

TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR THE COMMUNITY OPIOID INTERVENTION PILOT PROGRAM

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

RONALD PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL

A COUNCIL BILL

TO APPROVE application to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service Community Opioid Intervention Pilot Program Grant in the amount of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) per year for 3 years.

WHEREAS, the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (the "Nation") realizes the need to provide community education regarding medication-assisted treatment (MAT) services and develop/plan cultural specific curriculum with residents of our treatment centers (Chi Hullo Li and Recovery Center); and

WHEREAS, funds awarded by Indian Health Services will be used to expand programs to provide MAT treatments outside of Choctaw Nation Residency Clinic and better aid our tribal service areas and communities.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as approval for application to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service for the Community Opioid Invention Pilot Program for five hundred thousand dollars per year for up to three years of funding.

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 January 9, 2021. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 24 -21 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of eleven (11) members, zero (0) negative votes, and zero (0) abstaining.

Thomas Williston, Speaker
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

Ronald Perry, Secretary
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

Gary Batton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 1-12-21

TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR THE COMMUNITY OPIOID INTERVENTION PILOT PROGRAM

Purpose/Need of Council Bill: To approve the application of Indian Health Services (HIS) grant from which funds shall be used to expand programs to provide MAT treatments outside of Choctaw Nation Residency Clinic and better aid our tribal service areas and communities.

Title of Council Bill: TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR THE COMMUNITY OPIOID INTERVENTION PILOT PROGRAM

Agency: Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Indian Health Service (IHS)

CNO Dept: Behavioral Health, CNHSA

Budget: \$500,000 per year for three years

Match Required: n/a

Total Budget: \$1,500,000 for three years

Request by Project Director/SEO: Kristie Brooks, Director of Behavioral Health; Todd Hallmark, Health Operations; Teresa Jackson, SEO