

Committee: Community Services  
Date: 04-30-09 Committee Date: 05-12-09

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RESOLUTION NO. 63-09

## COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

### A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR FUNDING TO THE OKLAHOMA OFFICE OF JUVENILE AFFAIRS, FOR EMERGENCY YOUTH SHELTER SERVICES, AND PREVENTION AND DIVERSION SERVICES

**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;

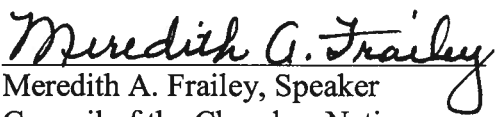
**WHEREAS**, a goal of the Cherokee Nation Department of Children, Youth and Family Services is to provide prevention, diversion and emergency shelter services to promote the health and welfare of children, youth and families;

**WHEREAS**, the Cherokee Nation Department of Children, Youth and Family Services is applying for funding in the amount of \$310,729.00 to supplement the operations of emergency shelter and supportive services of the John A. Ketcher Youth Services Center.

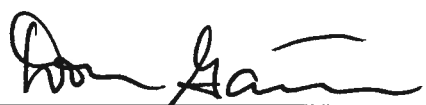
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that the Council hereby authorizes an application for funding to the Oklahoma Office of Juvenile Affairs for Emergency Youth Shelter Services and Prevention and Diversion Services, and that Principal Chief, Chad Smith and/or his designee be authorized to sign 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 thereof on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2009, having 14 members present, constituting a quorum, by a vote of 14 yeas; 0 nays; 0 abstaining.

  
Meredith A. Frailey, Speaker  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

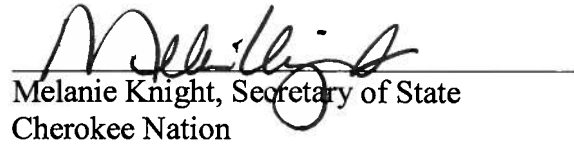
  
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Don Garvin, Secretary  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

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Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Melanie Knight', written over a horizontal line.

Melanie Knight, Secretary of State  
Cherokee Nation

# Cherokee Nation Act/Resolution Proposal Form

**ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE:**

Program/Project Manager:

Linda Vann 4/22/09  
Signature Date

Department Director:

Linda Woodward 4-22-09  
Signature Date

Group Leader:

Norma Merriman 4/23/09  
Signature Date

Finance Approval (if needed):

Signature Date

Government Resources Group:

Lita Mays 4/24/09  
Signature Date

Administration Approval:

Melvin 4/24/09  
Signature Date

Act

Resolution

**TITLE:** An Application for funding for Emergency Shelter Services and Prevention and Diversion Services.

Department Contact: Linda Vann, Associate Director of Youth Services, Department of Children, Youth & Family Services

Resolution Presenter: Norma Merriman, Group Leader Human Services

Council Sponsor: Harley Buzzard

**NARRATIVE:**

*(See Attached Outline for Information Needed)*

The purpose of this resolution is to renew a Contract between Cherokee Nation and the Oklahoma Office of Juvenile Affairs for the John A. Ketcher Youth Services Center in the amount of \$310,729.00. The available date and term is July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010. NO MATCHING 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 220 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/diversion.

**LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE**

Legislative Aide:

Shelli Brittain 4/30/09  
Signature/Initial Date

Standing Committee:

Community Service

5/12/09

Next Meeting Date

Chairperson:

Buzzard  
Signature/Initial Date

Returned to Presenter: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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