

**RESOLUTION NO. 31-09**

**COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION TO THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS (BIA) AND FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION FOR INDIAN RESERVATION ROADS BRIDGE FUNDING FOR SEQUOYAH COUNTY BRIDGE #24047**

**WHEREAS**, the Cherokee Nation since time immemorial has exercised the sovereign rights of self-government on 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**, Title 23 United States Code provides funding to repair or replace bridges on the Indian Reservation Roads (IRR) system;

**WHEREAS**, the implementing regulations promulgated in 23 CFR Part 661 outlines the eligibility requirements for IRR Bridge Program funding;

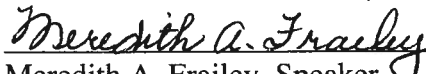
**WHEREAS**, bridge #24047 is located on an approved IRR route; it is recorded on the National Bridge Inventory and is structurally deficient;

**WHEREAS**, bridge #24047 provides crucial access for many Cherokee citizens and is hereby identified as a candidate for replacement.


**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Federal Highway Administration are hereby authorized to pursue all matters necessary to fund and replace bridge #24047, which is herein deemed a priority for the IRR Bridge Program.

**CERTIFICATION**

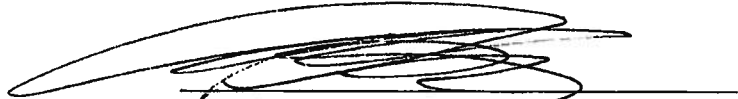
The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2009, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 17 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.

  
Meredith A. Frailey, Speaker  
Cherokee Nation Tribal Council

**ATTEST:**

  
Don Garvin, Secretary  
Cherokee Nation Tribal Council

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 14 day of APR, 2009.



Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**



Melanie Knight, Secretary of State  
Cherokee Nation

# Cherokee Nation Act/Resolution Proposal Form

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## ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE

**Program/Project Manager:**

*[Signature]*      3/5/09  
Signature/Initial      Date

**Department Director:**

*[Signature]*      3/5/09  
Signature/Initial      Date

**Group Lead:**

*[Signature]*      3-5-09  
Signature/Initial      Date

**Controller: (if needed)**

Signature/Initial      Date

**Government Resources:**

*[Signature]*      3/6/09  
Signature/Initial      Date

**Administration Approval:**

*[Signature]*      Date

## LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:

**Legislative Aide:**

*[Signature]*      3/6/09  
Signature/Initial      Date

**Standing Committee & Date:**

*[Signature]*      3/16/09

**Chairperson:**

*[Signature]*      Date  
Signature/Initial      Date

**Returned to Presenter:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**TITLE:** Authorizing application to BIA for IRRB Funding for Sequoyah County Bridge #240047

**DEPARTMENT CONTACT:** Charlie Soap

**RESOLUTION PRESENTER:** Charlie Soap/ Michael Lynn

**SPONSOR:** Curtis Snell

**NARRATIVE:** (See Attached Outline for Information If Outline is Required)

**The Cherokee Nation is authorizing the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Federal Highway Administration to pursue all matters necessary to fund and replace bridge #240047, which is herein deemed a priority for the IRR Bridge Program.**

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