

**TO RESCIND CB-91-20 AND TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION
FOR HEAD START CONTINUATION FUNDS FOR FY 2020-2021**

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

RONALD PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL

A COUNCIL BILL

TO RESCIND CB-91-20 AND APPROVE the renewal of the application for the grant for the FY 2020-2021 Choctaw Nation Head Start Program funding made available to American Indian and Alaskan Native Head Start Programs by the Department of Health and Human Service Administrative of Children and Families Office of Head Start.

TO APPROVE the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Head Start Budget in the amount of Three Million Two Hundred Twenty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Three Dollars (\$3,228,963.00).

WHEREAS, in CB-91-20, the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (the "Council) determined it was in the best interest of the Nation to approve the submission of a proposal and application to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) for continuation funding for the Choctaw Nation Head Start Program for FY2020-2021;

WHEREAS, in CB-91-21, the Council also determined it was in the best interest to approve the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Head Start Program (Head Start) Budget in the amount of Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Seven Hundred Ten Dollars (\$2,500,710.00), including a required 20% match in the amount of Six Hundred Twenty Five Thousand One Hundred Seventy Seven Dollars (\$625,177.00) for a total of Three Million One Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Seven Dollars (\$3,125,887.00) (the "Previous Budget"). See Exhibit B.

WHEREAS, since the passage of CB-91-20, the HHS award to Head Start increased Eighty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$82,460.00) for a total award of Two Million Five Hundred Eighty-Three Thousand One Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$2,583,170.00) (the "New Award");

WHEREAS, the Council finds it is in the best interest of the Nation to rescind CB-91-20 and the allocation of funds for the Previous Budget;

WHEREAS, approval by the Council is required by the HHS to submit a proposal for continuation of the program during November 1, 2020 through October 31, 2021;

WHEREAS, Head Start serves children from the of ages 3 and 4 from low income families;

WHEREAS, Head Start provides comprehensive services to children and families in education, disabilities, mental health, nutrition, health, social and family services;

WHEREAS, the Council finds it is in the best interest of the Nation to approve the renewal of the application for the grant for the FY 2020-2021 Head Start funding made available to American Indian and Alaskan Native Head Start Programs by HHS.

WHEREAS, the Council finds it is in the best interest of the Nation to accept the New Award and approve the budget for Head Start for fiscal year 2020-2021 to be set by HHS in the amount of Two Million Five Hundred Eighty Three Thousand One Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$2,583,170.00); and

WHEREAS, HHS requires a 20% match and the Council finds it is in the best interest of the Nation to commits to a 20% match in the amount of Six Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Three Dollars (\$645,793.00) for a total budget of Three Million Two Hundred Twenty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Three Dollars (\$3,228,963.00); See Exhibit A.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as approval to submit a proposal and application to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for the continuation funding for the Choctaw Nation Head Start Program for FY 2020 – 2020.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cites as approval of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Head Start Program Budget in the amount of Two Million Five Hundred Eighty Three Thousand One Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$2,583,170.00), including a required 20% match in the amount of Six Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Three Dollars (\$645,793.00) for a total budget of Three Million Two Hundred Twenty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Three Dollars (\$3,228,963.00); See Exhibit A.

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 September 12, 2020. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 108 -20 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of twelve (12) members, zero (0) negative votes, and zero (0) abstaining.



Ronald Perry, Secretary
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council



Thomas Williston, Speaker
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council



Gary Patton, Chief
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Date 9-14-20



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Exhibit A 2021 Budget Justification/Narrative

The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Head Start proposes to utilize the full-refunding in the amount of \$2,583,170 as listed below:

3 Program Managers Salaries	\$144,706
18 Teacher Assistants Salaries	\$417,456
8 Disability Personnel Salaries	\$160,114
9 Cook Salaries	\$194,642
8 Center Supervisor Salaries	\$274,379
13 Family Service Worker Salaries	\$324,734
2 Program Design & Management Personnel Salaries	\$117,000
1 Health / Mental Health Services Salaries	\$62,379
4 Other Personnel Salaries	\$196,102
Fringe Benefits @ 35%	\$661,293
T&TA	\$30,365
Full-Refunding Request Total:	\$2,583,170

The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Head Start proposes to provide the following non-federal share:

13 Choctaw Nation Inter Local Teacher Salaries	\$650,000
Non-Federal Share Total:	\$645,793

A complete breakdown of each position is listed on the FY21 Budget