

CB - 12 - 18

**TO APPROVE THE FUNDS AND BUDGET FOR THE TRIBAL MATERNAL, INFANT, AND EARLY
CHILDHOOD HOME VISITING GRANT PROGRAM**

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 Health and Human Services for the Year Six Continuation for the 2012 Tribal Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Grant Program - Chahta Vlla Apela.

WHEREAS, the Choctaw Nation has been awarded a grant by the United States Department of Health and Human Services for budget period September 30, 2017 through September 29, 2018 in the amount of \$435,000 to assist in widespread planning, adoption, implementation, and sustainability of evidence-based maternal, infant, and early childhood home visiting program; and

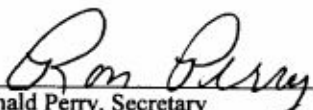
WHEREAS, the total federal budget is \$435,000 with no required match; and

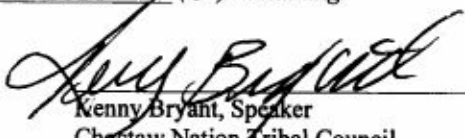
WHEREAS, funds for the Year Six Continuation for the 2012 Tribal Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Grant Program - Chahta Vlla Apela from the United States Department of Health and Human Services will assist the Choctaw Nation in providing high-quality, evidence-based home visiting services to promote outcomes as improvements in maternal and prenatal, infant, and child health, reduce child maltreatment, improve parenting practices related to child development outcomes, improve family socio-economic status, and reduce incidence of injuries, crime, and domestic violence.

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 Health and Human Services for the Year Six Continuation for the 2012 Tribal Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Grant Program - Chahta Vlla Apela.

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- 12 -18 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


Kenny Bryant, Speaker
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council


Gary Batten, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 10-17-17