

Committee: Community Service Committee  
Date: 09-03-13 Committee Date: 09-16-13

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**RESOLUTION NO. 78-13**

**COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM TO  
SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR FUNDING TO THE UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**WHEREAS**, THE Cherokee Nation since time immemorial has exercised the sovereign rights of self-government in behalf of the Cherokee people;

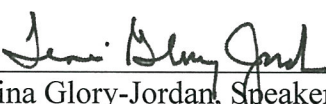
**WHEREAS**, the Cherokee Nation is a federally recognized Indian Nation with a historic and continual government to government relationship with the United States of America;

**WHEREAS**, the Cherokee Nation has successfully operated the Food Distribution Program and wishes to continue operation of said services.

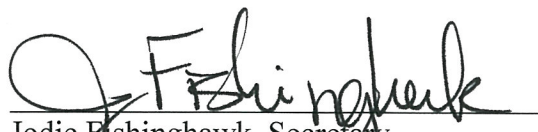
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that the Cherokee Nation Tribal Council authorizes Bill John Baker, Principal Chief and/or his authorized delegate(s) to negotiate all contract(s) and any amendments thereto.

**CERTIFICATION**

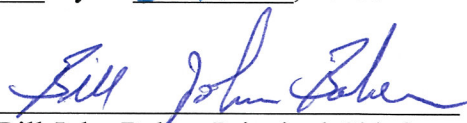
The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2013, having 15 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 15 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.

  
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Tina Glory-Jordan, Speaker  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

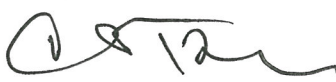
**ATTEST:**

  
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Jodie Fishinghawk, Secretary  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 23 day of Oct., 2013.

  
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Bill John Baker, Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**

  
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Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Secretary of State  
Cherokee Nation

**ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE:**

Program/Project Manager:

*Jerry D. Snell* 8-22-13  
Signature Date

Department Director:

*Mark L...* 8-22-13  
Signature Date

Executive Director:

Signature Date

Controller (if needed):

Signature Date

Government Resources Group:

Signature Date

Administration Approval:

*S. Joe Citterton* 8/23/13  
Signature Date

**LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE**

Legislative Aide:

*William* 9/3/13  
Signature/Initial Date

Standing Committee:

*Community Service*

9-16-13

Next Meeting Date

Chairperson:

*D. Lay*  
Signature/Initial Date

Returned to Presenter:

Date

**Cherokee Nation  
Act/Resolution Proposal Form**

Act

Resolution

**TITLE:** Food Distribution Program

Department Contact: Jerry D. Snell, Director, Family Assistance Department

Resolution Presenter: Jerry D. Snell

Sponsor: Dick Lay

**NARRATIVE:**

*(See Attached Outline for Information Needed)*

This resolution is sought to fund the Food Distribution Program for Fiscal Year 2014 (October 1, 2013 – September 30, 2014). The grant amount requested is \$3,252,861 of which 75% is federal funds and 25% tribal match of \$813,215. Of the tribal match \$70,023 will be an in-kind match using depreciation value of Food Distribution Centers.

The funding would provide distribution of food to approximately 10,000 participants a month through current operations of 7 Food Distribution Centers located in the communities of Jay, Salina, Sallisaw, Stilwell, Collinsville, Nowata, Tahlequah with 6 tractor/trailer deliveries "tailgate" for all areas not served with food store.

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