

**RESOLUTION NO. 36-14**

**COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DEVELOPMENT AND SUBMISSION  
OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FOR A SECOND CHANCE ACT COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY-BASED ADULT  
REENTRY PROGRAM UTILIZING MENTORS**

**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 Department of Justice is accepting funding applications for programs to assist formerly incarcerated individuals to successfully reenter their communities;

**WHEREAS**, Career Services has seen a rise in the number of individuals requesting services to assist with their reentry;

**WHEREAS**, the Cherokee Nation is the tribal government with legal authority to implement programs for Cherokee Tribal Citizens and other Native Americans within the Cherokee Nation Tribal Jurisdictional Area;

**WHEREAS**, Career Services has developed the staff and a process to work with formerly incarcerated individuals, but is in desperate need of funding in order to implement a successful program;

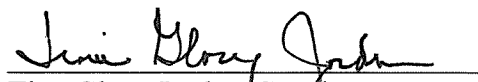
**WHEREAS**, Career Services has both the expertise and experience to develop and operate a high quality, successful program and desires to continue providing these services.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that Career Services develop and submit a grant application to the Department of Justice for a Second Chance Act Comprehensive Community-Based Adult Reentry program Utilizing Mentors Program.

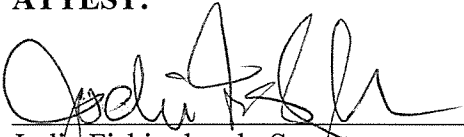
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that Cherokee Nation Career Services has the legal authority to implement such a project within the Cherokee Nation Tribal Jurisdictional Area, including tribal lands.

**CERTIFICATION**

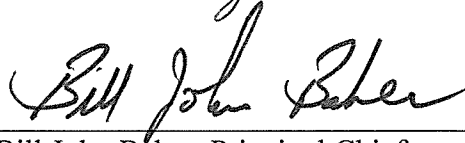
The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014, having 16 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 16 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.

  
Tina Glory Jordan, Speaker  
Council of the Cherokee Nation


**ATTEST:**

  
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Jodie Fishinghawk, Secretary  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 20 day of June, 2014.

  
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Bill John Baker, Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**

  
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Chuck Hoskin Jr., Secretary of State  
Cherokee Nation

**ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE:**

Program/Project Manager:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Department Director:


 5/6/14  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Executive Director:


 SD Kelly  
 5/10/14  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_


Finance Approval (if needed):


 5.9.14  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

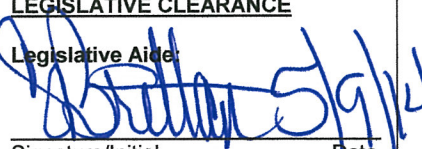
Government Resources Group:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Administration Approval:

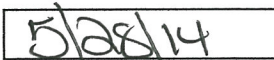

 5/7/14  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
**LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE**

Legislative Aide:


 5/9/14  
 Signature/Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_


Standing Committee:


 Executive Finance


 5/28/14

Next Meeting Date

Chairperson:


 Fishinghawk  
 Signature/Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Returned to Presenter:

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Cherokee Nation Act/Resolution Proposal Form



Act



Resolution

**TITLE:**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE  
DEVELOPMENT AND SUBMISSION OF A  
GRANT APPLICATION TO THE  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO SECURE  
FUNDING FOR A SECOND CHANCE ACT  
COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY-BASED  
ADULT REENTRY PROGRAM UTILIZING  
MENTORS PROGRAM**

Department Contact: Diane KelleyResolution Presenter: Diane KelleyCouncil Sponsors: Various**NARRATIVE:**

(See Attached Outline for Information Needed)

**I Purpose:**

The purpose of this resolution is to develop and submit a new funding application for a Second Chance Act Comprehensive Community-Based Adult Reentry Program Utilizing Mentors Program to the Department of Justice.

**II Funding Required:**

Grant Amount: \$1,000,000 (approx.)	Source: DOJ
Cash Match: N/A	Source: N/A
In-kind Amount: N/A	Source: N/A
Restricted IDC: N/A	Source: N/A
Date Available: 10/01/14	

**III CAPABILITY TO PERFORM IF APPROVED**

- Organizational Responsibility: Division: Career Services
- Staffing Required: Program Coordinator, Case Managers, Clerical.
- Contracts: None
- Space Required: None
- Service Area: All 14 Counties

**IV IDENTIFY EXTERNAL -GOVERNMENT AGENCIES**

- Agency: DOJ
- Person: Unknown