

TO APPROVE THE FUNDS AND BUDGET FOR TRIBAL HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM (THSGP)

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 United States Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency for the Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program.

WHEREAS, the Choctaw Nation (the "Nation") has been awarded a grant by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), entitled the Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program (the "THSGP"), for budget period September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2022.

WHEREAS, the THSGP will strengthen the Nation's capacity to prepare for and respond to emergency situations by providing training and equipment necessary to increase the capacity for security, on-scene surveillance, and protection;

WHEREAS, the total project budget is \$603,170 with no required match;

WHEREAS, funds for THSGP will provide necessary tactical equipment, SWAT training involving terrorist threats and/or attacks, two vehicles, and a Satellite Communication Unit for the Mobile Emergency Operations Center; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds it is in the best interest of the Nation to approve and accept \$603,170 from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security for the THSGP, and approve the attached budget labeled 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 six hundred three thousand one hundred seventy dollars (\$603,170.00) from the United States Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency for the Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program for the budget period September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2022.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED by the Tribal Council that this Bill be cited approval of the proposed budget for the Department of Homeland Security, Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program, attached and labeled as Exhibit 1.

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- 69 -20 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of twelve (12) 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 4-14-2020

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EXHIBIT 1

BUDGET COST CATEGORIES

Personnel	\$0.00
Fringe Benefits	\$0.00
Travel	\$17,612.00
Equipment	\$429,740.00
Supplies	\$61,202.00
Contractual	\$0.00
Construction	\$0.00
Indirect Charges	\$37,715.00
Other	\$56,901.00
Total	\$603,170.00

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Purpose/Need of Council Bill: THSGP funds strengthen the Tribe's capacity to prepare for and respond to emergency situations by providing training and equipment necessary to increase the capacity for security, on-scene surveillance, and protection.

Title of Council Bill: TO APPROVE THE FUNDS AND BUDGET FOR TRIBAL HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM (THSGP)

Agency: Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency

CNO Dept: Public Safety

Budget: \$603,170

Match Required: NA

Request by Project Director/SEO: RD Hendrix, Project Director; John Hobbs, Chief Security Officer; Brad Mallett, SEO