

TO APPROVE THE FUNDS AND BUDGET FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT (VOCA) GRANT

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 State of Oklahoma District Attorneys Council for the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Grant.

WHEREAS, the Choctaw Nation (the "Nation") has been awarded the Victims for Crime Act (VOCA) Grant (the "VOCA Grant") by the State of Oklahoma District Attorneys Council for budget period October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020 to continue to expand and enhance victims of crime services;

WHEREAS, the total project budget is \$153,315 with no required match;

WHEREAS, funds for the VOCA Grant will assist the Nation in serving underserved Native American victims of elder/vulnerable adult abuse through case management, advocacy, intervention services, transportation, accompaniment, emergency services, safety planning and implementation, child/dependent care coordination, restitution advocacy, court advocacy, and other emergency services; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation finds it is in the best interest of the Nation to approve the VOCA Grant award of \$153,315 and approve the budget for the VOCA Grant as stated in Exhibit 1.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as approval to accept one hundred fifty three thousand three hundred fifteen dollars from the State of Oklahoma District Attorneys Council for the Victims of Crime Act Grant for the budget period October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, by the Tribal Council that this Bill be cited as approval of the budget for the Victims of Crim Act Grant and approve the budget as stated in Exhibit 1 of this Bill.

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 April 11, 2020. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 65 -20 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of twelve (12) members, zero (0) negative votes, and zero (0) abstaining.

Ronald Perry, Secretary
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

Thomas Williston, Speaker
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

Gary Batton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 4-14-2020

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**VOCA Award Budget Summary**

Awarded Amount: \$153,315  
 Required Match: \$0

- Your Awarded Amount and Required Match are listed at the top of the screen and in the chart below .
- The Amount Requested/Match Requested columns are the amounts requested in your grant application.
- If the Approved Budget differs from the requested amounts and you need to make adjustments to the budget , you can request a GAN after the award is accepted.
- Once you have reviewed the Approved Budget amounts , you may **SAVE** the form and go to the Award Notice .

	Amount Requested	Match Requested	Approved Budget	Approved Match	Description of Approved Expenses
Personnel	\$87,400	\$0	\$87,400	\$0	2 Elder Advocates @ 100%
Benefits	\$26,800	\$0	\$26,800	\$0	
Contractors & Consultants	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Travel	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Facilities, Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Rental and Leases					
Supplies & Operating	\$2,900	\$0	\$2,900	\$0	
Other	\$2,874	\$0	\$2,874	\$0	
Indirect Costs	\$34,193		\$33,341		
Volunteer Time		\$0		\$0	Office supplies and postage Posters and brochures New rate 27.79. See 2018 uploads for correct document.
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$154,167</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$153,315</b>	<b>\$0</b>	

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**Purpose/Need of Council Bill:** VOCA funds assist the Nation in serving underserved Native American victims of elder/vulnerable adult abuse through case management, advocacy, intervention services, transportation, accompaniment, emergency services, safety planning and implementation, child/dependent care coordination, restitution advocacy, court advocacy, and other emergency services.

**Title of Council Bill:** TO APPROVE THE FUNDS AND BUDGET FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT (VOCA) GRANT

**Agency:** State of Oklahoma District Attorneys Council

**CNO Dept:** Outreach Services

**Budget:** \$153,315

**Match Required:**

**Request by Project Director/SEO:** Vicki Perez, Project Director; Linda Goodwin, Director Outreach Services; Randy Hammons, Executive Director Outreach Services; Stacy Shepherd, Senior Executive Officer Member Services; Teresa Jackson, SEO