

Committee: Resource Committee
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RESOLUTION NO. 20-20

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF APPLICATION TO THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS (BIA) NATIONAL TRIBAL BROADBAND GRANT PROGRAM FOR FY2020

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

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

WHEREAS, Cherokee Nation has prepared an application to the Bureau of Indian Affairs FY2020 National Tribal Broadband Grant Program;

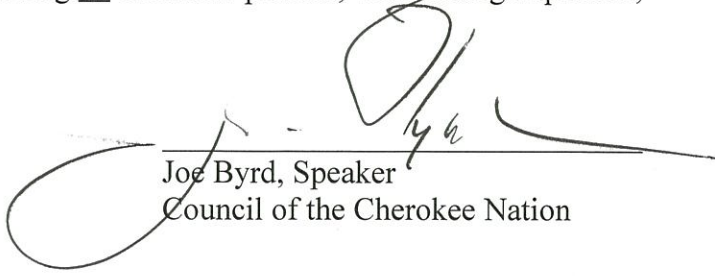
WHEREAS, Cherokee Nation proposes in this application to conduct a feasibility study to explore the broadband connectivity and accessibility at various tribal community centers throughout the reservation area;

WHEREAS, this feasibility study could lead to infrastructure expansion that would improve economic, educational, and healthcare opportunities for Cherokee citizens living in rural communities who lack quality, affordable connectivity;

BE IT RESOLVED BY CHEROKEE NATION, that the Tribal Council hereby approves the application's submission to the Bureau of Indian Affairs FY2020 National Tribal Broadband Grant Program (Opportunity Number: BIA-IEED-2020).

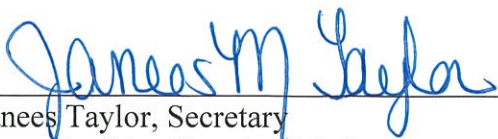
CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 20th day of July, 2020, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 17 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.



Joe Byrd, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Janees Taylor, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 7/22 day of July, 2020.



Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Tina Glory Jordan, Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation

**ADMINISTRATIVE
CLEARANCE**

Dept/Program:

Signature/Initial Date

Executive Director:

Signature/Initial Date

**Treasurer (Required:
Grants/Contracts/Budgets):**

Signature/Initial Date

Government Relations:

Signature/Initial Date

Administration Approval:

Signature/Initial Date

LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:

Legal & Legislative Coordinator:

Signature/Initial Date

Standing Committee & Date:

Chairperson:

**Cherokee Nation
Act/Resolution Proposal Form**

Act Resolution

TITLE:

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DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Chuck Hoskin Jr.

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: Travis Noland

COUNCIL SPONSOR: Canaan Duncan, Victoria Vazquez, EO
Smith, Dora Patzkowski, Daryl Legg, Keith
Austin, Janees Taylor, Rex Jordan

NARRATIVE:

Cherokee Nation has prepared an application to the Bureau of Indian Affairs FY2020 National Tribal Broadband Grant Program.

Muel Grew 01/08/2020
TPM

Stoke 1/12/20

Resource 1/22/20

Jordan