

Committee: Community Service

Date: 6-6-17

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**RESOLUTION NO. 43-17**

## **COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

### **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION BY CHEROKEE NATION HUMAN SERVICES TO THE U.S. DHHS, FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND SERVICES PROGRAM, FOR VICTIMS OF FAMILY VIOLENCE**

**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;

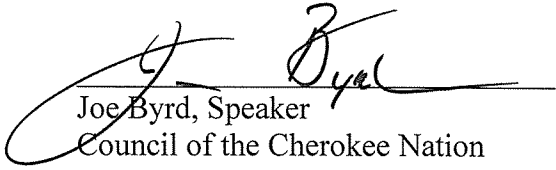
**WHEREAS**, a goal of the Cherokee Nation Human Services is to prevent family violence through promoting the safety and welfare of children, youth and families;

**WHEREAS**, the Cherokee Nation has demonstrated effectiveness to administer programs and activities in the delivery of family violence prevention services to Indian families through prevention, intervention and emergency shelter services;

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that the Council hereby authorizes an application for funding to the U.S DHHS, Family Violence Prevention and Services Program, for victims of family violence, and that Treasurer, Lacey A. Horn and/or her 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 17 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.

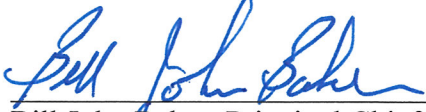
  
Joe Byrd, Speaker

Council of the Cherokee Nation


**ATTEST:**

  
Frankie Hargis, Secretary  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 21 day of June, 2017.

  
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Bill John Baker, Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**

  
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Chuck Hoskin Jr., Secretary of State  
Cherokee Nation

## Cherokee Nation Act/Resolution Proposal Form

**ADMINISTRATIVE  
CLEARANCE**

**Dept/Program:**

*Jennifer Kirby 06/02/17*  
Signature/Initial      Date

**Executive Director:**

*Marsha L 6-2-17*  
Signature/Initial      Date

**Finance (if needed):**

Signature/Initial      Date

**Government Resources:**

Signature/Initial      Date

**Administration Approval:**

*Bill Johnson 6/6/17*  
Signature/Initial      Date

**LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:**

**Legal & Legislative Coordinator:**

*[Signature] 6/6/17*  
Signature/Initial      Date

**Standing Committee & Date:**

*Community Office 6/19/17*

**Chairperson:**

*[Signature]*  
Signature/Initial      Date

**Returned to Presenter:**

Date

**TITLE:** Grant Application to the U.S. Family Violence Prevention and Services Program, for victims of Family Violence

**DEPARTMENT CONTACT:** Jennifer Kirby, Director Youth Services & Special Projects

**RESOLUTION PRESENTER:** Marsha Lamb, Human Services Executive Director

**COUNCIL SPONSOR:** Bryan Warner

**NARRATIVE:**

This is a formula based grant for Tribes. The minimum funding amount is \$350,000 for fiscal year October 1, 2017 – September 30, 2018. NO MATCHING REQUIREMENT.

The grant will serve as a continuation to maintain and expand program services in the 14 counties to prevent and address family violence. The services shall include access for Emergency Shelter care and related assistance such as anti-violence awareness, transportation, counseling services, court advocacy, individual and group prevention sessions, and court advocacy to children, teens and their families as victims of family violence.

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