

TO APPROVE EXPANSION OF TRIBAL SERVICE AREA TO FIVE (5) COUNTIES IN TEXAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUD 184 LOANS

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

RONALD PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL

A COUNCIL BILL

TO APPROVE the expansion of Choctaw Nation jurisdiction to service the counties of Grayson, Fannin, Lamar, Dallas, and Collin in the state of Texas for the purposes of HUD 184 loans.

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council (the "Council") of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (the "Nation") has determined that it is in the best interest of the Nation to provide down payment and closing cost assistance mortgage loans in connection with the HUD 184 loan program to Tribal members located in Grayson, Fannin, Lamar, Dallas, and Collin counties in the state of Texas; and

WHEREAS, numerous Tribal employees and members reside the these areas: Grayson (1506), Fannin (253), Lamar (766), Dallas (2886), and Collin (1759) totaling 7,170 Tribal members that may benefit from this added service; and Tribal members should have the right to be fully eligible for HUD 184 services and should not be penalized due to location. Much of the current service area is high poverty and relocation to larger cities is necessary to offer greater opportunities for jobs, shopping, schools, and public transportation; and

WHEREAS, there are tribal businesses and industries located in these areas: see attached "Exhibit A"; and

WHEREAS, these proposed counties are connected or adjacent to the existing Choctaw Nation Servicing area; and

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as approval for expansion of the Nation service area for HUD 184 loans.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED by the Council that this service area expansion for the HUD 184 loan program is hereby approved, to allow HUD 184 loans be available in Grayson, Fannin, Lamar, Dallas, and Collin counties in the state of Texas.

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 February 10, 2018. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 56 -17 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of twelve (12) members, zero (0) negative votes, and zero (0) abstaining.

Ronald Perry, Secretary
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

Kenny Bryant, Speaker
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

Gary Patton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 2-14-18