

Committee: Resources

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RESOLUTION NO. 09-11

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE CHEROKEE NATION TRIBAL
HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

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 desires to operate under the principles of self-governance, self-determination, and self-reliance;

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation is vulnerable to a variety of potential disasters, both natural and man-made, which threaten loss of life, property and infrastructure, and have the potential to inflict vast economic loss and personal hardship on the Nation;

WHEREAS, hazard mitigation planning will be the most effective instrument to diminish losses by reducing the impact of disasters upon people and property;

WHEREAS, Title 44 United States Code provides a mechanism by which the Cherokee Nation may further exercise self-governance by applying for FEMA and other federal grant assistance as either a grantee or sub-grantee for disaster preparedness, response, mitigation and recovery;

WHEREAS, a prerequisite of exercising that self-governance is formal adoption of The Cherokee Nation Hazard Mitigation Plan by the Tribal Council;

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation Hazard Mitigation Plan is hereby incorporated as "Attachment 1";

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Cherokee Nation Hazard Mitigation Plan is hereby approved and adopted.

CERTIFICATION

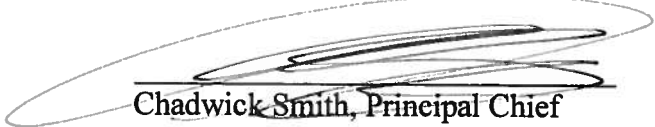
The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 14th day of February, 2011, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 17 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.

Meredith Frailey
Meredith A. Frailey, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

Don Garvin
Don Garvin, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 11th day of February, 2011.


Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

Melanie Knight
Melanie Knight, Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Act/Resolution Proposal Form

Act Resolution

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Group Leader:	
Signature/Initial: <i>Angela Drewes</i>	Date: 2/10/11
Finance (if needed): n/a	
Signature/Initial	Date
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Signature/Initial	Date
Administration Approval:	
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TITLE:

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RESOLUTION PRESENTER: Angela Drewes

COUNCIL SPONSOR: Cara Cowan Watt/Curtis Snell

NARRATIVE:

RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE CHEROKEE NATION TRIBAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

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Legal & Legislative Coordinator:	
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Signature/Initial	Date
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	Date