

RESOLUTION NO. 23-07

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A JUVENILE ACCOUNTABILITY DISCRETIONARY GRANT APPLICATION

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 is committed to the health of its families, and committed to drug free communities;

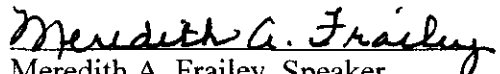
WHEREAS, drug courts, also known as Healing to Wellness Courts, have established records of high success rates across the country, including Indian Country;

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation received a grant for planning and implementation for a Healing to Wellness Court and sent ten individuals from various disciplines within the tribe to training sessions for setting up a Tribal Healing to Wellness Court, and that said individuals have now developed a format and curriculum for said Healing to Wellness Courts.


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Cherokee Nation Healing to Wellness Court Administrator and/or his designee is hereby authorized to submit a grant application to the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, for a Juvenile Accountability Discretionary Grant to expand the Court into Mayes and Sequoyah counties.

CERTIFICATION

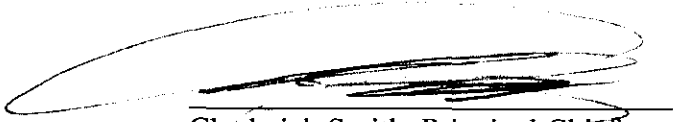
The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 12th day of September, 2007, having 16 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 16 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.


Meredith A. Frailey, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

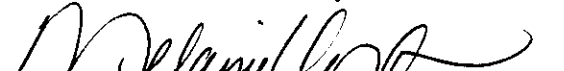
ATTEST:


Don Garvin, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and this 19th day of February, 2007.


Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:


Melanie Knight, Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation