

Committee: Community Service

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RESOLUTION NO. 35-13

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES TO THE U.S. DHHS, FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND SERVICES PROGRAM, FOR VICTIMS OF FAMILY VIOLENCE

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;

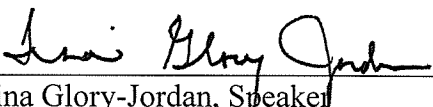
WHEREAS, a goal of the Cherokee Nation Department of Children, Youth and Family Services is to prevent family violence through promoting the safety and welfare of children, youth and families;

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation has demonstrated effectiveness to administer programs and activities in the delivery of family violence prevention services to Indian families through prevention, intervention and emergency shelter services;

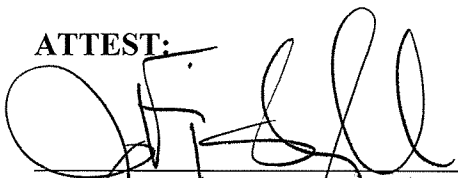
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Council hereby authorizes an application for funding for fiscal year 2014 to the U.S DHHS, Family Violence Prevention and Services Program, for victims of family violence, and that Principal Chief, Bill John Baker and/or his designee be authorized to sign documents necessary to submit said contract on behalf of the Cherokee Nation.

CERTIFICATION

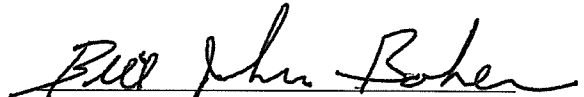
The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 22nd day of April, 2013, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 17 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.


Tina Glory-Jordan, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

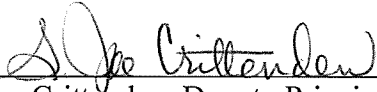

Jodie Fishinghawk, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 26th day of April, 2013.



Bill John Baker, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



S. Joe Crittenden, Deputy Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Act/Resolution Proposal Form

<u>ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE</u>	
Dept/Program:	
<i>Linda Woodward</i>	
Signature/Initial	Date
Executive Director:	
<i>Marsha Lamb</i>	<i>4-2-13</i>
Signature/Initial	Date
Finance (if needed):	
<i>Laura A. Horn</i>	<i>4-8-13</i>
Signature/Initial	Date
Government Resources:	
Signature/Initial	Date
Administration Approval:	
<i>Joe Cullender</i>	<i>4/2/13</i>
Signature/Initial	Date

TITLE: Grant Application to the U.S. Family Violence Prevention and Services Program, for victims of Family Violence

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Linda Vann, Associate Director YS, Children Youth & Family Services

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: Marsha Lamb, Human Services Executive Director

COUNCIL SPONSOR: _____

NARRATIVE:

This is a formula based grant for Tribes. The minimum funding amount is \$325,000 for fiscal year October 1, 2013 – September 30, 2014. NO MATCHING REQUIREMENT.

The grant will serve as a continuation to maintain and expand program services in the 14 counties to prevent family violence and to provide 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.

<u>LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:</u>	
Legal & Legislative Coordinator:	
<i>Brettain</i>	<i>4/8/13</i>
Signature/Initial	Date
Standing Committee & Date:	
<i>Community Service</i>	<i>4/22/13</i>
Chairperson:	
<i>Ray</i>	
Signature/Initial	Date
Returned to Presenter: _____	
Date	