

TO APPROVE THE FUNDS AND BUDGET FOR THE FARMERS MARKET PROMOTION GRANT

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

RONALD PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL

A COUNCIL BILL

TO APPROVE the funds and budget for the United States Department of Agriculture Farmers Market Promotion Grant.

WHEREAS, the Choctaw Nation has been awarded a grant by the United States Department of Agriculture for performance period September 30, 2016 to September 29, 2019 in the amount of \$499,902 to assist in assist in establishing, expanding, and promoting direct producer-to-consumer marketing; and

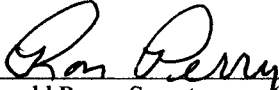
WHEREAS, the total federal budget is \$499,902 with no required match; and

WHEREAS, funds for the Farmers Market Promotion Grant from the United States Department of Agriculture will assist the Choctaw Nation in hiring a Tribal Extension Agent who will provide technical support for small and mid-sized producers to become compliant with local, state, federal, and/or industry specifications.

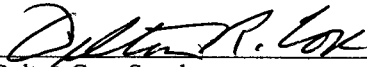
THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as approval to accept and approve the funds and budget for the United States Department of Agriculture Farmers Market Promotion Grant.

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 eleven (11) members answered roll call and that a quorum was present at the Regular Session of the Tribal Council at Tuskahoma, Oklahoma on November 12, 2016. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 22 -17 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of eleven (11) members, zero (0) negative votes, and zero (0) abstaining.



Ronald Perry, Secretary
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council



Delton Cox, Speaker
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council



Gary Battos, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 11-18-16

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Budget Summary

Budget Category	Amount
A. Personnel	\$183,721
B. Fringe Benefits	\$66,235
C. Travel	\$10,833
D. Equipment	\$0
E. Supplies	\$26,321
F. Construction	\$0
G. Consultants and Contracts	\$39,936
H. Other Costs	\$72,598
Total Direct Costs	\$399,644
I. Indirect Costs	\$100,258
TOTAL PROJECT COSTS	\$499,902