

TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR THE DOI BIA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FEASIBILITY  
STUDY FUNDING (LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIER)

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 Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs for the Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development to utilize temporary consultants for an Information Technology (IT) local exchange carrier feasibility study. The study will investigate increasing Internet connectivity across the Choctaw Nation and the economic considerations and possibilities that can be derived from that effort in the Choctaw Nation's benefit. All information obtained will only be publicly released with expressed permission from the Choctaw Nation.

**WHEREAS**, the Choctaw Nation realizes the need to make informed decisions regarding their economic futures; and

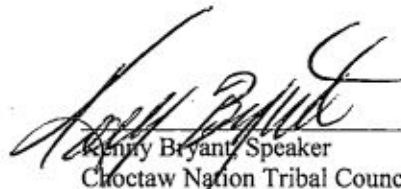
**WHEREAS**, funds from the United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs will assist the Choctaw Nation by funding an IT feasibility study to further investigate increasing the connectivity across the Choctaw Territory.

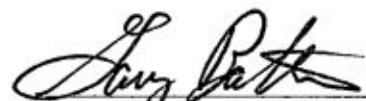
**THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED** by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as approval for application to the United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs for the solicitation of proposals to perform feasibility study increasing internet connectivity across the Choctaw Territory.

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-113 -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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Henry Bryant, Speaker  
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

  
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Gary Batton, Chief  
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 6-15-18