

TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR THE BUS AND BUS FACILITIES PROGRAM

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 Federal Transit Administration Department of Transportation Bus and Bus Facilities Program in the amount of one million three hundred seventy-eight thousand four hundred two dollars and fifty cents (\$1,378,402.50).

WHEREAS, the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (the "Nation") realizes the need to provide transportation for elderly, disabled, and low-income individuals to non-emergency medical appointments;

WHEREAS, the Nation seeks to apply for the United States Federal Transit Administration ("FTA"), Department of Transportation ("DOT") Bus and Bus Facilities Program (the "Program");

WHEREAS, FTA funds will be used by the Nation as capital to replace high-mileage vehicles in the Tribal Transit program and expand the fleet by two additional vans;

WHEREAS, if selected, the FTA will award the Nation \$1,378,402.50 for the Program and require a match of \$243,247.50; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds it is in the best interest of the Nation to approve application to the FTA and DOT for the Bus and Bus Facilities Program.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as approval to apply to the United States Federal Transit Administration and the Department of Transportation for the Bus and Bus Facilities Program.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED by the Tribal Council that this Bill be cited as approval to provide a match of two hundred forty-three thousand two hundred forty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$243,247.50) to fund the Bus and Bus Facilities Program.

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 August 10, 2019. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 135 -19 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of eleven (11) members, zero (0) negative votes, and zero (0) abstaining.

[Signature of Delton Cox]
Delton Cox, Speaker
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

[Signature of Ronald Perry]
Ronald Perry, Secretary
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

[Signature of Gary Patton]
Gary Patton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 8-13-19

Purpose/Need of Council Bill: The Bus and Bus Facilities Program will be used by the Nation as capital to replace high-mileage vehicles in the Tribal Transit program and expand the fleet by two additional vans.

Title of Council Bill: TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR THE BUS AND BUS FACILITIES PROGRAM

Agency: United States Department of Transportation (DOT); Federal Transit Authority (FTA)

Budget: \$1,378,402.50

Match Required: \$243,247.50

Request by Project Director/SEO: Johnny James, Project Director; Todd Hallmark, Executive Officer; Teresa Jackson, SEO