

TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR THE 2019 TRIBAL VICTIM SERVICES SET-ASIDE (VSSA)
GRANT

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 Justice (USDOJ) for the Tribal Victim Services Set-Aside (VSSA) Grant for 2019 in the amount of Seven Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$720,000).

WHEREAS, the Choctaw Nation (the "Nation") realizes the need to enhance existing Tribal Victim Services programs;

WHEREAS, funds from USDOJ will allow the Nation to expand services to victims and provide additional services and activities that focus on providing life skills training as well as healing and self-sufficiency for victims through support from Victim Advocates and certified trainers in focused topics; and


WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has determined it is in the best interest of the Nation to approve application for the VSSA Grant for 2019 to the USDOJ.


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 Justice for the Tribal Victim Services Set-Aside Grant for 2019.

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 eleven (11) members answered roll call and that a quorum was present at the Regular Session of the Tribal Council at Tuskahoma, Oklahoma on July 13, 2019. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB-125 -19 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of eleven (11) members, zero (0) negative votes, and zero (0) abstaining.


Delton Cox, Speaker
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council


Ronald Perry, Secretary
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council


Gary Batton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 07/15/2019

Purpose/Need of Council Bill: To approve the application to the United States Department of Justice for funds that will assist the Nation in providing victims services and activities that focus on life skills training, healing, and self-sufficiency to victims of abuse.

Title of Council Bill: TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR THE 2019 TRIBAL VICTIM SERVICES SET-ASIDE (VSSA) GRANT

Agency: Department of Justice (DOJ)

Budget: \$720,000

Match Required: NA

Request by Project Director/SEO: Linda Goodwin; Stacy Shepherd, Member Services; Teresa Jackson, SEO