

Committee: Community Services
Date: 06-23-11 Committee Date: 07-12-11

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Bill John Baker

RESOLUTION NO. 66-11

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES FOR FY2012 FUNDING FOR A LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LIHEAP)

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 had extensive experience administering energy assistance programs for low-income households.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Tribal Council hereby authorizes an application be submitted to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for FY 2012 funding for a Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), and that the Principal Chief, and/or his/her authorized delegate(s) shall be authorized to negotiate all contract(s) and any amendments thereto.


CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 22nd day of August, 2011, having 13 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 13 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.



Cara Cowan Watts, Acting Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



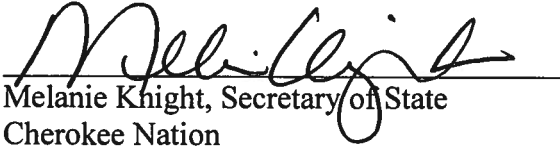
Don Garvin, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 23rd day of AUGUST, 2011.



S. Joe Crittenden, Interim Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Melanie Knight, Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Act/Resolution Proposal Form

ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE:

Program/Project Manager:
 6-21-11
 Signature Date

Department Director:
 6-21-11
 Signature Date

Executive Director:
 06/21/11
 Signature Date

Controller (if needed):

 Signature Date

Government Resources Group:
 6/23/11
 Signature Date

Administration Approval:
 6/23/11
 Signature Date

Act Resolution

TITLE: Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) - FY2012

Department Contact: Jerry D. Snell, Director, Family Assistance Department


Resolution Presenter: Jerry D. Snell

Sponsor: Harley Buzzard

NARRATIVE:
(See Attached Outline for Information Needed)

The LIHEAP Program will provide residential energy assistance payments to approximately 1650 low income Tribal households with children under the age of six. The program will also provide 625 households with emergency payments for residential energy related crisis.

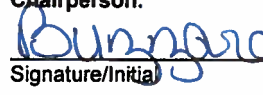
LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE

Legislative Aide:
 6/23/11
 Signature/Initial Date

Standing Committee:
 Community Service

7-12-11

Next Meeting Date

Chairperson:

 Signature/Initial Date

Returned to Presenter: _____
 Date

**Cherokee Nation
Outline For Act/Resolution Justification Form**

- I. PURPOSE: Authorizing the Family Assistance Department to submit an application to the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services for FY '2012 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Programs (LIHEAP) funding.
- II. FUNDING REQUIRED / SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Funding Contract Amount: \$850,000

Cash Match (If applicable): Amount -0- Source: _____

In -- Kind (If applicable): Amount -0- Source: _____

Date Available: October 1, 2011

General fund: -0-

Motor fuels: -0-

Other (Specify): -0-

Attach Budget Justification Forms: N/A
(If the Request Requires Revisions of the Current Budget)

III. CAPABILITY TO PERFORM IF APPROVED:

A. Organizational Responsibility: Division: Human Services Department: Family Assistance

B. Staffing Required: Existing staff will be used

C. Will Any of the Services Be Outsourced or Contracted? \$Amount -0-

D. Space Required: None Location: _____

E. Service Area (counties etc.): Cherokee Nation Jurisdictional Boundaries

IV. IDENTIFY EXTERNAL --GOVERNMENT AGENCIES:

(Any Contact or Involvement such as BIA, IHS, etc. and the staff contact)

A. Agency: U.S. Department of Health & Human Services Division of Energy Assistance

B. Staff Person: Nick St. Angelo