

**TO APPROVE THE FUNDS AND BUDGET FOR THE CHAHTA VLLA APELA PROGRAM**

**IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION**

**THOMAS WILLISTON INTRODUCED A COUNCIL BILL**

**A COUNCIL BILL**

**TO APPROVE** the funds and budget for the United States Department of Health and Human Services for the Year Three Continuation for the 2012 Tribal Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Grant Program: Chahta Vlla Apela.

**WHEREAS**, the Choctaw Nation has been awarded a grant by the United States Department of Health and Human Services in the amount of \$435,000 to continue the infrastructure needed for the widespread planning, adoption, implementation, and sustainability of evidence-based maternal, infant, and early childhood home visiting programs, and

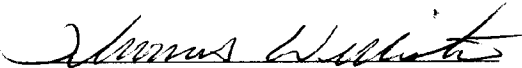
**WHEREAS**, the total federal budget is \$435,000 with no required match, and


**WHEREAS**, funds for the Year Three Continuation for the 2012 Tribal Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Grant Program: Chahta Vlla Apela from the United States Department of Health and Human Services will continue to assist the Choctaw Nation in providing high-quality, evidence-based home visiting services to promote outcomes as improvements in maternal and prenatal, infant, and child health, reduce child maltreatment, improve parenting practices related to child development outcomes, improve family socio-economic status, and reduce incidence of injuries, crime, and domestic violence.


**THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED** by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Act be cited as approval to accept and approve the funds for the United States Department of Health and Human Services for the Year Three Continuation for the 2012 Tribal Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Grant Program: Chahta Vlla Apela.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, the undersigned, as Speaker of the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that the Tribal Council is composed of twelve (12) seats. Eight (8) members must be present to constitute a quorum. I further certify that twelve (12) members answered roll call and that a quorum was present at the Regular Session of the Tribal Council at Tuskahoma, Oklahoma on, November 8, 2014. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 25 -15 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of twelve (12) members, zero (0) negative and zero (0) abstaining.

  
Thomas Williston, Secretary  
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

  
Delton Cox, Speaker  
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

  
Gary Patton, Chief  
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

11-13-14  
Date