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RESOLUTION NO. 42-10

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHEROKEE NATION PROGRAMS TO DONATE EQUIPMENT TO U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY (U.S.G.S)

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 Cherokee Nation has established the Environmental Protection Commission and the Environmental Programs Group to protect public health, welfare, and the environment;

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation has previously partnered with the U.S. Geological Survey;

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation Environmental Programs seeks to donate Stream Gauging Equipment to U.S.G.S. for the purposes of monitoring streams within Cherokee Nation Jurisdiction.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Tribal Council hereby authorizes Cherokee Nation Environmental Programs to donate Stream Gauging Equipment to U.S.G.S. for the purposes of monitoring streams within Cherokee Nation Jurisdiction.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the $\underline{10^{th}}$ day of \underline{May} , 2010, having $\underline{16}$ members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of $\underline{16}$ yea; $\underline{0}$ nay; $\underline{0}$ abstaining.

Meredith A. Frailey, Speaker

Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

Don Garvin, Secretary

Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 10th day of May,

Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

Melanie Knight, Secretary of State

Cherokee Nation

ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE Dept/Program: Signature/Initial Group Leader: Signature/initial Finance (if needed): Signature/Initial Date **Government Resources:** Signature/Initial Date **Administration Approval:** LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE: Legal & Legislative Coordinator: Standing Committee & Date: Chairperson: Date Returned to Presenter: Date

Cherokee Nation Act/Resolution Proposal Form

	Act X Resolution
TITLE:	A Resolution authorizing the Environmental Programs Group to donate stream gauging equipment to the U.S. Geological Survey (U.S.G.S.)
DEPART	TMENT CONTACT: Ryan Callison
RESOLU	JTION PRESENTER: Tom Elkins
COUNC	L SPONSOR: Cara Cowan-Watts
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Cherokee Nation Environmental Programs would like to partnership with the U.S.G.S. by donating stream gauging equipment. The equipment will be utilized by the U.S.G.S. to monitor stream flow and other parameters for streams within Cherokee Nation jurisdiction. Below, is an itemized list of equipment that comprise the gauging station:

- Water Log Series Gas Purge System S/N-5941, CN#78647
- Water Log Series Pressure Measurement Logging System S/N-3337
- Water Log Series Tipping Bucket Rain Gauge S/N-2590
- Sutron Satlink Logger S/N-074694
- Sutron Crossed Yagi Mounting System Model 5000-0155-1