

TO APPROVE THE CHOCTAW NATION WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) FARMERS' MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM BUDGET FY 2019

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

RON PERRY INTRODUCED A COUNCIL BILL

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TO APPROVE the budget for the Choctaw Nation Women, Infants, and Children Farmers Market Nutrition Program for Fiscal Year 2019 for the amount of One Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$130,000.00).

WHEREAS, the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (the "FMNP") provides low-income pregnant and postpartum tribal members with coupons or electronic benefits to buy fresh produce from authorized farmers and farmers markets;

WHEREAS, the FMNP teaches tribal members how to select, store, and prepare fresh produce to improve the diets for themselves and their families;

WHEREAS, the FMNP also helps to increase consumption of healthy, local produce and to expand the participation of local farmers markets;

WHEREAS, the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (the "Nation") has been awarded Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) for the WIC FMNP;

WHEREAS, the USDA requires a match of Five Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$5,464);

WHEREAS, the Nation will contribute Forty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Six Dollars (\$49,536) in Supplemental Funds for a total budget of One Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$130,000) for FY2019;

WHEREAS, the required match WIC FMNP and the Supplemental Funds will be funded from the General Fund;

WHEREAS, this proposed budget is for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019. See Exhibit A; and

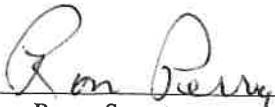
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma finds it is in the best interest of the Nation to the accept the funds from the USDA and approve the allocation of funds and the budget for the WIC FMNP.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED, by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, that this bill be cited as approval to accept Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) from the United States Department of Agriculture for the Women, Infants, and Children Farmers Market Nutrition Program for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019.

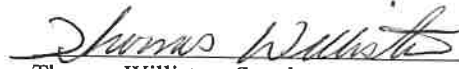
BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Bill be cited as approval that the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma provide the required match of Five Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Four Dollars (\$5,464.00) and an additional Forty Nine Thousand Five Thirty Six dollars (\$49,536) from the General Fund for a total budget of One Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$130,000.00) for the Women, Infants, and Children Farmers' Market Nutrition Program for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019.

CERTIFICATION

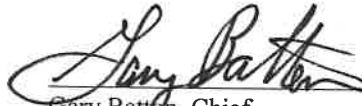
I, the undersigned, as Speaker of the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that the Tribal Council is composed of twelve (12) seats. Eight (8) members must be present to constitute a quorum. I further certify that eleven (11) members answered roll call and that a quorum was present at the Regular Session of the Tribal Council at Tuskahoma, Oklahoma on November 9, 2019. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 17 -20 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote eleven (11) members and, zero (0) negative votes, and zero (0) abstaining.



Ron Perry, Secretary
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council



Thomas Williston, Speaker
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council



Gary Patton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 11-14-19

Purpose/Need of Council Bill: This bill approves the Nation's WIC FMNP budget and allocation of funds. The Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (the "FMNP") provides low-income pregnant and postpartum tribal members with coupons or electronic benefits to buy fresh produce from authorized farmers and farmers markets;

Title of Council Bill: TO APPROVE THE CHOCTAW NATION WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) FARMERS' MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM BUDGET FY 2019

Agency: CHOCTAW NATION WIC PROGRAM

Budget: Federal of \$75,000

Match Required \$5,464 + Supplemental 49,536 = \$55,000

Request by/Project Director: CLAUDENE WILLIAMS, Teresa Jackson, SEO

- SEE ATTACHED BUDGET BREAKDOWN FOR FY2019 WIC FMNP PROGRAM