

Committee: Community Services
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RESOLUTION NO. 56-12

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION OF CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR A RURAL TRANSIT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation since time immemorial has exercised the sovereign rights of self-government on 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, federal legislation established a new rural transit program called "Public Transportation on Indian Reservations (Tribal Transit Program)",

WHEREAS, the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) has solicited grant proposals from federally recognized Indian tribes for planning, start-up, and enhancement costs associated with implementing a rural transit program,

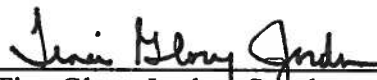
WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation is aware of the need for rural transit services to assist Cherokee's with access to employment and other vital services.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that this resolution hereby supports the continuation of a rural transit program; the pursuit of FTA funding for transit projects and facilities as may be feasible; and, the adoption of such transit projects and facilities into the long-range transportation plan and transportation improvement program.


CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 16th day of April, 2012, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 17 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.

ATTEST:

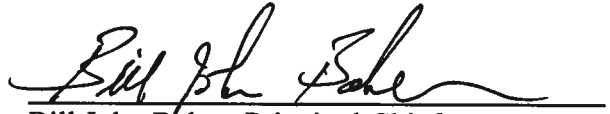


Tina Glory-Jordan, Speaker
Cherokee Nation Tribal Council



Jodie Fishinghawk, Secretary
Cherokee Nation Tribal Council

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 18th day of April, 2012.



Bill John Baker, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Charles Head, Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation

ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE

Program/Project Manager:

Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Department Director:

[Signature] 3/19/12

Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Group Leader:

[Signature] 3/19/12

Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Government Resources:

Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Administration Approval:

[Signature]

Signature/Initial _____ Date 9-17-12

LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:

Legal & Legislative Coordinator:

[Signature] 3/20/12

Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Standing Committee & Date:

Community Service 4/16/12

Chairperson:

[Signature]

Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Returned to Presenter: _____

Date _____

**Cherokee Nation
Act/Resolution Proposal Form**

Act Resolution

TITLE:

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Roads Department

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: David Southerland/Michael Lynn

COUNCIL SPONSOR: Tina Glory Jordan and Joe Byrd

NARRATIVE:

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