

Committee: Community Service Committee
Date: 09-03-13 Committee Date: 09-16-13

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RESOLUTION NO. 77-13

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES FOR FY14 FUNDING FOR LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LIHEAP)

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation since time immemorial has exercised the sovereign rights of self-government in behalf of the Cherokee people;

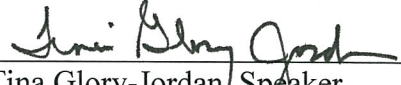
WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation is a federally recognized Indian Nation with a historic and continual government to government relationship with the United States of America;

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation has had extensive experience administering energy assistance programs for low-income households.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Cherokee Nation Tribal Council authorizes Bill John Baker, Principal Chief and/or his authorized delegate(s) to negotiate all contract(s) and any amendments thereto.

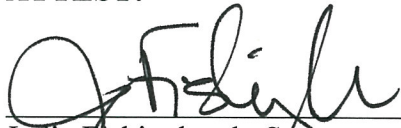
CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 21st day of October, 2013, having 15 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 15 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.



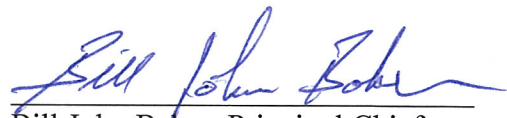
Tina Glory-Jordan, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Jodie Fishinghawk, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 23 day of Oct, 2013.



Bill John Baker, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Act/Resolution Proposal Form

ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE:

Program/Project Manager:
 8-22-13
 Signature Date

Department Director:

 Signature Date

Executive Director: 8-22-13
 Signature Date

Controller (if needed):
 Signature Date

Government Resources Group:
 Signature Date

Administration Approval:
 8/23/13
 Signature Date

Act Resolution

TITLE: Low Income Energy Assistance Program

Department Contact: Jerry D. Snell, Director, Family Assistance Department

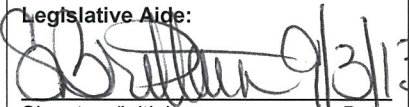
Resolution Presenter: Jerry D. Snell

Sponsor: Dick Lay


NARRATIVE:
(See Attached Outline for Information Needed)

The LIHEAP will provide residential heating assistance payments for approximately 2150 low income Tribal households. The program will also provide crisis assistance for 950 eligible households. If funding permits, cooling assistance payments will be provided for approximately 1600 households. The cooling assistance benefits will only be available for elderly and disabled households that received heating assistance during the FY '14 heating season.

LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE

Legislative Aide:
 9/3/13
 Signature/Initial Date

Standing Committee:
 Community Service
 9-16-13
 Next Meeting Date

Chairperson:

 Signature/Initial Date

Returned to Presenter: _____
 Date

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