

Committee: Executive and Finance

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Date: 11/29/2018 Committee Date: 12/17/2018

Sponsor: Janees Taylor, Keith Austin, Rex Jordan

**RESOLUTION NO. 03-19**

**COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DEVELOPMENT AND SUBMISSION OF A TRIBAL TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF PLAN) TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FOR ADMINISTRATION OF A TRIBAL TANF PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the Cherokee Nation since time immemorial has exercised the sovereign rights of self-government on 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 Department of Health and Human Services provides states and tribes with funding to assist needy families with financial and other assistance;

**WHEREAS**, the State of Oklahoma has been administering TANF to eligible Oklahoma citizens, including tribal citizens;

**WHEREAS**, the emphasis of TANF has shifted to assisting needy families obtain gainful employment, leading to self-sufficiency;

**WHEREAS**, Career Services has both the expertise and experience to develop and operate a high quality, successful TANF program;

**WHEREAS**, Career Services has been in conference with both the Department of Health and Human Services and the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, which currently administers Tribal TANF for their tribal citizens within their tribal jurisdiction; and

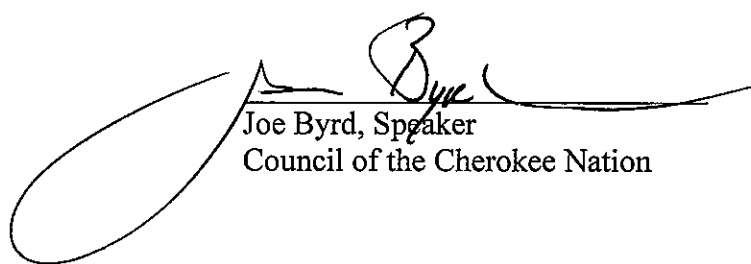
**WHEREAS**, an agreement as to population and service area for both Muscogee (Creek) Nation and Cherokee Nation has been met.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that the Tribal Council hereby authorizes Career Services to develop and submit a Tribal TANF Plan to the Department of Health and Human Services to administer the Tribal TANF Program.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Principal Chief, Bill John Baker, and/or his designee be authorized to sign documents necessary to submit said Plan on behalf of the Cherokee Nation.

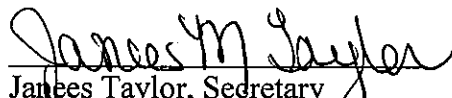
**CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019, having 16 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 16 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.



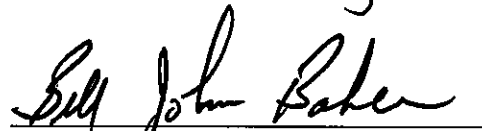
Joe Byrd, Speaker  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**




James Taylor, Secretary  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 2019.



Bill John Baker, Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**



Chuck Hoskin Jr., Secretary of State  
Cherokee Nation

**ADMINISTRATIVE  
CLEARANCE**

Dept/Program:

Signature/Initial Date

Executive Director:

Signature/Initial Date

Treasurer (Required:  
Grants/Contracts/Budgets):

*[Signature]* 12.4.18  
Signature/Initial Date

Government Relations:

Signature/Initial Date

Administration Approval:

*[Signature]* 12-9-18  
Signature/Initial Date

**LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:**

Legal & Legislative Coordinator:

*[Signature]* 12/4/18  
Signature/Initial Date

Standing Committee & Date:

*Executive Finance 12/17/18*

Chairperson:

*[Signature]*  
Signature/Initial Date

**Cherokee Nation  
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RESOLUTION PRESENTER: Diane Kelley

COUNCIL SPONSOR: Janees Taylor, Keith Austin

**NARRATIVE:**

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