

TO APPROVE THE FILING OF APPLICATION OF THE FY21 SMALL AMBULATORY PROGRAM APPLICATION

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

RONALD PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL

A COUNCIL BILL

TO APPROVE the filing of applications with the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service for the FY21 Small Ambulatory Program (SAP).

WHEREAS, Indian Health Service (IHS) has been authorized to provide funding to support the Small Ambulatory Program (SAP) under the authority of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, Title III, Section 306, Public Law (P.L.) 94-437, as amended, as codified and implemented by 25 U.S.C. 1636, and as further amended by language in the FY 2009 appropriation House Report 1105, Public Law 111-8;

WHEREAS, the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (the "Nation") operates small ambulatory health care facilities that serve American Indian and Alaska Natives (AI/AN) pursuant to a compact entered into under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, Public Law (P.L.) 93-638;

WHEREAS, the Nation is a federally-recognized tribe under the Department of Interior's annual notice in the Federal Register;

WHEREAS, the total federal budget request from SAP is \$2,000,000 with no required match; and

WHEREAS, funds for the FY21 SAP from IHS will assist the Nation in building Behavioral Health offices, counseling and conference/meeting space in Durant.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as approval for application to the Indian Health Service for the Small Ambulatory Program with a federal cost of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000), with no tribal matching funds required, for a total budget amount of Two Million Dollars.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Bill be cited as authorization to enter into a P.L. 93-638 construction contract on behalf of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma for the administration, planning, design and/or construction of the Small Ambulatory Program, as applicable.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Bill be cited as support for the Small Ambulatory Program and the submission of the application to the Small Ambulatory Program.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Bill be cited as approval that the Chief of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma is authorized to execute contractual agreements with the Indian Health Service on behalf of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma for the purposes of the Small Ambulatory Program.

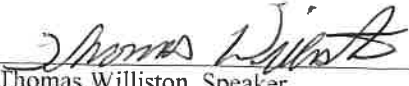
CERTIFICATION

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 January 9, 2021. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 25 -21 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of eleven (11) members, zero (0) negative votes, and zero (0) abstaining.


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APPLICATION



Ronald Perry, Secretary
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council



Thomas Williston, Speaker
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council



Gary Batton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 1-12-21