

Committee: Resource

Date: 8-7-07 Committee Date: 8-17-07

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RESOLUTION NO. 72-07

## COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

### A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CHEROKEE NATION ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS GROUP TO SUBMIT A FORMAL GRANT APPLICATION TO THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FOR TRIBES

**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 has established the Environmental Protection Commission and the Environmental Programs Group to protect public health, welfare and the environment;

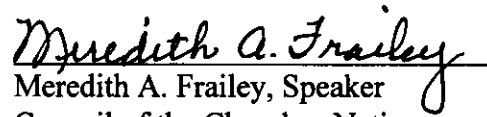
**WHEREAS**, the Cherokee Nation has previously received hazardous waste funding from the US EPA Tribal Hazardous Waste Office to address hazardous waste management issues on or near tribal lands and to preserve and protect lands of the Cherokee Nation;

**WHEREAS**, the Hazardous Waste Management grant will remove household pollutants from the environment, which could have the potential to have a negative impact on the health of Cherokee citizens and the environment;


**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that the Environmental Programs Group is authorized and directed to apply to the U.S. E.P.A. for a grant under the Hazardous Waste Management Program for Tribes.

### 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 September, 2007, 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:

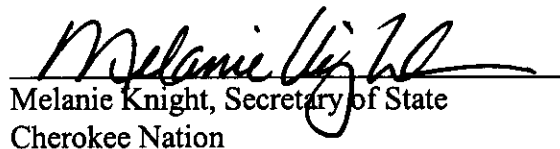
  
Don Garvin, Secretary  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 13th day of September, 2007.



Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**



Melanie Knight, Secretary of State  
Cherokee Nation

### Cherokee Nation Act /Resolution Proposal Form

Act       Resolution

**TITLE:** A Resolution Authorizing the Environmental Programs Group to Submit an Application to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for the Hazardous Waste Management Project

**DEPARTMENT CONTACT:** Jerrid Diffie

**Resolution Presenter:** Jeannine Hale -EPG Administrator

**SPONSOR:** (Cara Cowan)

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

The principal focus of the Hazardous Waste Management Project is to provide household hazardous waste cleanup events. These collection events will be held in communities serviced by the Cherokee Nation. Collection events will remove household pollutants from the environment, which could have the potential to have a negative impact on the health of Cherokee citizens and the environment if disposed of improperly.

**Funding Agency:** U.S. EPA  
**Grant Amount:** \$79,500  
**Match Required:** N/A  
**Due Date:** August 13, 2007  
**Availability Date:** October 1, 2007

**Administrative Clearance**

Program/Project Manager  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature/Initial      Date

Department Director:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature/Initial      Date

Executive Director:  
*Q.Hoe*      8-3-07  
Signature/Initial      Date

Controller: (If Needed)  
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Signature/Initial      Date

Government Resources Dept:  
*John May*      8/9/07  
Signature/Initial      Date

Administration Approval:  
*Mellany Holt*      8/7/07  
Signature/Initial      Date

**Legislative Clearance**

Legislative Aide:  
*S. Brittain*      8/7/07  
Signature/Initial      Date

Standing Committee:  
*Resource*  
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Signature/Initial      Date

**8-17-07**  
Next Meeting Date

Chairperson:  
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Returned to Presenter: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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