

**TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR THE INDIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (ICDBG) – PART B: IMMINENT THREAT GRANT**

**IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION**

**RONALD PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL**

**A COUNCIL BILL**

**TO APPROVE** application to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for the Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) – Part B: Imminent Threat Grant.

**WHEREAS**, the Choctaw Nation (the “Nation”) realizes the need for a weather radar system to place within the southern area of the Choctaw Nation Territory to provide better data related to imminent threats such as tornadoes and flash flooding;

**WHEREAS**, the Nation is eligible to receive up to \$900,000 with no required match to purchase such weather radar systems;

**WHEREAS**, the maintenance of the radar will be budgeted through the Nation’s Emergency Management operational budget for no less than five years after the project closeout and will be responsible for repairs of the system as needed;


**WHEREAS**, the Nation agrees to follow all Citizen Participation requirements in accordance with the 24 CFR part 1003.604 for the proposed project;

**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 Housing and Urban Development for the Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDDBG) – Part B: Imminent Threat Grant.

**BE IT FURTHER ENACTED** by the Council that this Bill be cited as an acknowledgement that the Chief of the Nation, or his designee, is authorized to prepare, execute, deliver and file any and all agreements, certificates, instruments and documents, in such form and with such terms and provisions as the Chief of the Nation, or his designee, may approve, and to take such other action as he, she or they may deem proper or appropriate, to carry out the intent and purposes of the foregoing enactments.

**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- 70 -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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**Purpose/Need of Council Bill:** To approve the application for the ICDBG Imminent Threat Grant seeking to purchase a weather radar system to place within the southern part of the Choctaw Nation territory. This radar will provide real time data to protect citizens from flash flooding and tornado threats.

**Title of Council Bill:** TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR THE INDIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (ICDBG) – PART B: IMMINENT THREAT GRANT

**Agency:** United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

**CNO Dept:** Office of Emergency Management

**Budget:** \$900,000

**Match Required:** n/a

**Request by Project Director/SEO:** Jeff Hansen, Project Director; John Hobbs, Chief Security Officer; Brad Mallett, SEO Legal & Compliance