

Committee: Resources
Date: 05-30-08 Committee Date: 06-16-08

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RESOLUTION NO. 52-08

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CHEROKEE NATION ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, REGION 6 OFFICE, FOR AN UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK TRAINING PROGRAM FOR THE INTER-TRIBAL ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL CONSORTIUM

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;

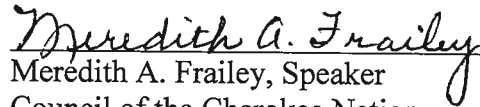
WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation operates the Office of Environmental Programs;

WHEREAS, Cherokee Nation will continue the management of an ITEC/Underground Storage Tank Program.


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Tribal Council authorizes the Environmental Programs Group to submit an application to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6 Office, for an Underground Storage Tank Owner/Operators Training Course for the Inter-Tribal Environmental Council Consortium, and that Chad Smith, Principal Chief (or his designee) shall be authorized to execute documents in this regard.

CERTIFICATION


The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 16th day of June, 2008, 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 June, 2008.



Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:


Melanie Knight, Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Act/Resolution Proposal Form

Act Resolution

TITLE: Underground Storage Tank Program

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Bobby Short

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: Thomas Craig Elkins

SPONSOR: Cara Cowan-Watts

NARRATIVE: (See Attached Outline for Information If Outline is Required)
The grant will seek funds to:

- 1) Provide technical assistance for tribally owned underground storage tanks
- 2) Continue GIS underground storage tank database.
- 3) Continue to instruct the UST Owner/Operator Course.

The grant funds will be routed through the Cherokee Nation, Office of Environmental Services, thus enabling the office's environmental professionals to perform the tasks delineated in the work plan.

Grant amount: \$150,000.00
Match: \$0
Project period: October 1st, 2008 to September 31st, 2009

ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE

Program/Project Manager:
Bobby Short 5/9/08
Signature/Initial Date

Department Director:
[Signature] _____
Signature/Initial Date

Executive Director:
[Signature] 05/09/08
Signature/Initial Date

Controller: (if needed)

Signature/Initial Date

Government Resources:
[Signature] 5/30/08
Signature/Initial Date

Administration Approval:
[Signature] 5/30/08
Signature/Initial Date

LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:
Legislative Aide:
[Signature] 5/30/08
Signature/Initial Date

Standing Committee & Date:
Resource 6/16/08

Chairperson:
[Signature]
Signature/Initial Date

Returned to Presenter: _____
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