

**TO APPROVE THE FUNDS AND BUDGET FOR THE NATIVE AMERICAN GRAVES PROTECTION
AND REPATRIATION ACT**

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

RONALD PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL

A COUNCIL BILL

TO APPROVE the funds and budget from the United States Department of Interior for the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA).

WHEREAS, the Choctaw Nation has been awarded a grant by the United States Department of Interior for budget period September 01, 2017 through August 31, 2018 in the amount of \$6,801 to transfer Native American human remains and/or cultural items to lineal descendants and Native American tribes; and

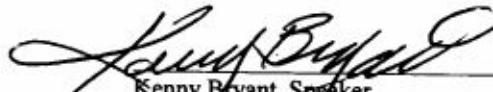
WHEREAS, the total federal budget is \$6,801 with no required match; and

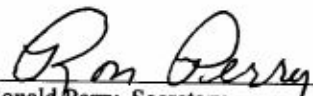
WHEREAS, funds for the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) from the United States Department of Interior will reimburse the Choctaw Nation for expenses incurred in repatriating the remains of 20 ancestors from the University of Indiana, and reburying them in Jena, Louisiana, jointly with the Jena Band.


THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as approval to accept and approve the funds and budget from the United States Department of Interior for the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA).

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- 10 -18 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of twelve (12) members, zero (0) negative votes, and zero (0) abstaining.


Kenny Bryant, Speaker
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council


Ronald Perry, Secretary
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council


Gary Battin, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 10-17-17