

**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 APPROVE** application to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for the Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) – Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) funding.

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation (the “Council”) realizes the impact of COVID-19 has placed the Nation in great need for assistance that will address community needs,

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

**WHEREAS**, the project will be carried out by the Choctaw Nation Housing Authority, which is the Tribally Designated Housing Entity of the Choctaw Nation and managed and maintained for the life of the project as well;

**WHEREAS**, the Nation agrees to follow all Environmental Requirements in accordance with 24 CFR 1003.605, 24 CFR 1003.401 and 24 CFR Part 58, as well as Citizen Participation requirements in accordance with the 24 CFR part 1003.604 for the proposed project; which have been modified in Public and Indian Housing Notice (PIH-2020-11) (May 15, 2020) to accept public posting of the 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 (ICDBG) – Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES).

**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.

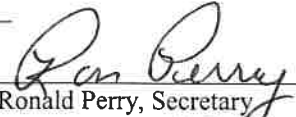
**CERTIFICATION**

*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 June 13, 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

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Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

  
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Ronald Perry, Secretary  
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

  
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Gary Batton, Chief  
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 6-15-2020

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**Purpose/Need of Council Bill:** This bill approves an application to the HUD for funding provided under the ICDBG funds under the CARES Act. The Nation is eligible to receive up to Three Million Dollars, with no required match, for building 10 Independent Elder Houses.

**Title of Council Bill: 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.