

TO APPROVE A COUNCIL BILL ADOPTING THE CHOCTAW NATION OF OKLAHOMA WORKERS' COMPENSATION CODE

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

RONALD PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL

A COUNCIL BILL

TO APPROVE a Council Bill adopting the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Workers' Compensation Code and to rescind CB-96-12 and the code passed by CB-96-12 entitled "The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Worker's Injury Act."

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (the "Council") adopted the "Employer Injury Act" also known as the "Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Worker's Injury Act" (the "Previous Code") on August 11, 2012. See CB-96-12 marked Exhibit A;

WHEREAS, since the passage of the Previous Code, several modifications have been proposed to better protect the sovereignty, economic security, health, and welfare of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (the "Nation") as well as promote the health and welfare of Nation employees;

WHEREAS, the Council finds it is in the best interest of the Nation to rescind CB-96-12 and the Previous Code, passed on August 11, 2012. See Exhibit A.

WHEREAS, the Council finds it is in the best interest of the Nation to adopt the "Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Workers' Code" as attached. See Exhibit B); and

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED, by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, that this bill be cited as approval that CB-96-12 and "The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Workers' Injury Act" is hereby rescinded.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, that this Bill be cited as approval to adopt the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Workers' Compensation Code, as attached. See Exhibit B.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Workers' Compensation Code shall be effective sixty (60) days after adoption by the Tribal Council.

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-05-21 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of ten (10) members, zero (0) negative votes, and zero (0) abstaining.

Ronald Perry, Secretary
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

Thomas Williston, Speaker
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

Gary Batton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 10-14-20