

**TO APPROVE THE FUNDS AND BUDGET FOR THE DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE  
PREVENTION INITIATIVE – PROJECT STRONG**

**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 Three Continuation for the 2015 Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention Initiative - Project STRONG.

**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 \$210,000 to assist in expanding medical services to Native American victims of domestic and sexual violence; and

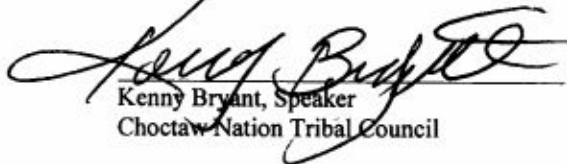
**WHEREAS**, the total federal budget is \$210,000 with no required match; and

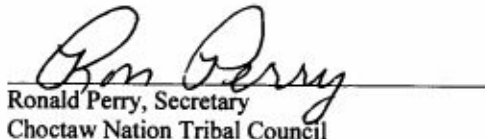
**WHEREAS**, funds for the Year Three Continuation for the 2015 Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention Initiative - Project STRONG from the United States Department of Health and Human Services will assist the Choctaw Nation in expanding medical forensic services to victims, enhancing behavioral health treatment needs, and educating and training medical providers on forensic exams.

**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 Year Three Continuation for the 2015 Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention Initiative - Project STRONG.

**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- 15 -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 Batton, Chief  
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 10-17-17