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RESOLUTION NO. 23-13

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS GROUP TO
SUBMIT A FORMAL GRANT APPLICATION TO THE REGION 6 USEPA OFFICE
OF UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS**

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;

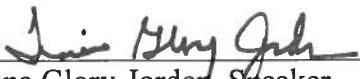
WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation has previously received funding for the ITEC/Underground Storage Tanks Program;

WHEREAS, with the award of proper funding, the Cherokee Nation Environmental Programs will continue the management of an ITEC/Underground Storage Tank 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 Region 6 Office, for an Underground Storage Tank Operator Training Course for the Inter-Tribal Environmental Council Consortium, 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 11th day of March, 2013, having 16 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 16 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.



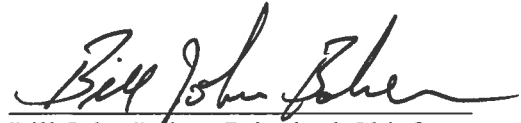
Tina Glory-Jordan, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



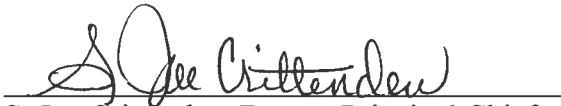
Jodie Fishinghawk, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 14th day of March, 2013.



Bill John Baker, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



S. Joe Crittenden, Deputy Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

**ADMINISTRATIVE
CLEARANCE**

Dept/Program:

Signature/Initial

Date

Executive Director:

Signature/Initial

Date

Treasurer: (Required:
Grants/Contracts/Budgets)

Signature/Initial

Date

Government Resources:

Signature/Initial

Date

Administration Approval:

Signature/Initial

Date

LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:

Legal & Legislative Coordinator:

Signature/Initial

Date

Standing Committee & Date:

Chairperson:

Signature/Initial

Date

Returned to Presenter:

Date

**Cherokee Nation
Act/Resolution Proposal Form**

Act

Resolution

TITLE: Underground Storage Tank Program

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Bobby Short

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: Tom Elkins

COUNCIL SPONSOR: _____

NARRATIVE:

The grant will seek funds to:

- 1) Provide technical assistance for tribally owned underground storage tanks
- 2) Continue GIS underground storage tank database.
- 3) Continue to instruct the UST Owner/Operator Course.

The grant funds will be routed through the Cherokee Nation, Office of Environmental Services, thus enabling the office's environmental professionals to perform the tasks delineated in the work plan.

Grant Duration- 1 year
Grant Amount- up to \$200,000.00
Match- \$0

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