Committee: Resource Committee

Date: 01-29-13 Committee Date: <u>02-11-13</u> Author: B. Short, T. Elkins

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RESOLUTION NO. 22-13

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTIONAUTHORIZING CHEROKEE NATION ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS GROUP TO SUBMIT A FORMAL GRANT APPLICATION TO THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE FOR A SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT GRANT

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, 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 received solid waste funding from the US EPA Region 6 for assisting ITEC member tribes;

WHEREAS, a Solid Waste Management grant will advance the purposes of the Inter-Tribal Environmental Council by offering ITEC member tribes solid waste management assistance.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Environmental Programs Group is authorized and directed to apply to the U.S. E.P.A. for a Solid Waste Management grant and that Bill John Baker, 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 11th day of March, 2013, having 16 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 16 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.

Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

Jodie Fishinghawk, Secretary Council of the Cherokee Nation Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 14th day of March, 2013.

Bill John Baker, Principal Chief

Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

S. Joe Crittenden, Deputy Principal Chief

Cherokee Nation

Signature/Initial

Returned to Presenter:

Date

Date

	CLEARANCE		
	Dept/Program/		
	Signature / Date		
4	Executive Director: Signature/Initial Date	-	
	Treasurer: (Required: Grants/Contracts/Budgets)		
	Signature/Initial Date		
	Government Resources:		
	Signature/Initial Date		
	Signature/Initial Date Administration Approval:		
	Administration Approval:		
	Administration Approval: Classes Chalcas Signature/Initial 1-27-735		
	Administration Approval: Charles Charles Signature/Initial 1-27-23 LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:		
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	Administration Approval: Signature/Initial Lagorita LegisLative Clearance: Legal & Legislative Coordinator:		

Cherokee Nation Act/Resolution Proposal Form

	Act	x Resolution			
TITLE:	General Assitance Program	(GAP) Solid Waste Program			
DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Bobby Short					
RESOLUTION PRESENTER: Tom Elkins					
COUNCIL SPONSOR:					

NARRATIVE: Solid Waste Program

Grant will Provide

- Increased Capacity in solid waste management
- Oversee remediation of dump sites
- Outreach to Tribal members
- Maintain database of solid waste dumps

Grant Duration-1 year Grant Amount- Up to 100,000.00 Match- \$0