

**TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR THE FY 21 INDIAN HOUSING BLOCK GRANT (IHBG) PROGRAM:
COMPETITIVE GRANT APPLICATION**

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

RONALD PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL

A COUNCIL BILL

TO APPROVE application to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for the Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG): Competitive Grant Application in the amount of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000).

WHEREAS, the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (the "Nation") realizes the need to provide Tribal member housing that is decent, safe, and affordable to reduce overcrowding, reduce homelessness, and provide quality of life living opportunities;

WHEREAS, funds from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) will be used to construct ten affordable rental homes in Calera, OK as well as ten affordable rental homes in Hugo, OK on sites that are project ready.

WHEREAS, the project site in Calera, OK has a current land valuation of \$278,990 and is in the deed to the Housing Authority of Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma from the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Council Bill be cited as approval for application to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for the Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) to construct housing for Tribal members, on project ready sites, 10-units in Calera, OK and 10-units in Hugo, OK.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED by the Council that this Bill be cited as an acknowledgement that the Chief of the Nation, or his designee, is authorized to prepare, execute, deliver and file any and all agreements, certificates, instruments and documents, in such form and with such terms and provisions as the Chief of the Nation, or his designee, may approve, and to take such other action as he, she or they may deem proper or appropriate, to carry out the intent and purposes of the foregoing enactments.

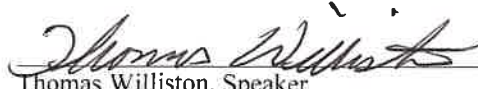
BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, in regard to such application, hereby makes the following assurances:

- I. The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma authorizes the Housing Authority of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (HACNO), the Tribally Designated Housing Entity (TDHE), to be the applicant for the Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) application.
- II. The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma certifies that they will not apply for funding under this announcement as its own separate entity.

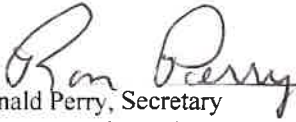
CERTIFICATION

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 ten (10) members answered roll call and that a quorum was present at the Regular Session of the Tribal Council at Tuskahoma, Oklahoma on October 10, 2020. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 04 -21 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of ten (10) members, zero (0) negative votes, and zero (0) abstaining.

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Thomas Williston, Speaker
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council



Ronald Perry, Secretary
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council



Gary Batton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 10-14-20