

**TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR THE ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE DEPLOYMENT ON TRIBAL LANDS GRANT
FOR THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CHOCTAW NATION**

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

RONALD PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL

A COUNCIL BILL

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WHEREAS, the United States Department of Energy (the "DOE") provides funding for the Energy Infrastructure on Tribal Lands Grant;

WHEREAS, the Choctaw Nation (the "Nation") realizes the need to provide alternative energy sources, through solar alternatives, to low-income tribal members living in the Housing Authority of the Choctaw Nation's (the "HACNO") Affordable Rental Units, in Wright City, to lower tribal members' utility cost and increase their disposable income;

WHEREAS, the Nation is eligible to receive up to \$125,000 to provide, direct, foster, coordinate, and implement energy planning, education, management, conservation, and delivery programs that promote Indian tribal energy development, efficiency, and use;

WHEREAS the funds from the DOE will assist the Nation to reduce and stabilize energy costs, enhance and strengthen Indian tribal energy and economic infrastructure relating to natural resource development and electrification, and bring electric power and service to Indian land and homes for tribal members located on Indian lands;

WHEREAS, the Nation will be able to install energy generating system(s) and/or energy efficiency measure(s) for Tribal Building(s) through the HACNO; and

WHEREAS, the total federal budget request from DOE is \$125,000, which the Nation is required to match with \$125,000 from the HACNO's NAHASDA funds.

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 Energy for the Energy Infrastructure on Tribal Lands Grant in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED by the Council that this Bill be cited as assurance that the Nation will match the funds granted to the Nation in the amount up to One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000) if awarded the Energy Infrastructure on Tribal Lands Grant.

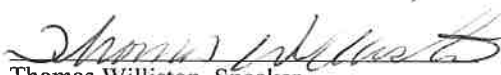
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CERTIFICATION

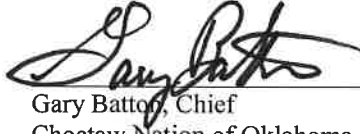
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Ronald Perry, Secretary
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council



Thomas Williston, Speaker
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council



Gary Batton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 1-15-2020

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