

RESOLUTION NO. 67-07

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FAMILY ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES FOR FY 2008 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 the Family Services Department to submit an application to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for the FY 2008 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, and that the Principal Chief, and/or his authorized designee, be authorized 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 13th day of August, 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

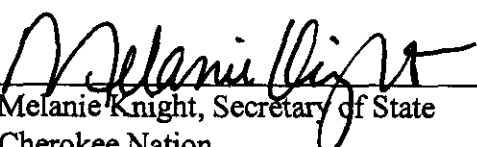
ATTEST:


Don Garvin, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 16th day of August, 2007.


Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:


Melanie Knight, Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation

ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE:

Program/Project Manager:

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Department Director:

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Executive Director:

Nana Mauer 7/3/07
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Government Resources Group:

Hita May 7/5/07
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Administration Approval:

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Act/Resolution Proposal Form**

Act

Resolution

TITLE: Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

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

Resolution Presenter: Jerry D. Snell

Sponsor: Melvina Shotpouch

NARRATIVE:

(See Attached Outline for Information Needed)

The LIHEAP Program will provide residential energy assistance payments to approximately 1500 low income Tribal households with children under the age of six. The program will also provide 350 households with emergency payments for residential energy related crisis.

LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE

Legislative Aide:

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