

Committee: Resource  
Date: 12-05-08 Committee Date: 12-15-08

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**RESOLUTION NO. 108-08**

## **COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

### **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CHEROKEE NATION ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS TO SUBMIT A FORMAL GRANT APPLICATION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**

**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 has established the Environmental Protection Commission and the Environmental Programs Group to protect public health, welfare and the environment;


**WHEREAS**, the Cherokee Nation has previously received funding for the Solid Waste Program;

**WHEREAS**, with the award of proper funding, the Cherokee Nation will provide 3 communities within Cherokee Nation a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event which will allow citizens to dispose of potentially dangerous household hazardous waste.


**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that the Tribal Council hereby authorizes Cherokee Nation Environmental Programs to submit a formal application to the United States Department of Agriculture for a 2009 Solid Waste Management Program, 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2008, having 16 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 16 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.

  
Meredith A. Frailey, Speaker  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**

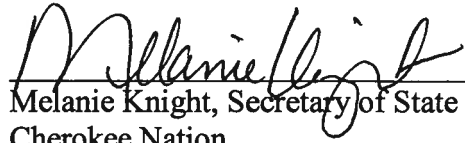
  
Don Garvin, Secretary  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 16th day of December, 2008.



Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**



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Melanie Knight, Secretary of State  
Cherokee Nation

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**Administrative Clearance**

Program/Project Manager

Jerrid Diffie 12/2/08  
Signature/Initial Date

Department Director:

Nancy L 12/2/08  
Signature/Initial Date

Executive Director:

[Signature]  
Signature/Initial Date

Controller: (If Needed)

Signature/Initial Date

Government Resources Dept:

Signature/Initial Date

Administration Approval:

Melvin 12/5/08  
Signature/Initial Date

**Legislative Clearance**

Legislative Aide:

Shelli Brittain 12/8/08  
Signature/Initial Date

Standing Committee:

Resource

12-15-08

Next Meeting Date

Chairperson:

Shelli  
Signature/Initial Date

Returned to Presenter: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

**Cherokee Nation  
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Resolution

TITLE: A Resolution Authorizing the Environmental Programs Group to Submit a Grant Application to the U.S.D.A Solid Waste Management Program

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Jerrid Diffie

Resolution Presenter: Ryan Callison -EPG Acting Administrator

SPONSOR: (Joe Crittenden)

**NARRATIVE:**

*(See Attached Outline for Information Needed)*

The principal focus of this grant is to provide 3 communities within Cherokee Nation with Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Events. These events will provide tribal citizens the opportunity to properly dispose of HHW. HHW if improperly disposed of has the potential to adversely affect human health and the environment.

Funding Agency: U.S. EPA  
Grant Amount: \$60,000.00  
Match Required: None  
Due Date: December 31, 2008  
Availability Date: October 1, 2009