

**TO APPROVE THE FUNDS AND BUDGET FOR THE COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS FOR TRIBAL
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH – PROJECT EMBRACE**

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

RONALD PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL

A COUNCIL BILL

TO APPROVE the funds and budget for the United States Department of Health and Human Services for the Year Two Continuation of Cooperative Agreements for Tribal Behavioral Health – Project Embrace.

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 to September 29, 2018 in the amount of \$200,000 to assist in preventing and reducing suicidal behavior and substance abuse, reducing the impact of trauma, and promoting mental health; and

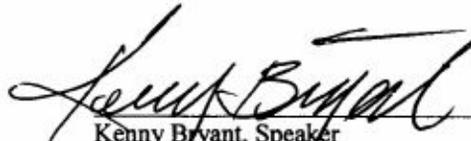
WHEREAS, the total federal budget is \$200,000 with no required match; and

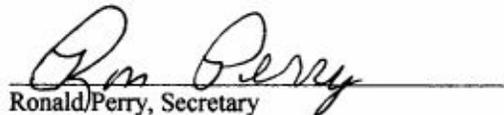
WHEREAS, funds for the Cooperative Agreements for Tribal Behavioral Health – Project Embrace from the United States Department of Health and Human Services will assist the Choctaw Nation in employing a social worker to concentrate on training, screening, referral, and advocacy for patients at risk for suicide.

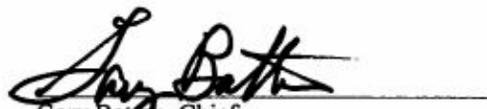
THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as approval to accept and approve the funds and budget for the United States Department of Health and Human Services for the Year Two Continuation of Cooperative Agreements for Tribal Behavioral Health – Project Embrace.

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- 17 -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 Barton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 10-17-17