

TO APPROVE THE CHOCTAW NATION OF OKLAHOMA MULTI-HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN OF 2020

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

RONALD PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING BILL

TO APPROVE and adopt the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan of 2020.

WHEREAS, the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (the "Nation") and its surrounding areas are subject to danger and damage from flooding, tornadoes, high winds, lightning, wildfire and other natural hazards;

WHEREAS, several different agencies, organizations and businesses have programs that can address these hazards or their impact, but there is an overriding need for a comprehensive, coordinated plan to assess the problems faced by the Nation and measures that can be brought to bear on them;

WHEREAS, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (the Stafford Act) mandates that communities must have a hazard mitigation plan before applying for funds from the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program;

WHEREAS, the Nation implemented a Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan, approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), in 2010 and must submit an updated plan every 5 years; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma finds it is in the best interest of the Nation to approve the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan 2020. See Exhibit A.

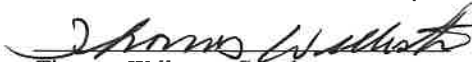
NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Act be cited as approval and adoption of the Choctaw Nation Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan of 2020. See Exhibit A.

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 May 9, 2020. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 78 -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

Date: 5-14-2020



Gary Battar, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

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FOR 2020**

Purpose of Council Bill: The purpose of this bill is to approve and adopt the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan of 2020. The Nation and surrounding areas are subject to danger and damage from flooding, tornadoes, high winds, lightning, wildfire and other natural hazards. The Nation has recognized the need for a comprehensive and coordinated plan to address dangers and damage from hazards. The Nation has submitted a Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan that was approved by FEMA in 2010. To continue to be eligible for federal funding, the Nation must update the Plan every five years. The Office of Emergency Management is requesting approval of the Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan for 2020.

**Title of Council Bill: TO APPROVE THE CHOCTAW NATION OF OKLAHOMA MULTI-HAZARD
MITIGATION PLAN FOR 2020**

Agency: Office of Emergency Management, Legal & Compliance

Budget: NA

Match Required: NA

Request by Project Director: Jeff Hansen, Director, Office of Emergency Management, Brad Mallett, Senior Executive Officer