

**TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION
FOR HEAD START ONE-TIME GRANT FUNDS**

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

RONALD PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL

A COUNCIL BILL

TO APPROVE the application for funding for health and safety that is available to the Choctaw Nation's Head Start Program from the Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families.

WHEREAS, Tribal Council approval is required to submit an application for health and safety funding in the amount of \$203,334, which includes the purchase of three (3) Micro Bird School Buses in the amount of \$191,652 and \$11,682 for other health and safety related expenditures; and

WHEREAS, in order to be a recipient of this Grant the Tribe commits to a twenty percent (20%) match in the amount of \$50,834 which will be met by 3 Interlocal Teacher Aide salaries the Nation already funds and the Nation will not be required to provide any additional funding related to this specific funding request.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as approval for the Choctaw Nation Head Start Program to apply for funding for health and safety from the United States Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families to purchase three school buses for a cost of \$191,652 and \$11,682 for other health and safety related expenditures.

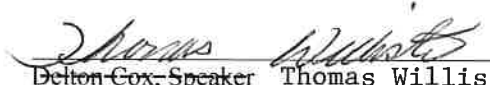
BE IT FURTHER ENACTED by the Tribal Council that this Bill be cited as approval for the Choctaw Nation Head Start Program to apply for funding from the United States Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families to purchase three school buses for Head Start programs and other health and safety related expenditures.

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 twelve (12) members answered roll call and that a quorum was present at the Regular Session of the Tribal Council at Tuskahoma, Oklahoma on September 14, 2019. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB-146 -19 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of twelve (12) members, zero (0) negative votes, and zero (0) abstaining.



Ronald Perry, Secretary
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council



~~Delton Cox, Speaker~~ Thomas Williston, Speaker
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council



Gary Battin, Chief
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Exhibit A One- Time Funding Narrative

The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Head Start proposes to utilize the One-Time funding for Health & Safety toward the purchase of (3) Micro Bird school buses and other health and safety related expenditures.

3 Micro Bird G5 School Buses @ \$63,884 each for a total cost of	\$191,652
Other health and safety expenditures	\$11,682
<hr/> Grand Total	<hr/> \$203,334

Priority 1- High:

The three buses will replace 3 older buses that are in major need of repair and are no longer under warranty. One (19) passenger bus for the Idabel area that serves 32 children will replace the current bus that has 35,869 miles and electrical issues. The second (19) passenger bus for Hugo area serves 32 children will replace the current bus that has 45,332 miles and electrical issues, and the third (19) passenger bus for Broken Bow area serves 32 children will replace the current bus that has 33,970 miles and electrical issues as well.

All three buses that need replaced are more than 13 years old. These buses are used for rural routes that consist of country roads that are not well maintained which in turn causes maintenance issues.