

**TO APPROVE THE FUNDS AND BUDGET FOR THE RURAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT GRANT -  
COMMERCIAL BUSINESS SPACE AND RESOURCE CENTER**

**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 Agriculture for the Rural Business Development Grant - Commercial Business Space and Resource Center.

**WHEREAS**, the Choctaw Nation has been awarded a grant by the United States Department of Agriculture for budget period of October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2018 in the amount of \$192,846 to assist in supporting and developing small and emerging private business enterprises in rural areas,; and

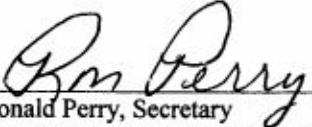
**WHEREAS**, the total federal budget is \$192,846 with a required \$97,543 match of tribal funds (\$43,543 cash and \$54,000 in-kind); and


**WHEREAS**, funds for the Rural Business Development Grant - Commercial Business Space and Resource Center from the United States Department of Agriculture and the tribal funds will assist the Choctaw Nation in establishing a Choctaw Business Development Center in McCurtain County to benefit Tribal member entrepreneurs in creating or growing their small businesses within the Choctaw Nation.

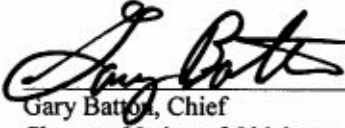
**THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED** by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as approval to accept and approve the funds and budget from the United States Department of Agriculture for the Rural Business Development Grant - Commercial Business Space and Resource Center.

**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 11, 2017. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 20 -18 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of twelve (12) members, zero (0) negative votes, and zero (0) abstaining.*

  
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Ronald Perry, Secretary  
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

  
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Kenny Bryant, Speaker  
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

  
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Gary Batts, Chief  
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 10-17-17