

Committee: Rules

Date: 01-12-10

Committee Date: 01-28-10

Author: Lela J. Ummerteskee

Sponsor: Jack Baker

RESOLUTION NO. 14-10

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TRIBAL OFFICIALS TO APPROVE INDIAN PREFERENCE APPLICATIONS

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, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Form 4432 is the Application for verification of Indian preference for employment in the BIA and the Indian Health Service;

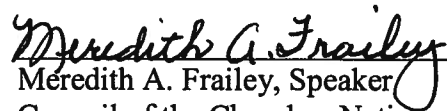
WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation is presently required to send Indian Preference Applications to the BIA for signature;

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation would prefer to have said Applications signed by designated Tribal officials without further action on behalf of the BIA.


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that Tribal officials Lela J. Ummerteskee, Tribal Registrar and Justin Godwin, Office Manager be designated to sign Indian Preference Applications without further action by the BIA.

CERTIFICATION

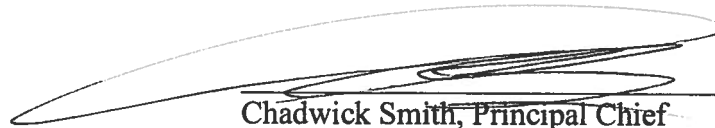
The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 16th day of February, 2010, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 17 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.


Meredith A. Frailey, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

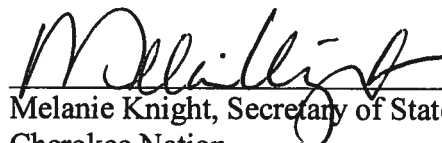

Don Garvin, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 23rd day of FEBRUARY, 2010.



Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Melanie Knight, Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation

RS-02-06

**RESOLUTION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL
OF THE CHOCTAW NATION OF OKLAHOMA**

RECEIVED

Whereas, the Choctaw Nation presently has to send Indian Preference Applications to the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) for signing; and

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Whereas, the Nation would prefer to have said Applications designated tribal officials without further action on behalf of the BIA.

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Therefore, be it resolved that tribal officials Brenda S. Hampton and Clione Ramos be designated to sign Indian Preference Applications without further action by the BIA.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Speaker of the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that the Tribal Council is composed of twelve (12) seats. Eight (8) members must be present to constitute a quorum. I further certify that eleven (11) members answered roll call and that a quorum was present at a special Session of the Tribal Council at Tuskahoma, Oklahoma, on February 11, 2006. I further certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at such meeting by an affirmative vote of eleven (11) members, zero (0) negative votes, and zero (0) abstaining.

Mike Arnos
Mike Arnos, Speaker
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

Charlotte Jackson
Charlotte Jackson, Secretary
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

2/15/06
Date

Gregory E. Pyle
Gregory E. Pyle, Chief of the
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma



Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

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Gregory E. Pyle
Chief

Mike Bailey
Assistant Chief

March 29, 2006

William McKee, Jr., Acting Superintendent
Bureau of Indian Affairs
Talihina Agency
P.O. Box 8
Talihina, Oklahoma 74571-0008

RE: CHOCTAW NATION TRIBAL RESOLUTION # RS-02-06

Greetings Mr. McKee:


The Tribal Council, of Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, passed the above resolution giving Brenda S. Hampton, Director of Tribal Membership and Clione Ramos, Assistant Director of Tribal Membership the authority to sign all Indian Preferences, without further action on behalf of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA).

Once the Choctaw Tribal Council passed the resolution, Mike Amos, Speaker of the Council, Charlotte Jackson Secretary of the Council and me Gregory E. Pyle, Chief signed confirming the resolution mentioned above.

Listed below are the signatures of the above mentioned ladies.

Should you have questions, please feel free to contact this office.

Respectfully,


Gregory E. Pyle, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma


Brenda S. Hampton, Director Tribal Membership


Clione Ramos, Asst. Director Tribal Membership

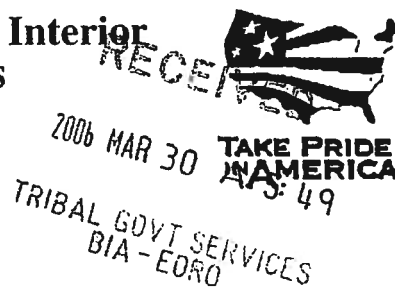


IN REPLY REFER TO:
Administration

United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Talihina Agency
P.O. Box 8
Talihina, OK 74571



March 21, 2006

Honorable Gregory E. Pyle
Chief, Choctaw Nation
P. O. Drawer 1210
Durant, Oklahoma 74702-1210

Dear Chief Pyle:

This correspondence is to acknowledge receipt of Choctaw Tribal Council Resolution RS-02-06 designating Brenda Hampton and Clione Ramos to sign Indian Preference applications without further action by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Please provide this office a letter citing the Tribal Resolution supporting this action, full name and titles of the tribal officials designated to sign Indian Preference applications, and samples of their signature. I will forward the information to the Regional Director for action. If you have questions you may call Mr. Charles Head, Tribal Government Officer, Eastern Oklahoma Region at 918-781-4685.

Sincerely,

(sgd) William McKee Jr.

William McKee, Jr.
Acting Superintendent

Attachment

Charles Head, EORO
File

**ADMINISTRATIVE
CLEARANCE**

Dept/Program: 1-5-2010

Lela J. Ummerteskee

Signature/Initial Date

Group Leader:

Signature/Initial Date

OAG
~~Finance~~ (if needed):

Justin Godwin

Signature/Initial Date

Government Resources:

Rita Mayo 1/11/10

Signature/Initial Date

Administration Approval:

[Signature]

Signature/Initial Date

LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:

Legal & Legislative Coordinator:

Brittain 1/12/10

Signature/Initial Date

Standing Committee & Date:

Rules 1/28/10

Chairperson:

Frailley

Signature/Initial Date

Returned to Presenter:

Date

**Cherokee Nation
Act/Resolution Proposal Form**

Act Resolution

TITLE: The Authorization of Tribal Officials to approve Indian Preference Applications.

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Lela J. Ummerteskee

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: Lela J. Ummerteskee

COUNCIL SPONSOR: Jack Baker

NARRATIVE:

Indian Preference Applications are used for verification of Indian preference for employment in the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) and the Indian Health Service. Currently, Cherokee Nation sends them to the BIA for approval and would prefer to have them signed by a tribal official without further action on behalf of the BIA. Tribal officials Lela J. Ummerteskee, Tribal Registrar and Justin Godwin, Office Manager would be designated to sign the Indian Preference Applications.

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