

**A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THAT THE CHOCTAW NATION OF OKLAHOMA STANDS UNITED WITH ALL OKLAHOMA TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS REGARDING THE TRIBAL-STATE GAMING COMPACT**

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

**RONALD PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL RESOLUTION**

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**A COUNCIL RESOLUTION**

**TO APPROVE** a Resolution proclaiming that the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma stands united with all Oklahoma tribal governments regarding the Tribal-State Gaming Compact.

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council (the "Council") of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (the "Nation") is in receipt of the letter from Governor J. Kevin Stitt dated August 13, 2019;

**WHEREAS**, the Nation formally acknowledges its intent to stand united in our position with all Oklahoma tribal governments;

**WHEREAS**, the Council appreciates the warmer tone of Governor Stitt's recent letter and also values a strong intergovernmental relationship with the State of Oklahoma, but recognizes Governor Stitt continues to pursue negotiation of an entirely new Tribal-State Gaming compact;

**WHEREAS**, the Council cannot simply table a matter as fundamental as our compact's durability, and further recognizes it would be inappropriate for the Nation to attempt to move forward with any discussion before resolving this matter;

**WHEREAS**, the Council recognizes each party's right to request re-negotiation of subsections A and E of Part 11 of the Tribal-State Compact (the "Compact"), which provides the Nation's revenue-share and exclusivity mechanisms;

**WHEREAS**, Governor Stitt has not made any substantive proposal under subsections A and E of Part 11 of the Compact; and

**WHEREAS**, a necessary step would be the State's acknowledgement of the auto-renewal under Part 15 of the Compact.


**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma stands united with all Oklahoma tribal governments regarding the Tribal-State Gaming Compact.

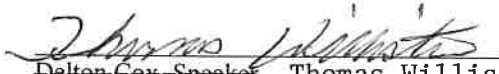
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma will take seriously the solemn agreements entered into with other governments, and we will

accordingly remain committed to the terms of our renewing Tribal-State Gaming Compact, and as we must, we will trust and expect the State to do the same.

**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 September 14, 2019. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CR- 04 -19 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

  
~~Delton Cox, Speaker~~ Thomas Williston, Speaker  
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

  
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Gary Batten, Chief  
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 9/18/2019

**Purpose/Need of Council Resolution:** This Council Resolution proclaims the Nation's position to stand united with all Oklahoma Tribal Governments regarding the Tribal-State Gaming Compact. This resolution also proclaims that although the Nation appreciates Governor Stitt's latest letter, the Nation still cannot and will not move forward with any discussion until the Governor acknowledges that the compact auto-renews and negotiating a new compact is not an option.

**Title of Council Bill:** A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THAT THE CHOCTAW NATION OF OKLAHOMA STANDS UNITED WITH ALL OKLAHOMA TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS REGARDING THE TRIBAL-STATE GAMING COMPACT

**Agency:** Legal & Compliance

**Budget:** NA

**Match Required:** N/A

**Request by Project Director/SEO:** Brad Mallett, SEO