

RESOLUTION NO. 39-22

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION TO THE FEDERAL
HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION FOR TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION
PROGRAM BRIDGE FUNDING**

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 *Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act* (IIJA) provides funding to repair or replace bridges on the Tribal Transportation Facility Inventory; and

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

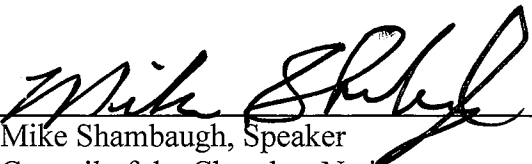
WHEREAS, the following bridges are located on Cherokee Nation's Tribal Transportation Facility Inventory and the National Bridge Inventory; they are structurally deficient, and are herein identified as a candidate for replacement:

- Bridge No. 24T, Luna Branch, Adair County
- Bridge No. 89, Unnamed Creek, Adair County
- Bridge No. 55, Garvin Branch, Sequoyah County.

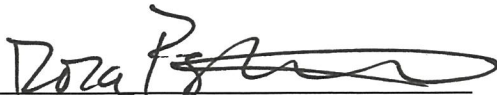
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Federal Highway Administration is hereby authorized to pursue all matters necessary to fund the replacement of these bridges, hereinafter deemed a priority for the Tribal Transportation Program Bridge Program.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 15th day of August, 2022, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, I by the vote of 17 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.

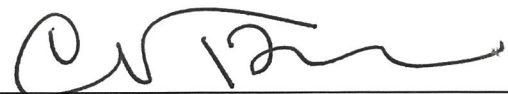

Mike Shambaugh, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



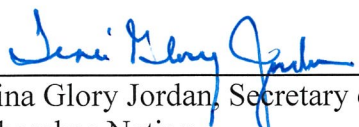
Dora Patzkowski, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 18th day of August, 2022.



Chuck Hoskin Jr., Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Tina Glory Jordan, Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation

**ADMINISTRATIVE
CLEARANCE**

Dept/Program:

Signature/Initial

Date

Executive Director:

Signature/Initial

Date

**Treasurer (Required:
Grants/Contracts/Budgets):**

Signature/Initial

Date

Government Relations:

Signature/Initial

Date

Administration Approval:

Signature/Initial

Date

LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:

Legal & Legislative Coordinator:

Signature/Initial

Date

Standing Committee & Date:

D. Legg

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RESOLUTION PRESENTER: Taralee Montgomery

COUNCIL SPONSOR: Daryl Legg, Mike Shambaugh, Shawn Crittenden,
Joshua Sam, Victoria Vazquez, EO Smith

NARRATIVE:

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