

**TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR THE ASSETS FOR INDEPENDENCE  
DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM (CAB3)**

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

**THOMAS WILLISTON INTRODUCED A COUNCIL BILL**

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**TO APPROVE** application to the United States Department of Health and Human Service for the Assets for Independence Demonstration Program.


**WHEREAS**, the Choctaw Nation realizes the need to enable individuals and families with low incomes to become economically self-sufficient for the long-term by providing participants with access to special matched savings accounts called Individual Development Accounts (IDAs) in which qualified participants receive support from the federal grant and Choctaw Nation to encourage participants to save earned income for the purchase of a home, small business capitalization assets, or to receive a post-secondary education, and

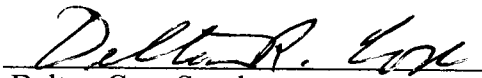
**WHEREAS**, funds from the United States Department of Health and Human Services will assist the Choctaw Nation in its mission to provide these services to participants, the Choctaw Nation hereby agrees to commit one million dollars in cash match over a two year period (year one - \$495,000 and year two - \$505,000) to be held in the Project Reserve Fund to provide ongoing support to program participants. The Choctaw Nation also agrees to commit in-kind contributions to show additional support of the program.


**THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED** by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Act be cited as approval to make application to the United States Department of Health and Human Services for the Assets for Independence Demonstration Program.

**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, May 9, 2015. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 78 -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

5-12-15  
Date