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RESOLUTION NO. 62-21

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION TO THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE 2021 FTA CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE AND RELIEF SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATOINS ACT (CRRSA) PROGRAM

WHEREAS, Cherokee Nation since time immemorial has exercised the sovereign rights of self-government on 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, Cherokee Nation Elder Care is a Program of all-inclusive care for the elderly (PACE) designed to keep elders living in their homes, connected with their communities and out of nursing home facilities; and,

WHEREAS, Cherokee Nation Elder Care (PACE) is designed to keep elders living in their homes, connected with their communities and out of the nursing home facilities;

WHEREAS, COVID-19 pandemic has created a need for funding to support the transit industry during the COVID-19 public health emergency;

WHEREAS, Cherokee Nation submitted an application to the Oklahoma Department of Transportation for its FY 2021 FTA Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA) Program;

WHEREAS, Cherokee Nation Elder Care (PACE) requests funding for operational costs.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Tribal Council hereby approves the application as it was submitted to the Oklahoma Department of Transportation Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021 (CRRSA).

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the $\underline{13^{th}}$ day of $\underline{December}$, 2021, having $\underline{17}$ members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of $\underline{17}$ yea; $\underline{0}$ nay; $\underline{0}$ abstaining.

Mike Shambaugh, Speaker

Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

Dora Patzkowski, Secretary Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 16th day of December, 2021.

Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Principal Chief

Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

Tina Glory Jordan, Secretary of State Cherokee Nation

ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE Dept/Program: Signature/Initial **Executive Director:** Signature/Initial Date Finance (if needed): DocuSigned by: Janues M Taylor 9/30/2021 Signature/Initia **Government Resources:** Signature/Initial Date **Administration Approval:** LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE: Lagat & Legislative Coordinator: Signature/Initial Chairperson: Signature/Initial Date Returned to Presenter: Date

Cherokee Nation Act/Resolution Proposal Form

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF APPLICATION TO THE OKLAHOMA

TITLE: DEPARTMENT TRANSPORTATION

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Connie Davis

Thelma Pittman, Cherokee Nation RESOLUTION PRESENTER: Elder Care, CFO and Treasurer

COUNCIL SPONSOR:

NARRATIVE:

Cherokee Elder Care submitted an application for the Oklahoma Department of Transportation FY 2021 FTA Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA), to support the transit industry during the COVID-19 public health emergency. This Resolution provides Tribal Council approval of this application.

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