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**RESOLUTION NO. 04-20**

## **COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

### **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION TO BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS- INVASIVE SPECIES (IS) PROGRAM**

**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**, the range of feral swine is expanding rapidly north through the Cherokee Nation jurisdiction, causing threat to the value and integrity of natural resources of Cherokee Nation, its citizens, and surrounding communities;

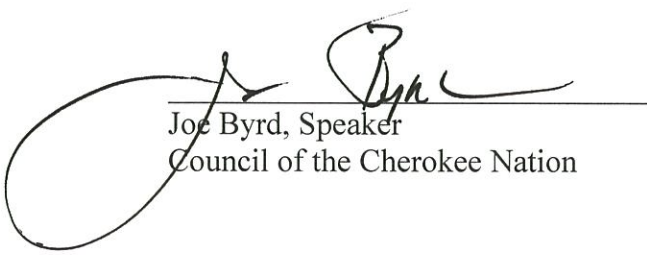
**WHEREAS**, Cherokee Nation will apply to the Bureau of Indian Affairs Invasive Species Program for the purpose of controlling the feral swine population within Cherokee Nation jurisdiction by means of capture and removal;

**WHEREAS**, the Bureau of Indian Affairs Invasive Species Program requires resolution by Tribal Council for applications involving capture and removal of this invasive species;


**BE IT RESOLVED BY CHEROKEE NATION, that** Tribal Council hereby approves of Cherokee Nation's application to the Bureau of Indian Affairs Invasive Species Program for the capture and removal of feral swine within the Cherokee Nation jurisdictional boundary.

### **CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 17 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.

  
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Joe Byrd, Speaker  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**

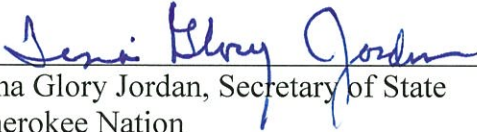
  
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James Taylor, Secretary  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020.



Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**



Tina Glory Jordan, Secretary of State  
Cherokee Nation

# Cherokee Nation Act/Resolution Proposal Form

ADMINISTRATIVE  
CLEARANCE

Dept/Program:

*[Signature]* 1-6-2020  
Signature/Initial      Date

Executive Director:

*[Signature]* 1-6-2020  
Signature/Initial      Date

Finance (if needed):

*[Signature]* 1/8/2020  
Signature/Initial      Date

Government Resources:

*[Signature]* 1/8/2020  
Signature/Initial      Date

Administration Approval:

*[Signature]* 1/8/2020  
Signature/Initial      Date

LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:

Legal & Legislative Coordinator:

*[Signature]* 1/9/20  
Signature/Initial      Date

Standing Committee & Date:

*[Signature]* 1/13/20

Chairperson:

*[Signature]*  
Signature/Initial      Date

Returned to Presenter:

Date

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION  
TO BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS- INVASIVE

TITLE: SPECIES (IS) PROGRAM

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Ethan Green

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: Ethan Green

COUNCIL SPONSOR: M. Shambaugh, Canaan Duncan, E.O. Smith, Daryl Legg, Dora Pirtle

NARRATIVE: Harley Buzzard, Wes Norfrie

The Bureau of Indian Affairs is offering a grant opportunity that requires Resolution by Tribal Council should a Tribe elect to apply for capture or removal of invasive species. As Cherokee Nation's Office of the Secretary of Natural Resources would like to apply for capture and removal of feral swine within Cherokee Nation, this Resolution is presented to Tribal Council for approval. Feral swine have a rapidly increasing range that extends into Cherokee Nation land, causing destruction of property both for the Tribe itself and for its citizens, especially because feral swine heavily affect grazing lands, which are largely leased to citizens to fund Cherokee Nation's land management program. Removal of this destructive and invasive species will allow Cherokee Nation to reclaim land that has been affected and protect areas that have not yet been compromised.

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