

RESOLUTION NO. 42-11

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 THE DEVELOPMENT OF A CHEROKEE NATION PESTICIDES MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

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;

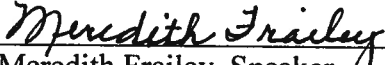
WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation has previously received funding for pesticides projects;

WHEREAS, with the award of proper funding, the Cherokee Nation Environmental Programs will develop a comprehensive Integrated Pesticides management program.


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Tribal Council hereby authorizes Cherokee Nation Environmental Programs to submit a formal grant application to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for a 2012 Integrated Pesticides Management Program, and that the Principal Chief (or his designee) shall be authorized to conduct contract negotiations and execute all official documents in this regard.

CERTIFICATION

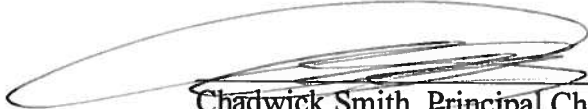
The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 11th day of April, 2011, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 17 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.


Meredith Frailey, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

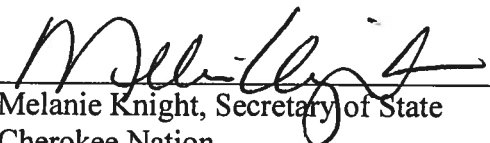
ATTEST:


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

ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE:

Program/Project Manager:
 3-23-11
 Signature Date

Department Director:
 3-23-11
 Signature Date

Group Leader:
 03/23/11
 Signature Date

Finance Approval (if needed):

 Signature Date

Government Resources Group:

 Signature Date

Administration Approval:
 3-29-11
 Signature Date

Cherokee Nation Act/Resolution Proposal Form

Act

Resolution

TITLE: Cherokee Nation Integrated Pest Management Program

Department Contact: Jerrid Duffie

Resolution Presenter: Tom Elkins

Council Sponsor: Cara Cowan-Watts

NARRATIVE:

(See Attached Outline for Information Needed)

The purpose of this resolution is to secure funding through the USEPA Region 6 to develop an Integrated Pesticides Management program. Below, are some objectives that will be included in the proposal:

- Provide and promote educational outreach material focusing on schools, day cares, head starts, elder care facilities, etc., to identify and reduce exposures to sensitive populations.
- Develop pest management plans that include reduced-risk Integrated Pesticide Management (IPM) program
- Staff training and development
- Compliance assistance with IPM implementation

Funding Agency: U.S. EPA

Grant Amount: \$100,000.00

Match Required: None

Due Date: Not formally specified

Availability Date: October 1, 2011

LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE

Legislative Aide:
 3/29/11
 Signature/Initial Date

Standing Committee:
Resource

 4-11-11
 Next Meeting Date

Chairperson:

 Signature/Initial Date

Returned to Presenter: _____
 Date