



Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Tribal
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Legislation Text

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**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHEROKEE NATION ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS TO
SUBMIT A FORMAL GRANT APPLICATION TO THE USEPA FOR THE EXPANSION OF THE
DELAWARE COUNTY RURAL WATER SYSTEM**

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 tribal drinking water projects;

WHEREAS, with the award of proper funding with no match requirements, the Cherokee Nation Environmental Programs will acquire the necessary drinking water equipment to expand on existing Delaware County Rural Water System #11 project.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Tribal Council hereby authorizes Cherokee Nation Environmental Programs to submit a formal application to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for a 2010 Drinking Water Tribal Set-Aside project, and that the Principal Chief (or his designee) shall be authorized to conduct contract negotiations and execute all official documents in this regard.