Committee: Community Service

Committee Date: 3-16-15 Date: <u>3-6-15</u>

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**RESOLUTION NO. 30-15** 

### COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES TO THE U.S. DHHS, FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND SERVICES PROGRAM, FOR VICTIMS OF FAMILY VIOLENCE

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, a goal of the Cherokee Nation Human Services is to prevent family violence through promoting the safety and welfare of children, youth and families;

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation has demonstrated effectiveness to administer programs and activities in the delivery of family violence prevention services to Indian families through prevention, intervention and emergency shelter services;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Council hereby authorizes an application for funding for fiscal year 2016 to the U.S DHHS, Family Violence Prevention and Services Program, for victims of family violence, and that Principal Chief, Bill John Baker and/or his designee be authorized to sign documents necessary to submit said contract on behalf of the Cherokee Nation.

#### 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 March, 2015, 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

Jodie Fishinghawk. Council of the Cherokee Nation Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 23 day of March, 2015.

Bill John Baker, Principal Chief

Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

Chuck Hoskin Jr., Secretary of State

Cherokee Nation

## ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE

Dept/Program:

Signature/Initial	02/26/15 Date
Executive Director:	
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Finance (if needed):	
Signature/Initial	5/15 Date
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# Cherokee Nation Act/Resolution Proposal Form

Grant Application to the U.S. Family Violence Prevention and Services Program, for victims of Family Violence

DEPARTMENT CONTACT:

Jennifer Kirby, Director Youth

Services & Special Projects

Marsha Lamb, Human Services

RESOLUTION PRESENTER:

Executive Director

COUNCIL SPONSOR: Frankie Hargis

## **NARRATIVE:**

This is a formula based grant for Tribes. The minimum funding amount is \$350,000 for fiscal year October 1, 2015 – September 30, 2016. NO MATCHING REQUIREMENT.

The grant will serve as a <u>continuation</u> to maintain program services in the 14 counties to prevent family violence, domestic violence and dating violence. The services shall include access for emergency shelter care and related assistance such as crisis intervention, court advocacy, anti-violence awareness, transportation, parenting education and counseling services to children, youth and their families as victims of family violence.

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