

**CB - 85 – 20  
AMENDMENT**

**TO AMEND COUNCIL BILL CB-85-20, A COUNCIL BILL ENTITLED: “TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR THE INDIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (ICDBG) – CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF AND ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT (CARES)”**

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

**RONALD PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL**

**A COUNCIL BILL**

**TO AMEND CB-85-20**, a Council Bill approving application to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for the Indian Community Development Block Grant– Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act.

**WHEREAS**, on June 13, 2020, the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation (the “Council”) passed CB-85-20, a Council Bill approving application to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG)-Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act). See Exhibit 1.

**WHEREAS**, the CB-85-20 allowed the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (the “Nation”) to apply for up to \$3,000,000 with no required match to pursue ICDBG-CARES Act funding that will prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19 by developing 10 Independent Elder Units and Infrastructure which is an identified community need and directly responds to all eligible purposes of the funding announcement;

**WHEREAS**, HUD officials have since requested that the Council certify that the following HUD requirements were met and that Council Bill CB-85-20 be amended to include the following language:

**“Citizen Participation Certification**

The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma hereby certifies that the citizen participation requirements identified in 24 CFR 1003.604(a) and Notice PIH 2020-11 have been met for the ICDBG-CARES project(s) that is/are being proposed.

- a) The proposed project was disclosed on May 28, 2020 to the public in the local newspaper of the project site, Durant Democrat;
- b) The proposed project was also posted to the website of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma;
- c) Responses and comments were welcomed attention: Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, Grants Development Office; and
- d) No responses to date have been received from the general public regarding the proposed project.”

**WHEREAS**, HUD requested that Council certify that the Citizen Participation requirements were met before any funding is awarded to the Nation.

**THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED** by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as approval to amend CB-85-20 and insert the following language:

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- c) Responses and comments were welcomed attention: Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, Grants Development Office; and
- d) No responses to date have been received from the general public regarding the proposed project."


**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 July 11, 2020. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB-85 -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 Patton, Chief  
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 7-14-20

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**Purpose/Need of Council Bill:** This bill approves an amendment to CB-85-20, a Council Bill entitled: **TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR THE INDIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (ICDBG) – CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF AND ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT (CARES).** HUD requires that Council certify, through a Council Bill, that the Participation requirement were met before funding is awarded.

**Title of Council Bill:** **TO AMEND COUNCIL BILL CB-85-20, A COUNCIL BILL ENTITLED: “TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR THE INDIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (ICDBG) – CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF AND ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT (CARES)”**

**Agency:** Housing Authority of Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

**Budget:** Up to \$3,000,000

**Match Required:** None;

**Request by Project Director:** Bobby Yandell, Executive Director, Housing Authority of Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, Teresa Jackson, SEO of Member Services.