

CB-136-19

TO APPROVE FUNDING FOR THE EXPANSION OF THE RESIDENCY AND SPECIALITY CLINIC AT THE  
TALIHINA HEALTH CARE CENTER

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

RONALD PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL

A COUNCIL BILL

TO APPROVE funding for the expansion of the Residency and Specialty Clinic at the Talihina Health Care Center.

WHEREAS, the Choctaw Nation Family Residency Medicine Program (the "FMRP") is a three-year residency program that trains residents to provide medical care in settings such as hospitals, outpatient residency clinics, and long-term care facilities;

WHEREAS, federal funding for the FMRP is contingent upon compliance with the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (the "ACGME") Program requirements;

WHEREAS, an expansion to the existing Residency Clinic is required to meet accreditation program requirements;

WHEREAS, the Residency Clinic Expansion will be a 7,308 square feet addition and includes 15 exam rooms, a conference room, patient waiting area, resident offices, program manager offices, nurse work areas, treatment rooms, and an Infusion room. See Exhibit A;

WHEREAS, the Residency Clinic Expansion will allow for more space for the Choctaw Nation Specialty Clinic (the "Specialty Clinic"). See Exhibit B;

WHEREAS, the Specialty Clinic Remodel and Expansion is needed due to the Cardiology, Pulmonary, and Ear, Nose, and Throat Departments being housed in double-wide trailers in the parking lot of the Health Care Center;

WHEREAS, the total costs to expand the Residency and Specialty Clinic is \$7.4 million dollars. See Exhibit C;

WHEREAS, funding for this project will come from Health Services Restricted Funds; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma finds it is in the best interest of the Nation to approve funding for the Residency and Specialty Clinic Expansion in Talihina, Oklahoma.


THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Council that this Bill be cited as approval to allocate seven million four hundred thousand (\$7,400,000.00) dollars for the expansion and remodel of the Residency and Specialty Clinic at the Health Care Center in Talihina, Oklahoma.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED by the Council that the funds for the Expansion of the Residency and Specialty Clinic in Talihina, Oklahoma be allocated from the Health Service Restricted Funds.

**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- 136 -19 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of eleven ( 11 ) members, zero ( 0 ) negative votes, and zero ( 0 ) abstaining.

  
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Ronald Perry, Secretary  
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

  
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Delton Cox, Speaker  
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

  
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Gary Patton, Chief  
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 8-13-19

**Purpose/Need of Council Bill:** To approve funding for the expansion of the Residency & Specialty Clinic at the Talihina Health Care Center. The Choctaw Nation Family Residency Clinic needs an expansion to comply with accreditation requirements to continue to receive federal funds and to better serve patients. The expansion of the Residency Clinic will make space for the Specialty Clinic. The Specialty Clinic is in need of more space. Currently Cardiology, Pulmonology, and ENT departments are housed in trailers in the parking lot of the Health Care Center. Once the project is complete, these departments can move into the Specialty Clinic. The Health Care Service Authority is requesting \$7.4 million dollars from Health Service Restricted Funds.

**Title of Council Bill:** To Approve Funding for the Expansion of the Residency & Specialty Clinic at the Talihina Health Care Center.

**Agency:** Choctaw Nation Health Service Authority.

**Budget:** \$7.4 Million Dollars.

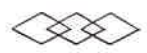
**Match Required:** NA.

**Request by Project Director:** Todd Hallmark, CNHSA, Teresa Jackson, SEO.

# Residency and Specialty Clinic Expansion

Strategic Development





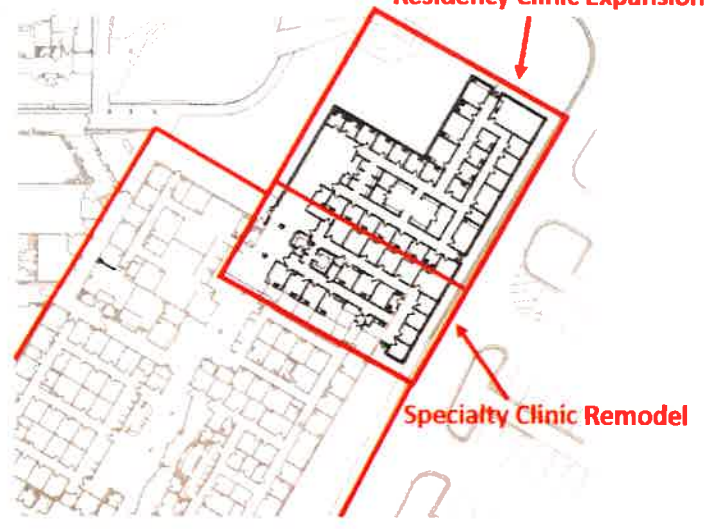
# Residency and Specialty Clinic Expansion

**Current Specialty Clinic**



**Current Residency Clinic**

**Residency Clinic Expansion**



**Specialty Clinic Remodel**



## **Request of Tribal Leadership**

Choctaw Nation Tribal Member Services - Health is requesting capital approval of \$7.4 million, with funding allocated from Choctaw Nation Health Services Restricted Funds for the following:

- **Total Capital Request = \$7.4 Million**
  - Residency Clinic Expansion
    - **\$4.6 Million**
  - Specialty Clinic Remodel
    - **\$2.8 Million**