

**RESOLUTION NO. 15-22**

**COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF  
TO SUBMIT CERTAIN GRANT APPLICATIONS  
AND EXECUTE CERTAIN GRANT AWARDS**

**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**, the Cherokee Nation applies for and receives millions of dollars in grant funding every year from the federal governments. Many of those grant applications and grant awards require the Cherokee Nation to consent to suit, jurisdiction, binding dispute resolution, specific performance, and other legal relief in relation to the expenditure of grant funds.

**WHEREAS**, certain grant submissions and awards may require authorization from the Council of the Cherokee Nation prior to execution pursuant to 73 CNCA § 4; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the Cherokee Nation wishes to expedite the submission and acceptance of award of certain grant applications and funds. This includes application for and award from the federal government for grant funds that require the Cherokee Nation to consent to suit, jurisdiction, binding dispute resolution, specific performance, and other legal relief in relation to the expenditure of grant funds.

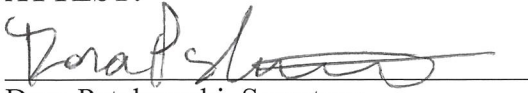
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that the Council of the Cherokee Nation authorizes the Principal Chief or his designee, who is chosen from the cabinet, to submit grant applications and execute grant award agreements that would otherwise require prior approval by the Council of the Cherokee Nation pursuant to 73 CNCA § 4. The Grants Department shall maintain copies of all grant applications submitted and awards accepted pursuant to this Resolution make them available for review by any Tribal Councilor upon request.

## CERTIFICATION


The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 17 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.

  
Mike Shambaugh, Speaker  
Council of the Cherokee Nation


**ATTEST:**

  
Dora Patzkowski, Secretary  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2022.

  
Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**

  
Tina Glory Jordan, Secretary of State  
Cherokee Nation