

Committee: Community Services  
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**RESOLUTION NO. 38-10**

## **COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

### **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION FOR YOUTH SHELTER SERVICES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES TO THE U.S. FAMILY AND YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU, RUNAWAY AND HOMELESS YOUTH PROGRAM**

**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**, a goal of the Cherokee Nation Department of Children, Youth and Family Services is to provide prevention, diversion and emergency shelter services to promote the health and welfare of children, youth and families;

**WHEREAS**, the Cherokee Nation Department of Children, Youth and Family Services is applying for funding in the amount \$70,000.00 to supplement the operations of emergency shelter and supportive services of the John A. Ketcher Youth Services Center.


**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that the Council hereby authorizes an application for funding to the U.S. Family and Youth Services Bureau, Runaway and Homeless Youth Program for Youth Shelter services, and that Principal Chief, Chad Smith and/or his designee be authorized to sign documents necessary to submit said contract on behalf of the Cherokee Nation.

### **CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2010, having 16 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 15 yea; 1 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

10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2010.



Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**



Melanie Knight, Secretary of State  
Cherokee Nation

**ADMINISTRATIVE  
CLEARANCE**

Dept/Program:

*Linda Woodward* 2/15/10  
Signature/Initial Date

Group Leader:

*Norma Merriman* 3/16/10  
Signature/Initial Date

Finance (if needed):

*Collin Datche*  
Signature/Initial Date

Government Resources:

Signature/Initial Date

Administration Approval:

*Melvinly A* 3/29/10  
Signature/Initial Date

**LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:**

Legal & Legislative Coordinator:

*Brittain* 3/29/2010  
Signature/Initial Date

Standing Committee & Date:

*Community Service* 4/13/10

Chairperson:

*Buzzard*  
Signature/Initial Date

Returned to Presenter:

Date

**Cherokee Nation  
Act/Resolution Proposal Form**

Act  Resolution

**TITLE:** Runaway and Homeless Youth Grant Application  
YOUTH SHELTER

**DEPARTMENT CONTACT:** Linda L. Vann, Associate  
Director, YS, CYFS

**RESOLUTION PRESENTER:** Norma Merriman, Group  
Leader, Human Services

**COUNCIL SPONSOR:** Buzzard

**NARRATIVE:**

The grant is a renewal application submitted to the Runaway and Homeless Youth program under the U.S. DHHS Family & Youth Services Bureau. This is for renewing the 3rd year of a 3-year funding cycle to supplement the operations of the John A. Ketcher Youth Services Center. If funded, the available date is September 30, 2010.

A **Cash Match of \$7,000.00** of the \$70,000 total project cost is requested to meet a 10% match requirement.

The continuation of funding will supplement residential operations and supportive services to children and youth temporarily placed in the John A. Ketcher Youth Services Center in Tahlequah. An average of 200 youth is served annually with the majority referred from within the fourteen counties. The funding will directly benefit those youth and families in need of crisis intervention and prevention services.