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RESOLUTION NO. 01-20

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A REQUEST FROM CHEROKEE NATION EDUCATION SERVICES TO THE BUREAU OF INDIAN EDUCATION TO PARTICIPATE IN A JOINT VENTURE FOR STAFFING, OPERATIONAL, RENOVATION, AND CONSTRUCTION FUNDING FOR SEQUOYAH HIGH SCHOOL AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL EXPANSIONS BY PARTICIPATING IN JOINT VENTURE PROGRAMS

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation since time immemorial has exercised the sovereign rights of self-government in behalf of the Cherokee people; and

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; and

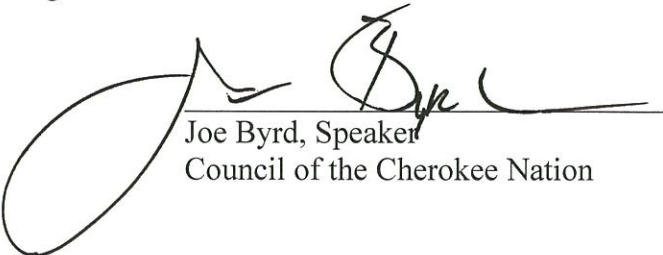
WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation has determined that a need exists for increases in staffing, operational, renovation and construction for Sequoyah High School and other educational service expansions; and

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation wishes to seek the staffing, operational, renovation and construction funding for the expansions of Sequoyah High School and other educational services by participating in a joint venture with the Bureau of Indian Education.


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Tribal Council hereby authorizes Cherokee Nation Education Services to submit a request to participate in a joint venture with the Bureau of Indian Education for additional staffing, operational, renovation, and construction funding for Sequoyah High School and other educational service expansions.

CERTIFICATION

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


Joe Byrd, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

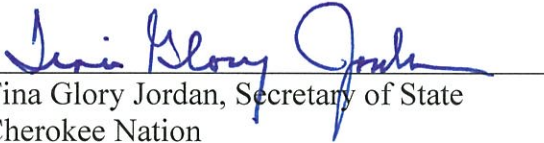

Janees Taylor, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

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



Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Tina Glory Jordan, Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation



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SEQUOYAH SCHOOLS
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SCHOOL BOARD OF SEQUOYAH SCHOOLS

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A REQUEST FROM CHEROKEE NATION EDUCATION SERVICES TO THE BUREAU OF INDIAN EDUCATION TO PARTICIPATE IN A JOINT VENTURE FOR STAFFING, OPERATIONAL, RENOVATION, AND CONSTRUCTION FUNDING FOR SEQUOYAH HIGH SCHOOL AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL EXPANSIONS BY PARTICIPATING IN JOINT VENTURE PROGRAMS

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma did assume responsibility for the administration and maintenance of Sequoyah High School by virtue of contracting with the Bureau of Indian Affairs on November 10, 1985; and

WHEREAS, the Sequoyah High School Board has been established by the Tribal Council of Cherokee Nation; and

WHEREAS, the Sequoyah High School Board has been duly authorized and is responsible for establishing policy related to all school operations; and

WHEREAS, Sequoyah Schools has determined that a need exists for increases in staffing, operational, renovation and construction for Sequoyah Schools and other educational service expansions; and


WHEREAS, Sequoyah Schools wishes to seek the staffing, operational, renovation and construction funding for the expansions of Sequoyah Schools and other educational services by participating in a joint venture with Cherokee Nation and Bureau of Indian Education.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Sequoyah Schools Board Members approve the request to submit a proposal to participate in a joint venture with Cherokee Nation, via Bureau of Indian Education for additional staffing, operational, renovation, and construction funding for Sequoyah Schools and other educational service expansions.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Sequoyah Schools Board at a duly called meeting on the day of December, 2019, having 3 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.

ATTEST:


Armon Baker, President
Sequoyah Schools Board