

RESOLUTION NO. 90-17

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADDITION OF THE DISABILITY
EDUCATION INITIATIVE TO PL 102-477 ACTIVITIES**

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, the Cherokee Nation has received new funding from the Department of Labor for a Disability Education Initiative (DEI);

WHEREAS, the DEI grant is primarily designed to provide training to 477 staff on working with individuals with disabilities;

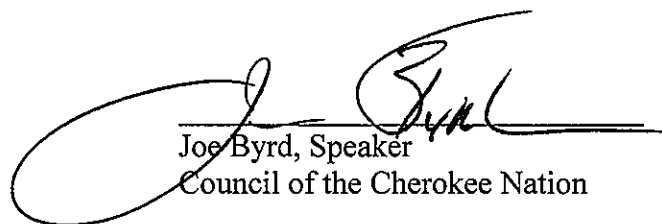
WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation wishes to add DEI to our current 477 Plan in order to better coordinate grant activities;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Tribal Council hereby authorizes the addition of the Disability Education Initiative grant to the PL 102-477 Plan.

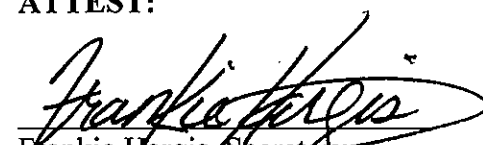
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Principal Chief, Bill John Baker, and/or his designee be authorized to sign documents necessary to submit said Plan on behalf of the Cherokee Nation.

CERTIFICATION

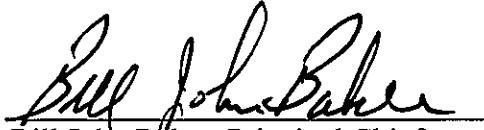
The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 13th day of November, 2017, having 16 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 16 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.


Joe Byrd, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

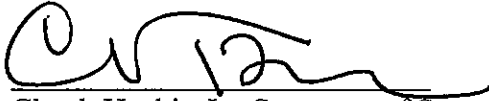

Frankie Hargis, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 21 day of November 2017.



Bill John Baker, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Chuck Hoskin Jr., Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation

<u>ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE</u>	
Dept/Program: Career Services	
Signature/Initial Diane Kelley Executive Director:	Date
Signature/Initial	Date
Treasurer: (Required: Grants/Contracts/Budgets)	
Signature/Initial	Date
Government Relations:	
Signature/Initial	Date
Administration Approval:	
<i>Bill J. Baker</i>	<i>10-9-17</i>
Signature/Initial	Date
<u>LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:</u>	
Legal & Legislative Coordinator:	
<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>10/11/17</i>
Signature/Initial	Date
Standing Committee & Date:	
<i>Executive Finance 10/22/17</i>	
Chairperson:	
<i>Taylor</i>	
Signature/Initial	Date
Returned to Presenter:	
	Date

Cherokee Nation Act/Resolution Proposal Form

Act Resolution

TITLE: A Resolution Authorizing the Addition of the Disability Education Initiative to PL 102-477 Activities

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Diane Kelley, Executive Director

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: Diane Kelley, Executive Director

COUNCIL SPONSOR: Bryan Warner

NARRATIVE:

PL 102-477 authorized Tribes and Tribal Organizations to combine certain federally-funded programs into one plan, one budget, and one annual report. Cherokee Nation has had a 477 Plan since 2002 that included the Department of Labor's Workforce Investment Act (now Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act) programs and the Department of Health and Human Services' Child Care and Development Block Grant program.

Our current Plan includes the Self-Governance Programs currently administered in Career Services. These programs are Adult Education, Vocational, and Job Placement and Training.

We just received a new Department of Labor grant; the Disability Education Initiative (DEI). The primary purpose of the grant is to provide training to 477 staff on working with individuals with disabilities. We wish to add DEI to our current 477 Plan in order to better coordinate the grant activities.