

Committee: Resources Committee

Date: 06-29-10

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Sponsor: Curtis Snell

Resolution No. 75-10

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHEROKEE NATION OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS TO SUBMIT A FORMAL GRANT APPLICATION TO THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR A BROWNFIELDS JOB TRAINING GRANT

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 operates the Office of Environmental Programs;

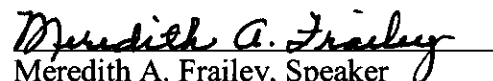
WHEREAS, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has funds available to train tribal members in Brownfields Cleanup Projects;

WHEREAS, this grant will provide environmental remediation training to tribal citizens and better their chances for obtaining and sustaining employment.


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, Cherokee Nation Office of Environmental Programs is authorized to submit a formal application should the proposal be selected for said project and that Chad Smith, 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 16th day of August, 2010, having 15 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 15 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.

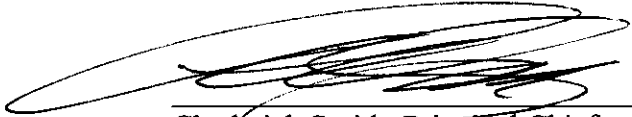

Meredith A. Frailey, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:




Don Garvin, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 23rd day of August, 2010.



Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Melanie Knight, Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation

Brownfields Job Training Grant

Program Description

The Cherokee Nation Environmental Programs (CNEP) and Cherokee Nation Career Services plans to develop environmental cleanup courses to enhance the job placement of its Tribal members. The proposed program plans to provide training to 70 students over a two year period. These trainings will be offered twice during the 2 year project period and will include 136 hrs of combined classroom and practical application each year.

The classes offered will include 40 Hour Hazwoper Training (required) and Specialized Environmental Cleanup Operations (SECO). SECO is a three week training program that addresses various cleanup operations such as Lead Based Paint Work Practices, Asbestos Remediation Technician, Mold Remediation, All Appropriate Inquiry, and Hazardous Materials Sampling. Other trainings may be added such as methamphetamine clandestine drug cleanup if the time and resources are available. These training sessions will be offered between each semester to avoid any scheduling conflicts with Northeastern State University's activities during the normal academic classes. At the completion of all of the SECO classes an examination will be given to the students that complete five of the classes. Students who successfully complete this exam will receive their SECO certification.

Cherokee Nation Act/Resolution Proposal Form

ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE:

Program/Project Manager:

Signature _____ Date _____

Department Director:

Signature _____ Date _____

Group Leader:

Signature _____ Date _____

Finance Approval (if needed):

Signature _____ Date _____

Government Resources Group:

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Signature _____ Date _____

Administration Approval:

[Signature] 6/29/10
Signature _____ Date _____

Act
 Resolution

TITLE: Brownfields Job Training Grant

Department Contact: Bobby Short

Resolution Presenter: Tom Elkins/Wayne Isaacs

Council Sponsor: Curtis Snell

NARRATIVE:
(See Attached Outline for Information Needed)

The purpose of this resolution is to provide environmental remediation training to tribal citizens and better their chances for obtaining and sustaining employment. This opportunity will provide trainings such as lead-based paint and asbestos removal, 40 hour hazmat training and 8 hr refresher, and other specialized environmental cleanup operations.

The Cherokee Nation Environmental Programs will work in conjunction with Career Services to provide this opportunity.

Grant Duration: 2 years
 Grant Amount: \$200,000.00
 Matching Funds: None

LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE

Legislative Aide:

[Signature] 6/29/10
Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Standing Committee:

Resources

7/12/10

Next Meeting Date

Chairperson:

Snell

Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Returned to Presenter: _____
Date

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