

RESOLUTION NO. 60-11

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION FOR YOUTH SHELTER SERVICES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES TO THE U.S. FAMILY AND YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU, RUNAWAY AND HOMELESS YOUTH PROGRAM

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, a goal of the Cherokee Nation Department of Children, Youth and Family Services is to provide prevention, diversion and emergency shelter services to promote the health and welfare of children, youth and families;

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation Department of Children, Youth and Family Services is applying for funding in the amount \$70,000.00 to supplement the operations of emergency shelter and supportive services of the John A. Ketcher Youth Services Center;


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Council hereby authorizes an application for funding to the U.S. Family and Youth Services Bureau, Runaway and Homeless Youth Program for Youth Shelter services, and that 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

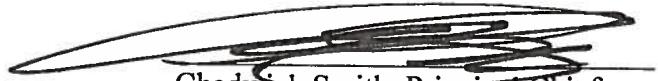
The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 11th day of July, 2011, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 17 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.


Meredith A. Frailey, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

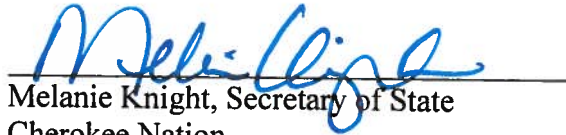

Don Garvin, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 12th day of July, 2011.



Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Melanie Knight, Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation

**ADMINISTRATIVE
CLEARANCE**

Dept/Program:

Linda Woodware 5-23-11

Signature/Initial

Date

Group Leader:

Norma Merrim 06/01/11

Signature/Initial

Date

Finance (if needed):

Adelle Alche 6/1/11

Signature/Initial

Date

Government Resources:

Rita Mangini 6/7/11

Signature/Initial

Date

Administration Approval:

Jeff Reynolds 6.7.11

Signature/Initial

Date

LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:

Legal & Legislative Coordinator:

Brett 6/7/11

Signature/Initial

Date

Standing Committee & Date:

Community Service 6/20/11

Chairperson:

Bumpard

Signature/Initial

Date

Returned to Presenter:

Date

**Cherokee Nation
Act/Resolution Proposal Form**

Act

Resolution

TITLE: Runaway and Homeless Youth Grant Application
YOUTH SHELTER

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Linda L. Vann, Associate
Director, YS, CYFS

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: Norma Merriman, Group
Leader, Human Services

COUNCIL SPONSOR: Harley Buzzard

NARRATIVE:

The grant is a renewal application submitted to the Runaway and Homeless Youth program under the U.S. DHHS Family & Youth Services Bureau. This is applying for a 3-year funding cycle to supplement the operations of the John A. Ketcher Youth Shelter. If funded, the available date is September 30, 2011.

A **Cash Match of \$7,000.00** of the \$70,000 total project cost is requested to meet a 10% match requirement.

The funding will supplement residential operations and supportive services to children and youth temporarily placed in the John A. Ketcher Youth Shelter in Tahlequah. An average of 200 youth is served annually with the majority referred within the fourteen counties. The funding will directly benefit those youth and families in need of crisis intervention and prevention services.