

RESOLUTION NO. 18-24

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION TO THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION FOR TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM BRIDGE FUNDING

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation since time immemorial has exercised the sovereign rights of self-government on behalf of the Cherokee people; and

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; and

WHEREAS, The *Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act* (IIJA) provides funding to repair or replace bridges on the Tribal Transportation Facility Inventory; and

WHEREAS, Title 23 United States Code, as amended by the IIJA, specifies the eligibility requirements for Tribal Transportation Program Bridge funding; and

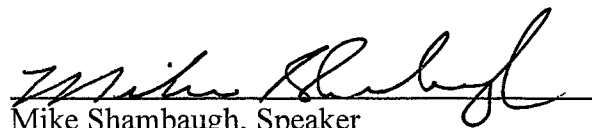
WHEREAS, the following bridges are located on Cherokee Nation's Tribal Transportation Facility Inventory; they are either a part of or eligible for the National Bridge Inventory, and are herein identified as a candidates for replacement or new construction:

- Bridge No. 79, Little Skin Bayou, Sequoyah County
- Bridge No. 179, Manard Bayou, Cherokee County
- Bridge No. 146, Saunders Creek, Washington County
- Bridge No. 81, Pryor Creek, Craig County
- New Bridge, Tributary to 14-Mile Creek, Cherokee County

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Federal Highway Administration is hereby authorized to pursue all matters necessary to fund the replacement or new construction of these bridges, hereinafter deemed as priorities for the Tribal Transportation Facility Bridge Program.

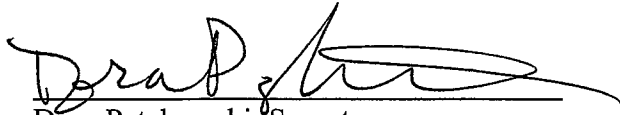
CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 15th day of April, 2024, having 16 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 15 yea; 0 nay; 1 abstaining.


Mike Shambaugh, Speaker

Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



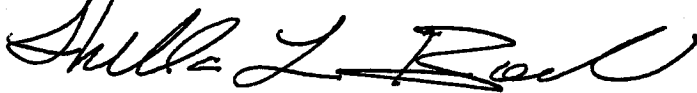
Dora Patzkowski, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 19 day of April, 2024.



Chuck Hoskin Jr., Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Shella Bowlin, Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Act/Resolution Proposal Form

Act Resolution

ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE	
Dept/Program:	
Signature/Initial	Date
Executive Director:	
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Signature/Initial	Date
Treasurer: (Required: Grants/Contracts/Budgets)	
Signature/Initial	Date
Government Resources:	
Signature/Initial	Date
Administration Approval:	
Signature/Initial	Date

TITLE: Authorization for TTPB Funding Application

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Andy Quetone, Director 453-5789

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: Michael Lynn

COUNCIL SPONSOR: Mike Shanbaugh, Victoria Varquez, Dara Patzkowski

NARRATIVE:

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LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:	
Legal & Legislative Coordinator:	
Signature/Initial	Date
Standing Committee & Date:	
Chairperson:	
Signature/Initial	Date
Returned to Presenter:	Date

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