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RESOLUTION NO. 38-13

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CHEROKEE NATION ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS TO SUBMIT A FORMAL GRANT APPLICATION TO THE USEPA OFFICE PESTICIDES.

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 established the Environmental Protection Commission and the Environmental Programs Group to protect public health, welfare, and the environment;

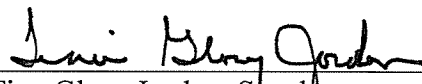
WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation has previously received funding for the Pesticides projects;

WHEREAS, with the award of proper funding, the Cherokee Nation Environmental Programs will develop a comprehensive ITEC pesticides management program.

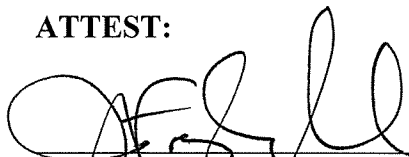
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Tribal Council hereby authorizes Cherokee Nation Environmental Programs to submit a formal application to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for a 2014 ITEC Pesticides Management Program, and that the Principal Chief (or his designee) shall be authorized to conduct contract negotiations and execute all official documents in this regard.

CERTIFICATION

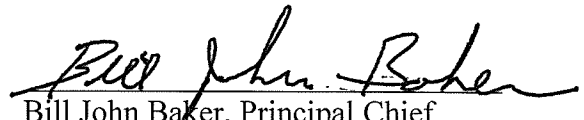
The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 22nd day of April, 2013, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 17 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.


Tina Glory Jordan, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

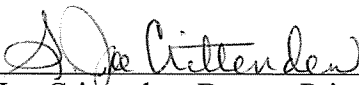
ATTEST:


Jodie Fishinghawk, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 26th day of April, 2013.


Bill John Baker, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:


S. Joe Crittenden, Deputy Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

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ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE

Dept/Program: 186 / 2-25-13
Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Executive Director: [Signature] 2/28/13
[Signature] 2-28-13
Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Treasurer: (Required: Grants/Contracts/Budgets)
[Signature] 3-1-13
Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Government Resources:
[Signature] 3-11-13
Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Administration Approval:
[Signature]
Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:

Legal & Legislative Coordinator:
[Signature] 3/13/13
Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Standing Committee & Date:
[Signature] 4/22/13

Chairperson:
[Signature]
Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Returned to Presenter: _____
Date _____

Cherokee Nation Act/Resolution Proposal Form

Act Resolution

TITLE: ITEC Pesticides Management Grant

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Jerrid Diffie

Tom Elkins-Administrator of Environmental Programs

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: Environmental Programs

COUNCIL SPONSOR: _____

NARRATIVE:

The purpose of this resolution is to secure funding through the USEPA Region 6 to continue an ITEC Pesticides Management program. Below, are some objectives that will be included in the proposal:

- Continued development of Cherokee Nation's Pesticides Management Program
- Processing of Pesticides notifications as they are received. The data compiled will be useful in quantifying pesticides usage on tribal lands.
- Conducting Use Assessments for tribes as requested. The assessment will include information such as population, tribal lands and an inventory of pesticides uses at (schools, casinos, health care facilities, office buildings, nurseries, etc.) that are on tribal lands.
- Staff training and development
- Educational outreach for Cherokee Nation and Region 6 tribes.
- Funding Agency: US EPA Region 6
- Grant amount: \$50,000
- Match Required: No match
- Due date: Not formally specified
- Availability date: October 1, 2013