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CHICKASAW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE

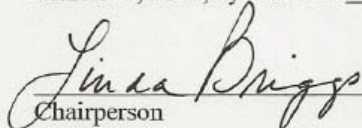
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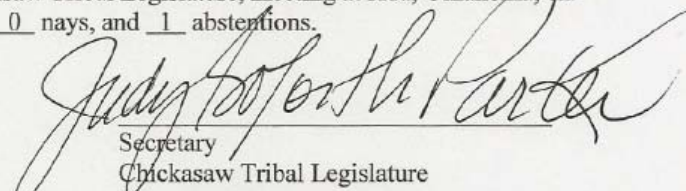
**Application for Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering and Tracking Office Support for the Adam Walsh Act Implementation Grant**

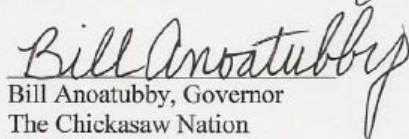
- WHEREAS**, in accordance with Article VII, Sections 4 and 7 of the Constitution of the Chickasaw Nation, the Chickasaw Tribal Legislature shall enact rules and regulations pertaining to the Chickasaw Nation, and shall make decisions pertaining to the acquisition, leasing, disposition and management 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 a compelling interest in improving its criminal records system, and
- WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs' Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering and Tracking (SMART) has announced the availability of funding under the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006, specifically Subtitle A of Title I, the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA) for fiscal year 2009, and
- WHEREAS**, the Chickasaw Nation Lighthorse Police Department (LPD) criminal records management system is not equipped to meet the specific requirements of SORNA, and
- WHEREAS**, the SMART grant provides an opportunity for the LPD to meet the specific requirements of SORNA by acquiring the necessary equipment, training and software to initiate and implement a sex offender registration program, and
- WHEREAS**, the Chickasaw Nation is eligible to apply for funding under this opportunity.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Chickasaw Nation Tribal Legislature approves the submission of a grant application for SMART Program funding from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs' Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering and Tracking.

Executed in regular session of the Chickasaw Tribal Legislature, meeting at Ada, Oklahoma, on March 20, 2009, by a vote of 11 ayes, 0 nays, and 1 abstentions.

  
Chairperson  
Chickasaw Tribal Legislature

  
Secretary  
Chickasaw Tribal Legislature

Concur:   
Bill Anoatubby, Governor  
The Chickasaw Nation

Date: MAR 23 2009

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**Explanation:** The fiscal year 2009 cycle of SMART grants has been released. An award in the amount of \$300,000 is available without any matching requirement. The grant would allow for the design and implementation of a sex offender registration system that meets the requirements of SORNA. This system would provide law enforcement officers with greater access to and awareness of criminal history information on suspects during the course of their duties.

**Presented by:** Human Resources Committee  
Dean McManus, Committee Chair