

Committee: Resources

Date: 03-29-10

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RESOLUTION NO. 44-10

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS GROUP TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE U. S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR CLEAN AIR ACT SECTION 103 FUNDING.

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 funding from the EPA Clean Air Act Section 103 Grant Program, with no match required;

WHEREAS, a Clean Air Act Grant will advance the air quality analysis and data collection efforts on tribal land to support future monitoring efforts and protection of public health and the environment.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Tribal Council hereby authorizes the Environmental Programs Group to submit a formal application to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for a grant under the Clean Air Act Section 103 Grant Program, and that the 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 10th day of May, 2010, having 16 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 16 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 10th day of May, 2010.



Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Melanie Knight, Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation

**Cherokee Nation
Act/Resolution Proposal Form**



Act



Resolution

ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE:

Program/Project Manager:

Signature _____ Date _____

Department Director:

Ryan Callison 3-23-10
Signature _____ Date _____

Group Leader:

Tom Elkins 03/23/10
Signature _____ Date _____

Finance Approval (if needed):

Signature _____ Date _____

Government Resources Group:

Signature _____ Date _____

Administration Approval:

W. Williams 3/29/10
Signature _____ Date _____

TITLE: A Resolution Authorizing the Environmental Programs Group to Submit an Application to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for Clean Air Act Section 103 funding.

Department Contact: Ryan Callison

Resolution Presenter: Tom Elkins

Council Sponsor: Cara Cowan-Watts

NARRATIVE:

(See Attached Outline for Information Needed)

Cherokee Nation Environmental Programs is requesting an additional \$650,000 in funding from Region 6, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for FY2011. This project will provide support for the continuing tribal ambient air monitoring stations at 5 locations within Cherokee Nation and a community mobile particulate air monitoring station.

Clean Air Program Budget for FY09:
Actual: \$640,000

Funding Agency: U.S. EPA
Grant Amount Requested: \$650,000
Match Required: None
Due Date: June 1, 2010
Availability Date: October 1, 2010

LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE

Legislative Aide:

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Standing Committee:

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4/12/2010
Next Meeting Date

Chairperson:

Snell
Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

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Date