

Committee: Health
Date: 05-02-08 Committee Date: 05-13-08

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Sponsor: Councilor Bradley Cobb

RESOLUTION NO. 42-08

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION FOR FUNDING USE TRADITIONAL FOODS AND SUSTAINABLE ECOLOGICAL APPROACHES FOR HEALTH PROMOTION AND DIABETES PREVENTION IN AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE (AI/AN) COMMUNITIES

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, diabetes continues to be a leading cause of morbidity and mortality in Native Americans living in the Cherokee Nation;

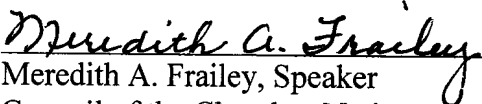
WHEREAS, the program will support community use of traditional Cherokee foods and sustainable ecological approaches for diabetes prevention and health promotion and engage Cherokee communities;

WHEREAS, the program will identify and share the stories of healthy traditional Cherokee ways of eating, being active, and communicating health information and support for diabetes prevention and wellness.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Council of the Cherokee Nation hereby authorizes a funding application be submitted to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to support community use of traditional Cherokee foods and sustainable ecological approaches for diabetes prevention and health promotion and engage Cherokee communities in the Tribal Jurisdictional Service Area toward the ultimate goal of ensuring a healthy and productive Cherokee Nation, and that the Principal Chief (or his designee) be authorized to 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 12th day of May, 2008, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 17 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.

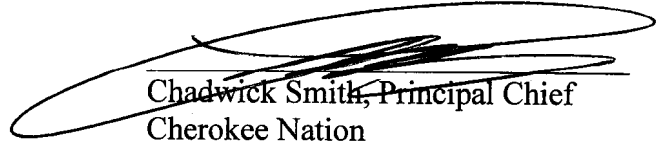

Meredith A. Frailey, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:




Don Garvin, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 19th day of May, 2008.



Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Melanie Knight, Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation



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Cherokee Nation

Memo

To: Dr. Bradley Cobb, District 9
From: Lisa Pivec, Community Health Promotion, Health Services
CC: Melissa Gower, Group Leader, Health Services
Date: 04/30/08
Re: Resolution for May 2008 Tribal Council Agenda

Health Services respectfully requests that a resolution to apply for funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for funding for Use of Traditional Foods in Diabetes Prevention be added to the May 2008 Tribal Council Agenda. The funding application is to support community use of traditional Cherokee foods and sustainable ecological approaches for diabetes prevention and health promotion and engage Cherokee communities in identifying and sharing the stories of healthy traditional ways of eating, being active, and communicating health information and support for diabetes prevention and wellness.

The funding announcement was published in the Federal Register on April 22nd, 2008 and is due on June 6th, 2008 and requires a tribal council resolution from all applicants. The timeline does not permit us to follow the established process as committee meetings for the May 2008 Tribal Council meeting occurred prior to the publication of the notice of available funds. Please feel free to contact me for further information and I will be pleased to provide you with talking points should you need them. Thank you for your assistance, we appreciate your support.

ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE:

Program/Project Manager:

[Signature] 4/30/08
Signature Date

Department Director:

[Signature] 4/30/08
Signature Date

Group Leader:

[Signature] 4/30/08
Signature Date

Finance Approval (if needed):

Signature Date

Government Resources Group:

[Signature] 5/1/08
Signature Date

Administration Approval:

Signature Date

LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE

Legislative Aide:

[Signature] 5/2/08
Signature/Initial Date

Standing Committee:

Health

5/13/08
Next Meeting Date

Chairperson:

[Signature]
Signature/Initial Date

Returned to Presenter:

Date

**Cherokee Nation
Act/Resolution Proposal Form**

Act

Resolution

TITLE: Using Traditional Foods & Sustainable Ecological Approaches for Health Promotion and Diabetes Prevention in Cherokee Communities

Department Contact: Lisa Pivec, Community Health

Resolution Presenter: Melissa Gower, Health Services

Council Sponsor: Dr. Bradley Cobb, District 9

NARRATIVE:

(See Attached Outline for Information Needed)

The purpose of this resolution is apply for funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to support community use of traditional Cherokee foods and sustainable ecological approaches for diabetes prevention and health promotion and engage Cherokee communities in identifying and sharing the stories of healthy traditional ways of eating, being active, and communicating health information and support for diabetes prevention and wellness. The project is a five-year project with maximum funding of \$100,000 per year. The project will:

- Develop an Action Plan to carry out a community-based intervention using traditional foods and sustainable ecological culture-specific approaches that promote healthy lifestyles and prevent type 2 diabetes
- Describe project efforts of community policy development/implementation that will promote environmental changes to promote health and prevent diabetes.
- Conduct a process and outcome evaluation of the project.

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