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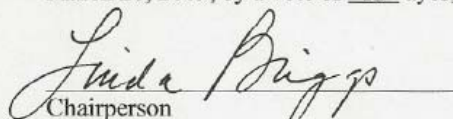
General Resolution Number 26-029

**Application for the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency
Deployment in Indian Country Program Grant**

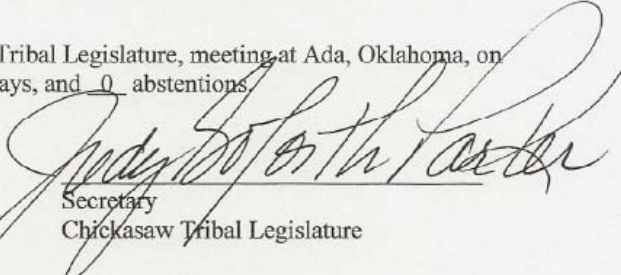
- WHEREAS,** in accordance with Article VII, Sections 4 and 7 of the Constitution of the Chickasaw Nation, the Chickasaw Tribal Legislature shall enact rules and regulations pertaining to the Chickasaw Nation, and shall make decisions pertaining to the acquisition, leasing, disposition and management 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 an undeniable need to reduce energy usage and save money currently expended on utility costs within Chickasaw Nation commercial entities, and
- WHEREAS,** the U.S. Department of Energy, Golden Field Office has announced the availability of funding under the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Deployment in Indian Country Program for fiscal year 2009, and
- WHEREAS,** the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Deployment in Indian Country Program grant provides an opportunity for the Environmental Health and Safety Department within the Chickasaw Nation Division of Commerce to install lighting efficiency improvements to existing tribally-owned buildings to improve energy, 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 Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Deployment in Indian Country Program funding from the U.S. Department of Energy, Golden Field Office.


Executed in regular session of the Chickasaw Tribal Legislature, meeting at Ada, Oklahoma, on March 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: MAR 23 2009

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Explanation: The fiscal year 2009 cycle of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Deployment in Indian Country Program grants has been released. The matching requirement is 50% of the total \$200,000 in allowable costs of the project. The grant would provide funding for lighting upgrades including energy efficient light bulbs, lower wattage ballasts and new lighting fixtures in order to improve energy efficiency and realize cost savings for the tribe. The cost savings for the first year will cover the cost of the match. These improvements will be made in tribally-owned buildings within the Chickasaw Nation Division of Commerce.

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