

TO APPROVE THE BUDGET FOR THE CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR FY2020

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

RONALD PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL

A COUNCIL BILL

TO APPROVE the FY2020 budget for the Choctaw Nation Child Care Assistance Program in the total amount of \$16,122,142.

WHEREAS, the Child Care Assistance Program serves to increase the availability, affordability, and quality of childcare services within the Choctaw Nation by providing low-income families with the financial resources to find and afford quality childcare for their children, enhance the quality and increase the supply of childcare for families, and increase the availability of early childhood development and before and after school care programs;

WHEREAS, Sixteen Million One Hundred Twenty Two Thousand One Hundred Forty Two Dollars and 00/100 (\$16,122,142.00) was awarded through the United States Department of Health and Human Services for the Choctaw Nation Child Care Assistance Program for the grant period beginning October 1, 2019 and ending September 30, 2022.

WHEREAS, Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000) was requested to be set aside in a construction award for the construction of a new day care facility.

WHEREAS, the remaining Six Million One Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand One Hundred Forty-Two Dollars (\$6,122,142) will remain in award for the necessary operating expenses of the Choctaw Nation Child Care Assistance program; and

WHEREAS, the Council has reviewed the attached budget marked as Exhibit A and determined that it is in the best interest of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma to approve the budget for the Choctaw Nation Child Care Assistance Program for FY2020.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as approval to accept Sixteen Million One Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand One Hundred Forty-Two Dollars (\$16,122,142.00) from the United States Department of Health and Human Services.


BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this bill be cited as approval that Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000) of the awarded funds be allocated for construction of a new childcare facility and the remaining Six Million One Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand One Hundred Forty-Two Dollars (\$6,122,142.00) be set aside for operating expenses of the Choctaw Nation Child Care Assistance Program, pursuant to Exhibit A.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as approval of the total budget for the Choctaw Nation Child Care Assistance Program for the fiscal year 2020 beginning October 1, 2020 and ending September 30, 2021, pursuant to Exhibit A.

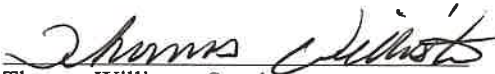
CERTIFICATION

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 eleven (11) members answered roll call and that a quorum was present at the Regular Session of the Tribal Council at Tuskahoma, Oklahoma on November 14, 2020. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 14 -21 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of eleven (11) members, zero (0) negative votes, and zero (0) abstaining.

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Ronald Perry, Secretary
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council



Thomas Williston, Speaker
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council



Gary Batton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 11-16-20

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Purpose/Need of Council Bill: This bill is to approve the FY 2020 Operating budget for the FY 2020 Child Care Assistance Program. By approving this bill, the Council approves the Nation's acceptance and use of \$16,122,142.00 for Child Care Assistance within the Nation. This bill approves that \$10,000,000.00 to be set aside for the construction of a new (location tbd) Day Care Facility. This bill approves the remaining \$6,122,142.00 to be set aside for operating expenses for the CCA Program. The Purpose of the Child Care Assistance Program is to increase the availability, affordability, and quality of childcare services within the Choctaw Nation. Federal funding is applied for annually by the Choctaw Nation to:

- Provide low-income families with the financial resources to find and afford quality childcare for their children;
- Enhance the quality and increase the supply of childcare for families;
- Provide parents with a broad range of options in addressing their childcare needs;
- Strengthen the role of the family;
- Improve the quality of, and coordination among, childcare programs and early child development programs;
- Increase the availability of early childhood development and before and after school care programs.

Title of Council Bill: TO APPROVE THE BUDGET FOR THE CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR FY2020

Agency: Child Care Assistance Program (CCDF)

Budget: The total budget is \$16,122,142.00

Match Required: No Match Required

Request by/Project Director: Monona Dill