

TO APPROVE THE FUNDS AND BUDGET FOR THE LOCAL FOOD PROMOTION PROGRAM

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 for the Local Food Promotion Program.

WHEREAS, the Choctaw Nation has been awarded a grant by the United States Department of Agriculture for performance period September 30, 2016 to March 31, 2018 in the amount of \$100,000 to assist in increasing domestic consumption of and access too locally and regionally produced agricultural products and to develop new market opportunities for farm and ranch operations serving local markets; and

WHEREAS, the total federal budget is \$100,000 with a required \$35,000 match of tribal funds; and

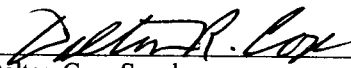
WHEREAS, funds for the Local Food Promotion Program from the United States Department of Agriculture and the tribal funds will assist the Choctaw Nation in completing a feasibility study for a new regional food hub that actively manages the aggregation, distribution, and marketing of source-identified food products primarily from local and regional producers in order to strengthen their ability to satisfy wholesale, retail, and institutional demand.


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 for the Local Food Promotion 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 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- 23-17 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of eleven ( 11) members, zero ( 0 ) negative votes, and zero ( 0 ) abstaining.

  
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Ronald Perry, Secretary  
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

  
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Delton Cox, Speaker  
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

  
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Gary Batton, Chief  
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 11-18-16

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## Choctaw Nation Food Hub Assessment

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### Budget Summary

| Budget Category              | Amount           |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| A. Personnel                 | \$0              |
| B. Fringe Benefits           | \$0              |
| C. Travel                    | \$0              |
| D. Equipment                 | \$0              |
| E. Supplies                  | \$0              |
| F. Construction              | \$0              |
| G. Consultants and Contracts | \$135,000        |
| Federal Share Requested      | \$100,000        |
| Non-Federal (Match) Amount   | \$35,000         |
| <br>                         |                  |
| <b>TOTAL PROJECT COSTS</b>   | <b>\$135,000</b> |