

Committee: Resources
Date: 08-07-07 Committee Date: 08-17-07

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RESOLUTION NO. 73-07

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS TO SUBMIT
A FORMAL GRANT APPLICATION TO THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AGENCY FOR A TRIBAL PESTICIDES GRANT**

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation since time immemorial has exercised 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 Environmental Programs Group;

WHEREAS, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has funding available to assist Indian tribes in testing streams of influence for pesticide contamination.


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Cherokee Nation Council hereby authorizes the Environmental Programs Group to submit a formal application to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for a Pesticides Grant, and that the Principal Chief (or his designee) shall be authorized to conduct contract negotiations and execute all official documents in this regard.

CERTIFICATION

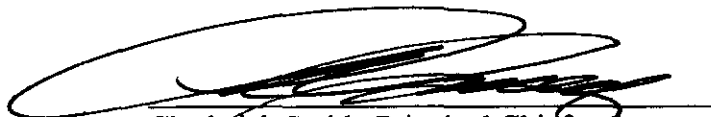
The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 10th day of September, 2007, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 17 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.


Meredith A. Frailey, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

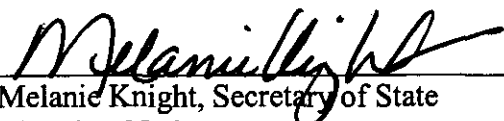

Don Garvin, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved this 13th day of Sept., 2007.



Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Melanie Knight, Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Act /Resolution Proposal Form

Act Resolution

Administrative Clearance

Program/Project Manager

Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Department Director:

Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Executive Director:

J Hale 8-3-07

Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Controller: (If Needed)

Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Government Resources Dept:

Lita Mangi 8/7/07

Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Administration Approval:

Melanie 8/7/07

Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

TITLE: A Resolution Authorizing the Environmental Programs Group to Submit an Application to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for the Tribal Pesticides grant

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Jerrid Diffie

Resolution Presenter: Jennine Hale -EPG Administrator

SPONSOR: (Cara Cowan)

NARRATIVE:
(See Attached Outline for Information Needed)

The principal Tribal Pesticides grant will allow CNEP to conduct a baseline pesticide assessment on streams within Cherokee Nation. The results will be used to determine if we should establish/implement standards or conduct additional monitoring.

Legislative Clearance

Legislative Aide:

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Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Standing Committee:

Resource

8/17/07

Next Meeting Date

Chairperson:

Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Returned to Presenter: _____

Date _____

Funding Agency: U.S. EPA
Grant Amount: \$50,000.00
Match Required: None
Due Date: August 24, 2007
Availability Date: October 1, 2007

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