

Committee: Community Services
Date: 11-02-07 Committee Date: 11-14-07

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Sponsor: Harley Buzzard

Resolution No. 102-07

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR TRANSITIONAL LIVING SERVICES FOR YOUTH TO THE U.S. FAMILY AND YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU, RUNAWAY AND HOMELESS YOUTH PROGRAM

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 is interested in achieving and maintaining a desirable measure of prosperity, promoting the health and welfare of its citizens;

WHEREAS, a goal of the Cherokee Nation Department of Children, Youth and Family Services is to promote the health and welfare of children, youth and families;

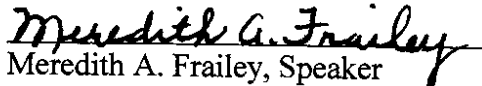
WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation Department of Children, Youth and Family Services is applying for a "Transitional Living Program" grant in the amount of \$150,000 (one hundred and fifty thousand) to help youth achieve independent living;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that an application for Transitional Living funding be developed by the Department of Children, Youth and Family Services and submitted to the U.S. Family and Youth Services Bureau, Runaway and Homeless Youth Program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Principal Chief, Chad Smith and/or his designee be authorized to sign documents necessary to submit said application 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 17th day of December, 2007, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 17 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.

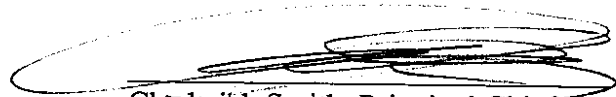

Meredith A. Frailey, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



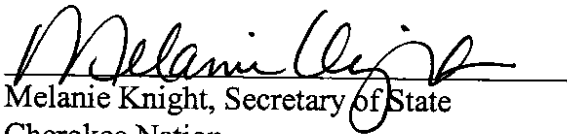
Don Garvin, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 27th day of December, 2007.



Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Melanie Knight, Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation

ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE:

Program/Project Manager:
Linda Vann 10/17/07
 Signature Date

Department Director:
Linda Woodward 10-17-07
 Signature Date

Group Leader:
Norma Merrin 10/2/07
 Signature Date

Finance Approval (if needed):
Chellie Coker 10/31/07
 Signature Date

Government Resources Group:
Lita Mays 10/29/07
 Signature Date

Administration Approval:
Melanie 11/2/07
 Signature Date

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Act

Resolution

TITLE: Transitional Living Program Grant for Homeless Youth.

Department Contact: Linda Vann, Associate Director of Youth Services, Department of Children, Youth & Family Services

Resolution Presenter: Norma Merriman, Group Leader Human Services

Council Sponsor: Harley Buzzard

NARRATIVE:
 (See Attached Outline for Information Needed)

This is submitted as a Renewal for the 5th year of a 5-year federal grant application with the U.S. Family and Youth Services Bureau – Runaway and Homeless Youth Program for a yearly amount of \$150,000. If funded, the available date is April 1, 2008. THERE IS A MATCHING REQUIREMENT OF 10%, which is proposed as IN-KIND in the application.

The funding will assist in delivering services to homeless youth who need additional support in safe housing and economic, educational, and social skills to ensure a successful transition toward independent living. The services will target older adolescents, ages 16-21, including pregnant and parenting youth.

LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE

Legislative Aide:
Shelli Brittain 11/2/07
 Signature/initial Date

Standing Committee:
Community Service

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Chairperson:
Buzzard
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