

RESOLUTION NO. 45-07

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO ADMINISTER A GRANT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

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 a responsibility to promote the well being of its citizens;

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation covers a huge geographic area extending over 14 counties in Northeast Oklahoma;

WHEREAS, much of the Cherokee population is organized into rural communities that are distinct and unique;

WHEREAS, the building of strong communities requires a partnership among communities and the Cherokee Nation;

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation is committed to providing training and technical assistance to community organizations in order to encourage the establishment and operation of services and activities at the community level;

WHEREAS, Health & Human Services (HHS) has available a program of training and technical assistance, including sub-awards to community organizations to strengthen their infrastructure, that would allow the tribe to provide such training and technical assistance to community organizations;

WHEREAS, HHS requires applicants to provide a 20% match above the grant amount;

WHEREAS, the Council supports leadership in Cherokee communities in their work to grow and serve their communities.

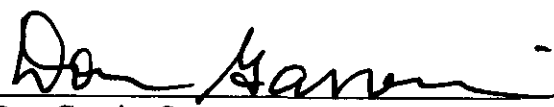
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Council does commit the use of \$100,000 of tribal monies to match HHS funds and endorses the application for a grant to service community organizations.

CERTIFICATION

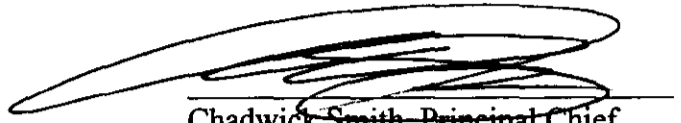
The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 14th day of May, 2007, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 17 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.


Meredith A. Frailey, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

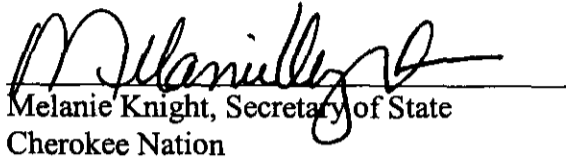

Don Garvin, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 21st day of May, 2007.



Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Melanie Knight, Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation