Committee: Community Services

Author: Michael Lynn Committee Date: <u>07-12-16</u> Date: 06-28-16 Sponsor: Dick Lay

RESOLUTION NO. 62-16

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION TO THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION FOR TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM BRIDGE FUNDING FOR BRIDGE #84 OVER A TRIBUTARY TO THE CANEY RIVER IN WASHINGTON COUNTY, OK.

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation since time immemorial has exercised the sovereign rights of self-government on 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 Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST Act) provides funding to repair or replace bridges on the Tribal Transportation Facility Inventory; and

WHEREAS, Title 23 United States Code, as amended by the FAST Act, specifies the eligibility requirements for Tribal Transportation Program Bridge funding; and

WHEREAS, Bridge #84 over a tributary to the Caney River is located on Cherokee Nation's Tribal Transportation Facility Inventory; it is recorded in the National Bridge Inventory and is structurally deficient; and

WHEREAS, Bridge #84 over a tributary to the Caney River provides crucial access for many Cherokee citizens and is hereby identified as a candidate for replacement.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Federal Highway Administration is hereby authorized to pursue all matters necessary to fund the replacement of Bridge #84 over a tributary to the Caney River, which is herein deemed a priority for the Tribal Transportation Bridge Program.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 12th day of July, 2016, 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:

Frankie Hargis, Secretary Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 13th day of July, 2016.

Bill John Baker, Principal Chief

Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

Chuck Hoskin Jr., Secretary of State

Cherokee Nation

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