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RESOLUTION NO. 83-16

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN A NATIONWIDE ELDER NEEDS ASSESSMENT

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, Cherokee Nation Human Services has a long history of receiving funding from the Administration for Community Living to provide meals and caregiver services for Cherokee elders;

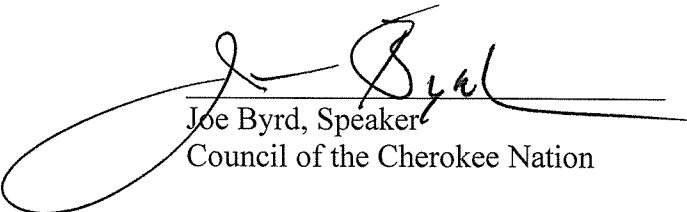
WHEREAS, the Administration for Community Living requires a current Needs Assessment as a condition for receiving fiscal year 2017-2020 Title VI, Part A and Part C funding;

WHEREAS, Cherokee Nation has partnered with University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Services to provide a past Needs Assessment instrument, evaluation, and reporting with no cost to the Cherokee Nation.

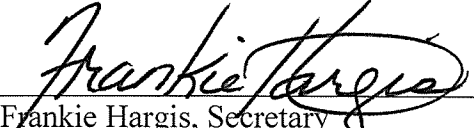
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that Human Services is authorized to partner with the University of North Dakota, School of Medicine and Health Services to participate in *Identifying Our Needs: A Survey of Elders* to provide the survey instrument and to use all collected needs assessment information in aggregate format for the purpose of disseminating and reporting results to Cherokee Nation Human Services.

CERTIFICATION

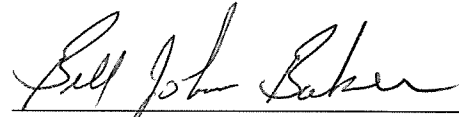
The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 17th day of October, 2016, having 16 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 16 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.


Joe Byrd, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:


Frankie Hargis, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 18th day of October, 2016.



Bill John Baker, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Act/Resolution Proposal Form

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TITLE: A Resolution Authorizing Cherokee Nation Human Services Participation in an Elder Needs Assessment

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Lisa James, Family Assistance

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: Marsha Lamb, Human Services Executive Director

COUNCIL SPONSOR: Dick Lay

NARRATIVE:

As a condition of receiving Administration for Community Living Title VI, Part A and Part C funding, Human Services must conduct a Needs Assessment. Cherokee Nation Human Services has partnered in the past and will again partner with University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Public Health Services for the assessment tool and evaluation of collected information.

Cherokee Nation will receive the results of the Needs Assessment which will be used to apply for 2017-2020 Administration for Community Living Title VI, Part A and Part C funding which provides caregiver services and elderly meals.