

Committee: Community Service

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RESOLUTION NO. 58-12

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;

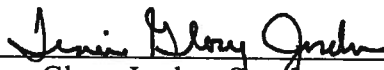
WHEREAS, a goal of the Cherokee Nation Department of Children, Youth and Family Services is to provide prevention, diversion and emergency shelter services to promote the well being of children, youth and families;

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation Department of Children, Youth and Family Services is applying for funding in the amount of \$273,629 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 Principal Chief, Bill John Baker and/or his designee be authorized to sign documents necessary to submit said contract on behalf of the Cherokee Nation.

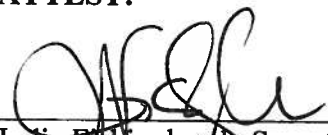
CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 16th day of April, 2012, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 17 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.



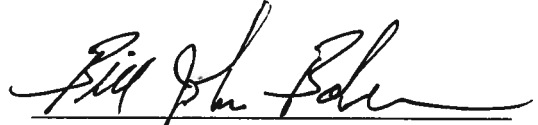
Tina Glory-Jordan, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:




Jodie Fishinghawk, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 18th day of April, 2012.



Bill John Baker, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Charles Head, Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation

**ADMINISTRATIVE
CLEARANCE**

Dept/Program:

Linda Woodward 3-7-12
Signature/Initial Date

Executive Director:

Marsha Lamb 3-13-12
Signature/Initial Date

Finance (if needed):

Signature/Initial Date

Government Resources:

Signature/Initial Date

Administration Approval:

Bill J. P. Pugh 3/28/12
Signature/Initial Date

LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:

Legal & Legislative Coordinator:

[Signature] 4/2/12
Signature/Initial Date

Standing Committee & Date:

Community Service 4/16/12

Chairperson:

[Signature]
Signature/Initial Date

Returned to Presenter:

Date

**Cherokee Nation
Act/Resolution Proposal Form**

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

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Linda Vann, Associate Director YS, Children, Youth & Family Services

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: Marsha Lamb, Human Services Executive Director

COUNCIL SPONSOR: Tina Glory-Jordan

NARRATIVE:

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 \$273,629. The available date and term is July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013. NO MATCHING REQUIREMENT.

The continuation of funding will supplement residential operations to children and youth temporarily placed in the John A. Ketcher Youth Services Center in Tahlequah, as well as aftercare and other supportive services. An average of 250 youth is served annually with the majority referred within the fourteen counties. The funding will directly benefit those youth and families in need of crisis intervention and prevention/diversion.