

**TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION  
FOR HEAD START CONTINUATION FUNDS**

**IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION**

**RONALD PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL**

**A COUNCIL BILL**

**TO APPROVE** the renewal of the application for the grant for the FY 2019-2020 Choctaw Nation Head Start Program funding made available to American Indian and Alaskan Native Head Start Programs by the United States Department of Health and Human Services Administrative of Children and Families Office of Head Start as outlined in the Exhibit A 2020 Budget Justification/Narrative.

**WHEREAS**, approval is needed to submit an application for continuation of the program for the period of November 1, 2019 through October 31, 2020;

**WHEREAS**, this program serves children ages 3 and 4 from low income families. It provides comprehensive services to children and families in education, disabilities, mental health, nutrition, health, social and family services; and

**WHEREAS**, the approved budget for fiscal year 2019-2020 to be set by the United States Department of Health & Human Services Administration for Children and Families Office of Head Start in the amount of \$2,452,272 (see Exhibit A); and

**WHEREAS**, in order to be a recipient of this Continuation Grant funding, the Tribe commits to a 20% (percent) match in the amount of \$613,068 (see Exhibit A).

**THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED** by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as approval for the renewal of the application and 2020 Budget Justification/Narrative for the Choctaw Nation Head Start 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-142 -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 Patton, Chief  
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 8-13-19

**Purpose/Need of Council Bill:** This program serves children ages 3 and 4 from low income families. It provides comprehensive services to children and families in education, disabilities, mental health, nutrition, health, social, and family services. The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Head Start proposes to utilize the Continuation funding to pay for Head Start staff salaries and training. Funds will assist the Choctaw Nation Head Start program in providing consistent educational environments to assist children in becoming ready for public school.

**Title of Council Bill:** To Approve the Application for Head Start Continuation Funds

**Agency:** United States Department of Health and Human Services

**Budget:** \$2,452,272 (see Exhibit A)

**Match Required:** \$613,068. The total match will be met by 13 Interlocal teacher salaries the Nation already pays with no additional funds from the Nation (see Exhibit A).

**Request by/Project Director:** Amanda Johnson, Head Start & Child Care Director; Teresa Jackson, SEO