Committee: Community Services Author: Norma Merriman/Linda Vann Date: 10-30-08 Committee Date: 11-10-08 Sponsor: Councilor Harley Buzzard

**RESOLUTION NO. 94-08** 

## COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND SERVICES PROGRAM, FOR VICTIMS OF FAMILY **VIOLENCE** 

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 is interested in achieving and maintaining a desirable measure of prosperity, promoting the health and welfare of its citizens;

WHEREAS, a goal of the Cherokee Nation Department of Children, Youth and Family Services is to help eliminate family violence;

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation has demonstrated effectiveness in the delivery of family violence prevention services to Indian families through prevention, diversion and emergency shelter services.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that an application for funding be developed by the Department of Children, Youth and Family Services and submitted to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Family Violence Prevention and Services Program, for victims of family violence; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2008, having 16 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 16 yea; 0 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 on this 16th day of December, 2008.

Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief

Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

Melanie Knight, Secretary of State

Cherokee Nation



	ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE:	Observations No. Communication	
	Program/Project Manager:	Cherokee Nation	
		Act/Resolution Proposal Form	
•	Signature 10/27/08	Act	Resolution
	Department Director:		
	Signature Date	TITLE: Authorizing an	application to the U.S. Department of nan Services, Family Violence
	Group Leader:		Services Program, for victims of
	Joinn Maria 102508	Family Violence.	
	Signature Date Finance Approval (if needed):	Department Contact:	Linda Vann, Associate Director of Youth Services, Department of
			Children, Youth & Family Services
	Signature Date  Government Resources Group:	Resolution Presenter:	Norma Merriman, Group Leader Human Services
	Signature Date	Council Sponsor:	
	Administration Approval:	NARRATIVE: (See Attached Outline for Information Needed)	
	Signature Date	Contract amount: \$100,000.00 minimum, NO MATCHING	
		REQUIREMENT.	
	LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE	If funded, the available da	te is October 1, 2009.
	Legislative Aide:  Signature/Initial  Legislative Aide:  Signature/Initial	The grant will serve as a continuation to maintain and expand program services in the 14 counties to prevent family violence	
	Standing Committee:		
	Community Suice	and to provide immediate	shelter and related assistance. It will
, )	11/10/08		gency Youth Shelter and the Indian
	Next Meeting Date	Child Welfare program for such services as crisis intervention, shelter, court advocacy, parenting education and counseling to	
	Ghairperson:		
	Signature/Initial Date	children and their families	s as victims of family violence.
	Returned to Presenter: Date		