

**TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION FOR THE LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR FY2021**

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

**INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING BILL**

**A COUNCIL BILL**

**TO APPROVE** the Application to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program for FY2021.

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is accepting applications for funding of the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP);

**WHEREAS**, LIHEAP, helps keep families safe and healthy through initiatives that assist families with energy costs;

**WHEREAS**, LIHEAP provides federally funded assistance in managing costs associated with home energy bills, energy crisis, and weatherization and energy-related minor home repairs;

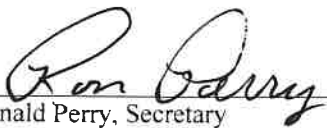
**WHEREAS**, the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (the "Nation") seeks funding for the LIHEAP to assist low income households with home heating or cooling bills, in accordance with the Plan; and

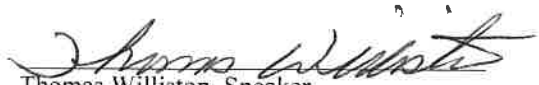
**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation finds it is in the best interest of the Nation to approve the application to HHS for funding of LIHEAP.

**THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED** by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Act be cited as approval to apply to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for funding for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program for FY2021.

**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- 89; -20 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of twelve ( 12 ) members, zero ( 0 ) negative votes, and zero ( 0 ) abstaining.*

  
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Ronald Perry, Secretary  
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

  
Thomas Williston, Speaker  
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

  
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Gary Batton, Chief  
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 7-14-20

CB 89-20

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**Purpose/Need of Council Bill: 2021 LIHEAP:** This program will assist Choctaw Nation low-income households with home heating or cooling bills, in accordance with the LIHEAP plan.

**Title of Council Bill: TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION FOR THE LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR FY2021**

**Agency:** Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma LIHEAP, U.S. Dept. of Human Services

**Duration of Grant:** 12 months

**Budget:** TBD by HHS, contingent upon application and award

**Match:** NA

**Request By/ Project Director:** Ray-Lee Pierce