

**TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR FUNDING FROM THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS TO CONSTRUCT NEW FORESTRY/FIRE OFFICE AND SHOP FACILITIES**

**IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION  
RONALD PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING BILL**

**A COUNCIL BILL**

**TO APPROVE** the application for funding from the Bureau of Indian Affairs to construct new forestry/fire office and shop facilities.

**WHEREAS** the Choctaw Nation Forestry/Fire Program has experience incremental growth over the past three decades, and the current facilities are no longer adequate; and,

**WHEREAS** the Bureau of Indian Affairs is making National Funding available on a competitive basis for fire facilities.

**THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED** that the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation approve this Bill to approve application of Facilities Funding from the Bureau of Indian Affairs for a Forestry/Fire Office and Shop Facilities to be constructed in the Southeast ¼ of Section 3, Township 4 North, Range 21 East, Leflore County, Oklahoma. The site will be located on Trust lands North of the Talihina Independent Living facility and South of the Old Indian Hospital on the East side of the existing County road consisting of 5 acres more or less. This property is currently managed by the Forestry 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 October 14, 2017. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 03 -18 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of twelve ( 12 ) members, zero ( 0 ) negative votes, and zero ( 0 ) abstaining.*

  
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Ronald Perry, Secretary  
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

Date: 10-17-17

  
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Kenny Bryant, Speaker  
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

  
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Gary Ballou, Chief  
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma