

Committee: Community Services  
Date: 03-29-10 Committee Date: 04-13-10

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RESOLUTION NO. 37-10

## COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

### A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILY 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;

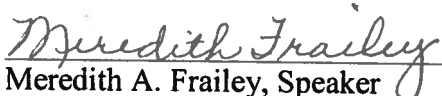
**WHEREAS**, a goal of the Cherokee Nation Department of Children, Youth and Family Services is to prevent family violence through promoting the safety and welfare of children, youth and families;

**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 for fiscal year 2010 through 2013 to the U.S DHHS, Family Violence Prevention and Services Program, for victims of family violence, and that Principal Chief, Chad Smith 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2010, having 16 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 15 yea; 1 nay; 0 abstaining.

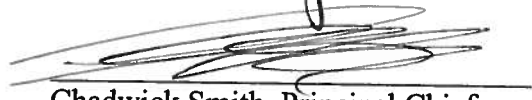
  
Meredith A. Frailey, Speaker  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

  
Don Garvin, Secretary  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this

10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2010.



Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**



Melanie Knight, Secretary of State  
Cherokee Nation

**ADMINISTRATIVE  
CLEARANCE**

Dept/Program:

*Lisa Woodware* 3/22/10  
Signature/Initial Date

Group Leader:

*Norma Merriman* 3/22/10  
Signature/Initial Date

Finance (if needed):

Signature/Initial Date

Government Resources:

Signature/Initial Date

Administration Approval:

*M. Kelly* 3/29/10  
Signature/Initial Date

**LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:**

Legal & Legislative Coordinator:

*S. Brittain* 3/29/10  
Signature/Initial Date

Standing Committee & Date:

*Community Service*  
4-13-2010

Chairperson:

*Buzzard*  
Signature/Initial Date

Returned to Presenter:

Date

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Act  Resolution

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

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

**RESOLUTION PRESENTER:** Norma Merriman, Group Leader,  
Human Services

**COUNCIL SPONSOR:** Buzzard

**NARRATIVE:**

Contract amount: \$250,000.00 yearly minimum, October 1, 2010 through fiscal year 2013. NO MATCH. The grant will serve as a continuation to maintain and expand program services in the 14 counties to prevent family violence and to provide immediate shelter and related assistance. It will further enhance the Emergency Youth Shelter and the Indian Child Welfare program for such services as crisis intervention, shelter, court advocacy, parenting education and counseling to children and their families as victims of family violence.