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CHICKASAW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE

General Resolution Number 26-030

Application for the Indian Highway Safety 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 a compelling interest in mitigating the number of traffic crashes and resulting fatalities, injuries and property damage within the Chickasaw Nation, and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has announced the availability of funding under the Indian Highway Safety Program for fiscal year 2010, and

WHEREAS, the Indian Highway Safety Program grant provides an opportunity for the Lighthorse Police Department (LPD) to increase its capacity to provide enforcement of impaired driving, occupant protection and speeding violations as well as participation in other highway safety initiatives such as the national law enforcement mobilizations, an annual safety belt survey and the development of an automated traffic record data collection system, and

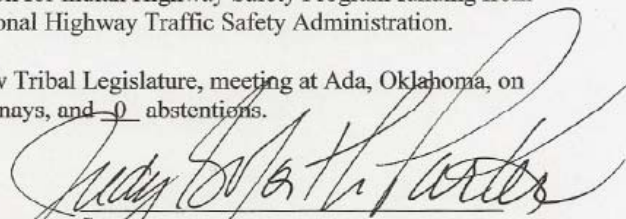
WHEREAS, the Chickasaw Nation is eligible to apply for funding under this opportunity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chickasaw Nation Tribal Legislature approves the submission of a grant application for Indian Highway Safety Program funding from the U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

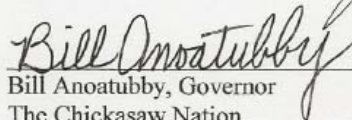
Executed in regular session of the Chickasaw Tribal Legislature, meeting at Ada, Oklahoma, on March 20, 2009, by a vote of 12 ayes, 0 nays, and 0 abstentions.



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 2010 cycle of Indian Highway Safety Program grants has been released. An award in the amount of \$250,000 is available without any matching requirement. The grant would provide funding for the equipment, training and software needed for the LPD to increase its capacity to provide enforcement of impaired driving, occupant protection and speeding violations as well as participation in other highway safety initiatives such as the national law enforcement mobilizations, an annual safety belt survey and the development of an automated traffic record data collection.

Presented by: Human Resources Committee
Dean McManus, Committee Chair