

RESOLUTION NO. 71-07

**COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS GROUP TO  
SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
AGENCY FOR A MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE PROJECT**

**WHEREAS**, the Cherokee Nation since time immemorial has exercised 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 from the EPA Solid Waste Program;


**WHEREAS**, with the award of proper funding, the Cherokee Nation's Inter-Tribal Environmental Council (ITEC) Municipal Solid Waste Project will continue to provide ITEC member tribes with assistance for managing municipal solid waste;

**WHEREAS**, this assistance will include the distribution of a generic tribal solid waste management plan, including tribal codes and regulations pertaining to solid waste, developing and conducting trainings addressing tribal solid waste issues.

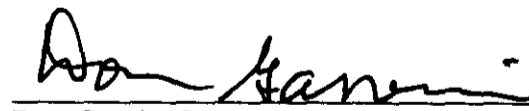
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that the Cherokee Nation Council hereby authorizes the Environmental Programs Group to submit a formal application to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for a 2008 Municipal Solid Waste Project, and that the Principal Chief (or his designee) shall be authorized 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 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 this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2007.

  
Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

  
Melanie Knight, Secretary of State  
Cherokee Nation

**Administrative Clearance**

Program/Project Manager

[Signature] 6/29/07

Signature/Initial      Date

Department Director:

[Signature] 7/2/07

Signature/Initial      Date

Executive Director:

[Signature] 7/2/07

Signature/Initial      Date

Controller: (If Needed)

Signature/Initial      Date

Government Resources Dept:

[Signature] 7/5/07

Signature/Initial      Date

Administration Approval:

[Signature] 7/5/07

Signature/Initial      Date

**Legislative Clearance**

Legislative Aide:

[Signature] 7/5/07

Signature/Initial      Date

Standing Committee:

Resource

7/16/07

Next Meeting Date

Chairperson:

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Signature/Initial      Date

Returned to Presenter:

Date

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Resolution

TITLE: A Resolution Authorizing the Environmental Programs Group to Submit an Application to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for the Municipal Solid Waste Project

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Jerrid Diffie

Resolution Presenter: Jennine Hale -EPG Administrator

SPONSOR: (Jackie Bob Martin)

**NARRATIVE:**

*(See Attached Outline for Information Needed)*

The principal focus of the Municipal Solid Waste Project is to continue to provide the Inter-Tribal Environmental Council member tribes with assistance for managing municipal solid waste. This technical assistance will include the distribution of a tribal solid waste management plan, including tribal codes and regulations pertaining to solid waste as well as developing and conducting trainings addressing tribal solid waste issues.

**Funding Agency:** U.S. EPA

**Grant Amount:** \$49,715

**Match Required:** N/A

**Due Date:** N/A

**Availability Date:** October 1, 2007

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