

COUNCIL BILL TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION FOR THE FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION GRANT FOR FY2021

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

RONALD PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL

A COUNCIL BILL

TO APPROVE application to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for the Family Violence Prevention Grant for FY2021.

WHEREAS, the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, (the "Nation") seeks to apply to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), for Family Violence Prevention Grant for FY2021;

WHEREAS, if awarded the funds from the Family Violence Prevention Grant for FY2021, the Nation will continue to provide a Family Violence Prevention Program for members of the Nation.

WHEREAS, the Family Violence Prevention Program assisted over 300 victims of family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence with immediate shelter and supportive services this past year;

WHEREAS, the Family Violence Prevention Program provided Domestic Violence outreach, awareness, and prevention to the communities of the Choctaw Nation;

WHEREAS, with the rapid expansion of the Choctaw Nation, a Family Violence Prevention Program is needed to aid women, men, and children whom are victims of family violence, domestic violence and dating violence; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma finds it is in the best interest to approve the application to the HHS Family Violence Prevention Grant for FY2021.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as approval to submit an application to the Department of Health and Human Services for the Family Violence Prevention Grant for FY2021.

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 March 14, 2020. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 57 -20- 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 Battton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 3.17.2020

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Purpose/Need of Council Bill: To approve the application for the Family Violence Prevention Grant FY21. The funds from the Dept. of Health and Human Services (HHS) will provide the Family Violence Prevention Program for the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma families. Last year the Family Violence Prevention Program helped over 400 victims with immediate shelter and supportive services. The funds from this grant will help provide domestic violence outreach, awareness, and prevention to the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma.

Title of Council Bill: Council Bill to Approve the Application to the Family Violence Prevent Grant for FY2021.

Agency: Children and Family Services Family Violence Prevention Program

Budget: TBD

Match Required: NA

Request by/Project Director: Anna Marcy/ Teresa Jackson, SEO