

**TO APPROVE THE EARLY HEAD START  
FEDERAL COLA AWARD FY/2018-19**

**IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION**

**RONALD PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL**

**A COUNCIL BILL**

**TO APPROVE** the Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) for the salaries of the staff and an increase in comprehensive services of the American Indian and Alaskan Native Early Head Start Program by the Department of Health & Human Services Administration of Children and Families Office of Head Start.

**WHEREAS**, the increase provides a 2.6 % COLA amount of \$67,153 effective with the start of the FY 2019 budget period of September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2019; and

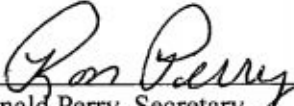
**WHEREAS**, this COLA increase allows for an increase to Early Head Start staff salaries, and provides comprehensive services to families including diapers, wipes and formula as well as health, mental health, disabilities, nutrition and family & community engagement. All these services are at no cost to eligible families; and

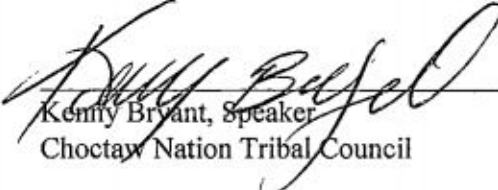
**WHEREAS**, in order to be a recipient of the Cost of Living Award, the Tribe commits to a 25 % match in the amount of \$16,788.25.

**THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED** by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as approval for the Cost of Living Adjustment funding in the amount of \$67,153 and Non Federal Share Match of 25% in the amount of \$16,788.25 for FY 2018-2019 Early Head Start Program year.

**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 June 9, 2018. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 111 -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 Batton, Chief  
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 6-15-18