

TO APPROVE AN APPLICATION FOR FY 2020 COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT FUNDING FROM THE US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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 Health and Human Services for FY 2020 Community Services Block Grant funding to assist low-income participants with benefits and to supplement and support services provided by other Tribal programs.

WHEREAS, the Choctaw Nation (the "Nation") realizes the need to provide assistance to Members through various social services programs;

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services is accepting applications for funding of the FY 2020 Community Services Block Grant which provides a range of services to address the needs of low-income individuals;

WHEREAS, if awarded the Nation will use the funds to coordinate governmental and other social service programs to assure effective delivery of such services by conducting activities designed to assist low-income participants with benefits to supplement and support services provided by other Tribal programs, or to provide services which might otherwise not be available through any other agency or source;

WHEREAS, the amount of the grant will be determined the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at the time the Community Services Block Grant is awarded; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has determined it is in the best interest of the Nation to approve the application for the FY 2020 Community Services Block Grant to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

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 Health and Human Services for the Community Services Block Grant for FY 2020.

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- 128 -19 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of eleven (11) members, zero (0) negative votes, and zero (0) abstaining.

Ronald Perry, Secretary
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

Delton Cox, Speaker
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

Gary Batton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 07/15/2019

**Purpose/Need of Council Bill:** To support application to the US Department of Health and Human Services for FY 2020 Community Services Block Grant funds that will allow the Nation to provide assistance to low-income Members through its Emergency Services program.

**Title of Council Bill:** TO APPROVE AN APPLICATION FOR FY 2020 COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT FUNDING FROM THE US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

**Agency:** US Department of Health and Human Services

**Budget:** To be Determined by Grant Award

**Match Required:** NA

**Request by Project Director/SEO:** Staci Anderson, Director of Emergency Services; Teresa Jackson, SEO