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**RESOLUTION NO. 39-13**

## **COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

### **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CHEROKEE NATION ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS TO SUBMIT A FORMAL GRANT APPLICATION TO THE USEPA FOR A 2014 CHEROKEE NATION INDOOR AIR 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;

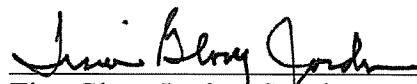
**WHEREAS**, the Cherokee Nation has previously received funding for EPA projects;

**WHEREAS**, with the award of proper funding, the Cherokee Nation Environmental Programs will develop an Indoor Air Management program.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that the Tribal Council hereby authorizes Cherokee Nation Environmental Programs to submit a formal application to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for a 2014 Indoor Air 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2013, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 17 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.



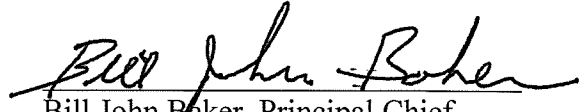
Tina Glory Jordan, Speaker  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**

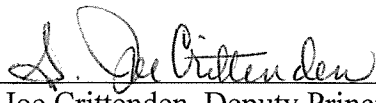


Jodie Fishinghawk, Secretary  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013.

  
Bill John Baker, Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**

  
S. Joe Crittenden, Deputy Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

**ADMINISTRATIVE  
CLEARANCE**

Dept/Program:

Signature/Initial Date

Executive Director:

Signature/Initial Date

Treasurer: (Required:  
Grants/Contracts/Budgets)

Signature/Initial Date

Government Resources:

Signature/Initial Date

Administration Approval:

Signature/Initial Date

**LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:**

Legal & Legislative Coordinator:

Signature/Initial Date

Standing Committee & Date:

Chairperson:

Signature/Initial Date

Returned to Presenter:

Date

**Cherokee Nation  
Act/Resolution Proposal Form**

Act  Resolution

**TITLE:** Cherokee Nation Environmental Programs

**DEPARTMENT CONTACT:** Jerrid Diffie

**RESOLUTION PRESENTER:** Tom Elkins-Environmental Programs  
Administrator

**COUNCIL SPONSOR:** Curtis S. Snell

**NARRATIVE:**

The purpose of this application is to secure funding through the USEPA to develop an indoor air program that addresses: conducting assessments of homes to identify potential contaminants and work to address the sources to make the tribal members' home safe. In addition, staff has been willing to partner with the Cherokee Nation Health programs to provide educational outreach, development of a public service announcement, staff training and development of a self audit tool for use by tribal members.

**Funding Agency:** U.S. EPA Region 6

**Grant Amount:** \$750,000 for 3 year grant

**Match Required:** No match for this grant

**Due Date:** June 15, 2013

**Availability Date:** October 1, 2014

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