

Committee: Community Service

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**RESOLUTION NO. 21-15**

**COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING HUMAN SERVICES TO SUBMIT AN  
APPLICATION FOR FUNDING TO THE OKLAHOMA OFFICE OF JUVENILE  
AFFAIRS FOR YOUTH SHELTER SERVICES AND PREVENTION AND  
DIVERSION SERVICES**

**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;

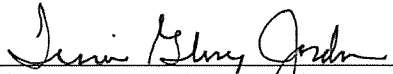
**WHEREAS**, a goal of the Cherokee Nation Human Services is to provide prevention, diversion and emergency shelter services to promote the safety and well being of children, youth and families;

**WHEREAS**, the Cherokee Nation Human Services is applying for funding in the amount of \$290,021 to supplement the emergency shelter operations and supportive services of the John A. Ketcher Youth Services Center;

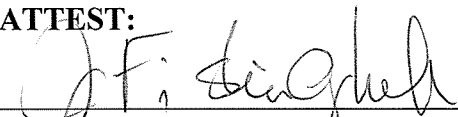
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that the Council hereby authorizes an application for funding to the Oklahoma Office of Juvenile Affairs, and that Principal Chief, Bill John Baker and/or his designee be authorized to sign documents necessary to submit said contract on behalf of the Cherokee Nation.

**CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting thereof on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 2015, having 13 members present, constituting a quorum, by a vote of 13 yea 0 nay; and 0 abstaining.

  
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Tina Glory Jordan, Speaker  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**

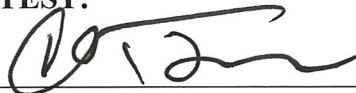
  
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Jodie Fishinghawk, Secretary  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 11 day of March, 2015.



Bill John Baker, Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**



Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Secretary of State  
Cherokee Nation

# Cherokee Nation Act/Resolution Proposal Form

<u>ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE</u>	
<b>Dept/Program:</b>	
<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>01/28/15</i>
Signature/Initial	Date
<b>Executive Director:</b>	
<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>1-29-15</i>
Signature/Initial	Date
<b>Finance (if needed):</b>	
<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>2/5/15</i>
Signature/Initial	Date
<b>Government Resources:</b>	
Signature/Initial	Date
<b>Administration Approval:</b>	
<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>2-4-15</i>
Signature/Initial	Date

**TITLE:** An Application for funding for Emergency Shelter and Prevention and Diversion Services.

**DEPARTMENT CONTACT:** Linda Vann, Associate Director YS, Children, Youth & Family Services

**RESOLUTION PRESENTER:** Marsha Lamb, Human Services Executive Director

**COUNCIL SPONSOR:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NARRATIVE:**

The purpose of this resolution is to renew a Contract between Cherokee Nation and the Oklahoma Office of Juvenile Affairs for the John A. Ketcher Youth Services Center in the amount of \$290,021. The available date and term is July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016 with an option to renew for 2017 and 2018. **NO MATCHING REQUIREMENT.**

The continuation of funding will supplement residential operations to youth under age 18 temporarily placed in the Youth Shelter program in Tahlequah, as well community outreach services. An average of 200 youth is served annually with the majority referred within the fourteen counties. The funding will directly benefit those youth and families in need of crisis intervention and prevention/diversion.

<u>LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:</u>	
<b>Legal &amp; Legislative Coordinator:</b>	
<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>2/5/15</i>
Signature/Initial	Date
<b>Standing Committee &amp; Date:</b>	
<i>Community Service</i>	
<i>2/17/15</i>	
<b>Chairperson:</b>	
<i>[Signature]</i>	
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<b>Returned to Presenter:</b> _____	
	Date

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