

**TO APPROVE THE FUNDS AND BUDGET FOR THE YEAR TWO CONTINUATION FOR THE TRIBAL MATERNAL, INFANT, AND EARLY CHILDHOOD HOME VISITING PROGRAM - CHAHTA INCHUKKA**

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

**RONALD PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL**

**A COUNCIL BILL**

**TO APPROVE** the funds and budget from the United States Department of Health and Human Services for the Year Two Continuation for the 2016 Tribal Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program - Chahta Inchukka.

**WHEREAS**, the Choctaw Nation has been awarded a grant by the United States Department of Health and Human Services for budget period September 30, 2017 through September 29, 2018 in the amount of \$415,000 to assist in responding to the diverse needs of children and families in communities at risk and provide an opportunity to improve health and development outcomes; and

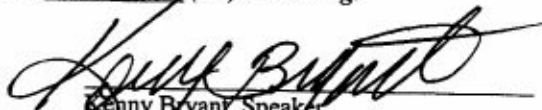
**WHEREAS**, the total federal budget is \$415,000 with no required match; and

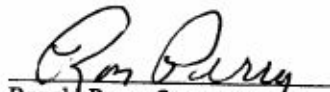
**WHEREAS**, funds for the Year Two Continuation for the 2016 Tribal Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program - Chahta Inchukka from the United States Department of Health and Human Services will assist the Choctaw Nation in providing high-quality, evidence-based home visiting services to promote outcomes as improvements in maternal and prenatal, infant, and child health, reduce child maltreatment, improve parenting practices related to child development outcomes, improve family socio-economic status, and reduce incidence of injuries, crime, and domestic violence.

**THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED** by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as approval to accept and approve the funds and budget from the United States Department of Health and Human Services for the Year Two Continuation for the 2016 Tribal Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program - Chahta Inchukka.

**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 November 11, 2017. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 24 -18 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of twelve (12) members, zero (0) negative votes, and zero (0) abstaining.*

  
Kenny Bryant, Speaker  
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

  
Ronald Perry, Secretary  
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

  
Gary Batten, Chief  
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 11-16-17