

Committee: Resource
Date: 03-01-11 Committee Date: 03-14-11

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RESOLUTION NO. 28-11

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CHEROKEE NATION ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS TO SUBMIT A FORMAL GRANT APPLICATION TO THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR AN INDIAN GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (GAP) REGIONAL PRIORITIES GRANT PACKAGE

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 has established the Environmental Protection Commission and the Environmental Programs Group to protect public health, welfare, and the environment;


WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation has previously received funding from the EPA GAP Program;

WHEREAS, with the award of proper funding, the Cherokee Nation's General Assistance/Regional Priorities Program will continue to provide training courses, a Regional Tribal Environmental Summit as well as provide support for Regional Tribal Operations Committee Meetings.

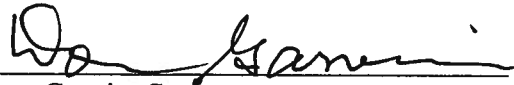
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Tribal Council hereby authorizes Cherokee Nation Environmental Programs to submit a formal application to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for a 2011 Indian General Assistance/Regional Priorities grant package, and that the Principal Chief (or his designee) shall be authorized to conduct contract negotiations and execute all official documents in this regard.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 11th day of April, 2011, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 17 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.


Meredith A. Frailey, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

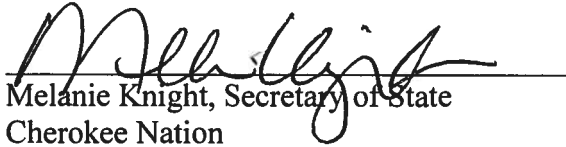

Don Garvin, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 19th day of April, 2011.



Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Melanie Knight, Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Act /Resolution Proposal Form

Act

Resolution

TITLE: A Resolution Authorizing Environmental Programs to Submit an Application to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for an Indian General Assistance Regional Priorities Grant

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Shaun West

Resolution Presenter: Tom Elkins –Environmental Programs Administrator

SPONSOR: (Cara Cowan Watts)

NARRATIVE:

(See Attached Outline for Information Needed)

The proposal package has three primary objectives: offer 6-8 tribal environmental training programs, conduct a Regional Tribal Environmental Summit, conduct 3 Regional Tribal Operations Committee meetings

Funding Agency: U.S. EPA
Grant Amount: \$130,000.00
Match Required: None
Due Date: May 27, 2011
Availability Date: October 1, 2011

Administrative Clearance

Program/Project Manager

[Signature] 1-28-11

Signature/Initial Date

Department Director:

[Signature] 1/25/11

Signature/Initial Date

Executive Director:

[Signature] 02/07/11

Signature/Initial Date

Controller: (If Needed)

Signature/Initial Date

Government Resources Dept:

[Signature] 3/1/11

Signature/Initial Date

Administration Approval:

[Signature] 3.1.11

Signature/Initial Date

Legislative Clearance

Legislative Aide:

[Signature] 3/1/11

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Standing Committee:

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3-14-11

Next Meeting Date

Chairperson:

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