

CHICKASAW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE

General Resolution Number 26-025

**Authorization for the Chickasaw Nation to Apply for
FY 2009 Bureau of Justice Assistance Justice and Mental Health
Collaboration Program**

PASSED

WHEREAS, in accordance with Article VII, Sections 4 and 7 of the Constitution of the Chickasaw Nation, the Chickasaw Tribal Legislature shall enact rules and regulations pertaining to the Chickasaw Nation, and shall make decisions pertaining to the acquisition, leasing, disposition and management of real property, subject to federal law, and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Article XI, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Chickasaw Nation, the Governor shall perform all duties appertaining to the office of Chief Executive. He shall sign official papers on behalf of the Nation, and

WHEREAS, the Chickasaw Nation has the inherent sovereign authority to provide for the protection, safety and general well-being of the Chickasaw people, and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs' Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), has announced the availability of Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program grants for fiscal year 2009, and

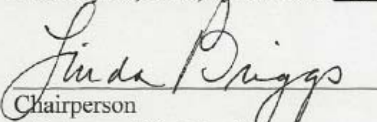
WHEREAS, the Chickasaw Nation provides law enforcement services through the Chickasaw Lighthorse Police Department and both prosecution and probation services through the Nation's Department of Justice, and

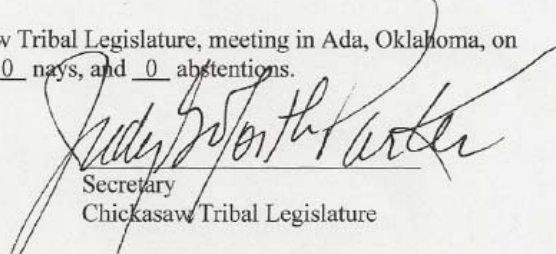
WHEREAS, the Chickasaw Nation provides mental health and substance abuse treatment services through the Chickasaw Nation Department of Behavioral Health, and

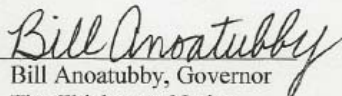
WHEREAS, the Chickasaw Nation is eligible to apply for such grant and requests to do so in order to seek funding for a project that will increase public safety by facilitating collaboration among the criminal justice, mental health and substance treatment systems to increase access to the courts, mental health and other treatment services for individuals needing such services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chickasaw Tribal Legislature hereby authorizes the Chickasaw Nation to apply for the FY 2009 Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program.

Executed in regular session of the Chickasaw Tribal Legislature, meeting in Ada, Oklahoma, on February 20, 2009, by a vote of 12 ayes, 0 nays, and 0 abstentions.


Chairperson
Chickasaw Tribal Legislature


Secretary
Chickasaw Tribal Legislature

Concur: 
Bill Anoatubby, Governor
The Chickasaw Nation

Date: FEB 20 2009

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Explanation: The FY 2009 Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program has been released. The Chickasaw Nation is eligible to apply for such grant and requests to do so in order to seek funding for a project that will increase public safety by facilitating collaboration among the criminal justice, mental health and substance treatment systems to increase access to the courts, mental health and other treatment services for individuals needing such services.

Presented by: Human Resources Committee
Dean McManus, Committee Chair