

Committee: Health
Date: 07-09-07 Committee Date: 07-17-07

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RESOLUTION NO. 100-07

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DONATION OF SURPLUS EQUIPMENT TO THE WELLING, OKLAHOMA FIRE DEPARTMENT

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 EMS Department has a "Jaws of Life" system which is surplus to their needs and its donation to a worthy organization would be beneficial to the Cherokee Nation;

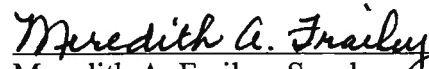
WHEREAS, the Welling, Oklahoma Fire Department has been trained on this particular system and has expressed a desire to place this system in service at the Welling Fire Department;

WHEREAS, this system could perform life saving functions to Cherokee citizens and others in the Welling, Oklahoma service area.


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Chadwick Smith, and/or his authorized designee(s) be authorized to donate a "Jaws of Life" system to the Welling, Oklahoma Fire Department for emergency services.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 15th day of October, 2007, 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:

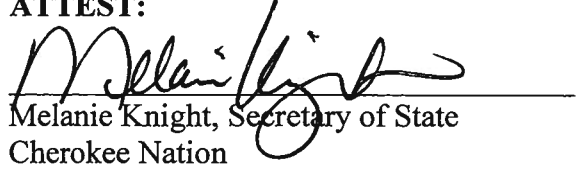

Don Garvin, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 24th day of October, 2007.



Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Melanie Knight, Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation

ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE:

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Department Director:
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Group Leader:
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Administration Approval:
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**Cherokee Nation
Act/Resolution Proposal Form**

Act

Resolution

TITLE: Authorizing the donation of surplus equipment to the Welling, Oklahoma Fire Department

Department Contact: MARTIN WEBB

Resolution Presenter: Melissa Gower

Council Sponsor: Joe Cr. Henden

NARRATIVE:

(See Attached Outline for Information Needed)

The purpose of this resolution is to authorize the donation of equipment to the Welling Fire Department. The equipment is a Jaws of Life system used to extract victims trapped in vehicles as a result of an accident. The equipment is surplus to the needs of the EMS department and is not presently functioning. Staff from the Welling Fire Department have been trained on this particular Jaws of life system and are confident they can repair the system to functionally. The system was purchased in 1991 and has not been used for several years.

LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE

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