

RESOLUTION NO. 34-21

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION TO THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS NATIVE AMERICAN BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation since time immemorial has exercised the sovereign rights of self-governance on 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 Spider Gallery is an art gallery providing Cherokee artists an outlet to market and expand artists' markets and sales; and,

WHEREAS, the Spider Gallery is designed to increase Cherokee artists' sales and enhance the entrepreneurial climate of the arts; and,

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused a dramatic decrease in both artist retail sales and workshop availability;

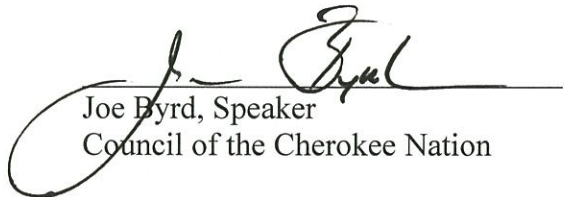
WHEREAS, Cherokee Nation has prepared an application to the Bureau of Indian Affairs Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development for its FY 2021 Native American Business Development Institute (NABDI) Grant Program;

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation Spider Gallery, to offset the negative impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and prepare for future disasters, proposes to conduct a feasibility study to determine global competitiveness and develop a business plan to create and market an online gallery capable of reaching both national and international markets with Cherokee arts and traditional art classes in a virtual setting, better positioning the Spider Gallery and its Cherokee artists for any future disasters;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Tribal Council hereby approves the Spider Gallery's application submission to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development for its FY2021 Native American Business Development Institute (NABDI) Grant Program (Opportunity Number: NABDIFY2021)

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 12th day of July, 2021, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 17 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.




Joe Byrd, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:




James Taylor, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 15th day of July, 2021.



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:

Todd E. Brown

06/15/21

Signature/Initial Date

LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:

Legal & Legislative Coordinator:

Signature/Initial Date

Standing Committee & Date:

Chairperson:

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TITLE:

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INSTITUTE GRANT PROGRAM**

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Chuck Hoskin Jr.

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: Steven Highers

COUNCIL SPONSOR: Janees Taylor

NARRATIVE:

Formal request for Kawi Café to apply for a grant through the bureau of Indian Affairs Native American Business Development Institute Grant Program.

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