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

**Cherokee Nation  
Act/Resolution Proposal Form**

Act

Resolution

**TITLE:** Authorizing an application to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Family Violence Prevention and Services Program, for victims of Family Violence.

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: Harley Buzzard

**NARRATIVE:**  
(See Attached Outline for Information Needed)

Contract amount: \$100,000.00 minimum, NO MATCHING REQUIREMENT.

If funded, the available date is October 1, 2008.

The grant will serve as a continuation to maintain and expand program services in the 14 counties to prevent family violence and to provide immediate shelter and related assistance. It will further enhance the Emergency Youth Shelter and the Indian Child Welfare program for such services as crisis intervention, shelter, court advocacy, parenting education and counseling to children and their families as victims of family violence.

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