



# Council of the Cherokee Nation

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**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CHEROKEE NATION ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS TO SUBMIT A FORMAL GRANT APPLICATION TO THE USEPA THROUGH THE TRIBAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE PROJECT**

**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 received funding for the Hazardous Waste Program;

**WHEREAS**, with the award of proper funding, the Cherokee Nation will provide 3 communities within Cherokee Nation a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event. These HHW events will allow citizens to properly dispose of potentially dangerous household hazardous waste.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that the Tribal Council hereby authorizes Cherokee Nation Environmental Programs to submit a formal application to the USEPA for a 2009 Hazardous Waste Management Program, and that the Principal Chief (or his designee) shall be authorized to conduct contract negotiations and execute all official documents in this regard.