

TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION
FOR HEAD START COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT (COLA) FUNDS

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

RONALD PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL

A COUNCIL BILL

TO APPROVE the Cost of Living Adjustment for the American Indian and Alaskan Native Head Start Program by the Department of Health & Human Services Administration of Children and Families Office of Head Start ("HHS").

WHEREAS, HHS provide a 1.77% increase for the Cost of Living Adjustment ("COLA") amount of Forty-Two Thousand One hundred twenty-two dollars (\$42,122) effective with the start of the FY20 budget period November 1, 2019 to October 31, 2020;

WHEREAS, to receive this funding, the Tribe must commit to a 20% match in the amount of ten thousand five hundred thirty-one dollars (\$10,531); and


WHEREAS, the Council finds it is in the best interest of the Nation to receive forty-two thousand one hundred twenty-two dollars (\$42,122) from HHS for COLA for the FY20 Head Start Program.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as approval for the Cost of Living Adjustment funding provided by Department of Health & Human Services Administration of Children and Families Office of Head Start in the amount of \$42,122 for FY20 Head Start Program.

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 13, 2019. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 96 -19 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


Delton Cox, Speaker
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council


Gary Batton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 4-17-19

Purpose/Need of Council Bill: The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Head Start proposes to utilize the Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) provided by HHS of \$42,122 to give staff a 1.77% cost of living adjustment.

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Agency: Head Start

Budget: \$42,122

Match Required: \$10,531. The Cost of Living Adjustment will reimburse the Nation for pay increases already provided by the Nation as yearly raises. (See exhibit A).

Request by/Project Director: Amanda Johnson, Head Start & Child Care Director; Teresa Jackson, SEO