

**TO APPROVE THE FUNDS AND BUDGET FOR THE COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS TO  
IMPLEMENT ZERO SUICIDE IN HEALTH SYSTEMS – PROJECT ZERIO SUICIDE**

**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 Cooperative Agreements to Implement Zero Suicide in Health Systems – Project Zero Suicide.

**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, 2022 in the amount of \$2,000,000 to implement suicide prevention and intervention programs, for individuals who are 25 years of age or older, that are designed to raise awareness of suicide, establish referral processes, and improve care and outcomes for such individuals who are at risk for suicide; and

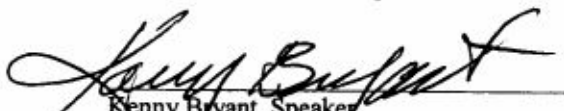
**WHEREAS**, the total federal budget is \$2,000,000 with no required match; and


**WHEREAS**, funds for the Cooperative Agreements to Implement Zero Suicide in Health Systems – Project Zero Suicide from the United States Department of Health and Human Services will assist the Choctaw Nation with enhancing the ability to identify, treat, refer, and ensure continuity of care for individuals at risk for suicide and suicidal behaviors.

**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 Cooperative Agreements to Implement Zero Suicide in Health Systems – Project Zero Suicide.

**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- 14 -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 Baton, Chief  
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 10-17-17