

Committee: Community Service

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Sponsor: B. Warner, D. Lay, J. Taylor &
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RESOLUTION NO. 26-18

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, OFFICE OF CHILD CARE FOR TRIBAL MATERNAL, INFANT AND EARLY CHILDHOOD HOME VISITING PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION AND EXPANSION GRANT

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 support the development of healthy, happy, successful children and families;

WHEREAS, home visiting programs are intended to promote positive outcomes such as improvement in maternal, infant and children health and development;

WHEREAS, the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families and the Health Resources Service Administration are collaborating to continue existing tribal home visiting programs similar to Cherokee Nation Cherokee Parents;

WHEREAS, Cherokee Nation has successfully completed a five-year Home Visiting grant funded program and seeks funding to continue said program;

WHEREAS, Cherokee Nation has the capacity to conduct needs and readiness assessments, plan, development, and implement evidence-based maternal, infant, and early childhood services, and

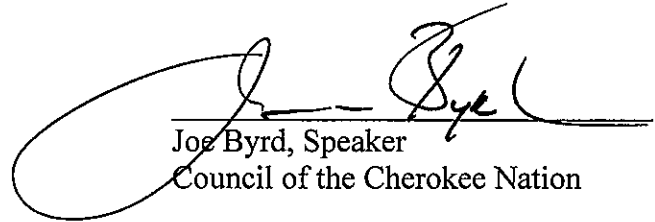
WHEREAS, Cherokee Nation Human Services wishes to cooperate and collaborate with various programs serving women, children, and families in tribal communities that result in high quality early childhood systems.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that Human Services develop and submit a grant application for Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program activities;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Principal Chief, Bill John Baker, and/or his designee be authorized to sign documents necessary to submit said application on behalf of the Cherokee Nation.

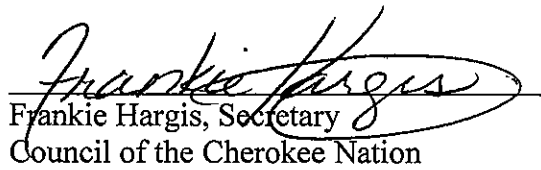
CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 11th day of June, 2018, having 15 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 15 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.



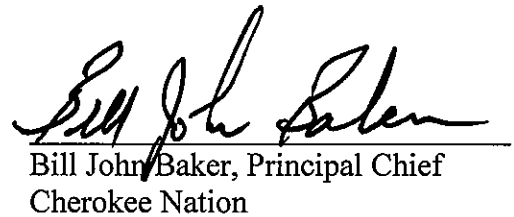
Joe Byrd, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



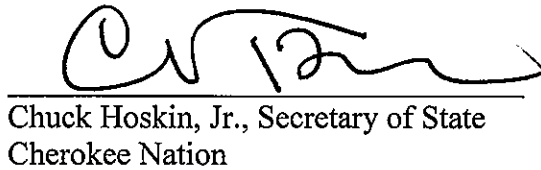
Frankie Hargis, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 15 day of June, 2018.



Bill John Baker, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Act/Resolution Proposal Form

Act Resolution

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TITLE:


DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Jennifer Kirby

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: Marsha Lamb

COUNCIL SPONSOR: Bryan Warner

NARRATIVE:

Human Services currently operates a Tribal Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting program. This grant opportunity will allow the current project to expand services into three additional counties and serve up to 100 additional families. Expanding the current Cherokee Nation Home Visiting Program will continue to strengthen services to improve women and child health, improve parenting practice related to child development and decrease child maltreatment through evidence-based services.

<u>ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE</u>	
Dept/Program: Human Services	
	05/30/18
Signature/Initial	Date
Executive Director:	
	5-30-18
Signature/Initial	Date
Treasurer: (Required: Grants/Contracts/Budgets)	
Signature/Initial	Date
Government Relations:	
Signature/Initial	Date
Administration Approval:	
	5/31/18
Signature/Initial	Date
<u>LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:</u>	
Legal & Legislative Coordinator:	
	5/30/18
Signature/Initial	Date
Standing Committee & Date:	
Community Service	
Chairperson:	6/11/18
	
Signature/Initial	Date