

TO APPROVE AN APPLICATION FOR FY 2020 LIHEAP 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 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program funds.

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 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) which will allow the Nation to provide assistance to Members for home heating and cooling bills in accordance with the Nation's LIHEAP plan;

WHEREAS, the amount of the grant will be determined by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at the time the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program funds are awarded; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has determined it is in the best interest of the Nation to approve the application for LIHEAP funds for 2020 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 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program funds 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- 129 -19 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of eleven (11) members, zero (0) negative votes, and zero (0) abstaining.

James Dmy Specker Pro-Tem for 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 application to the US Department of Health and Human Services for FY 2020 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program funds that will allow the Nation to provide assistance to Members for home heating and cooling bills in accordance with the Nation's LIHEAP plan.

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Agency: US Department of Health and Human Services

Budget: To be Determined by Grant Award

Match Required: NA

Request by Project Director/SEO: Ray-Lee Pierce, LIHEAP Deputy Director; Teresa Jackson, SEO