

**TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR DOJ/CTAS PURPOSE AREA #4 COURTHOUSE
RENOVATION PROJECT FOR THE CHOCTAW NATION
JUDICIAL BRANCH**

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

RON PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL

A COUNCIL BILL

TO APPROVE, application to the United States Department of Justice for the FY 2017 Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS) Purpose Area #4 grant opportunity for project: Court of General Jurisdiction of the Choctaw Nation Judicial Branch.

WHEREAS, the Choctaw Nation realizes the importance and need to provide continued and expanded judicial services to Tribal members of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma;

WHEREAS, funds in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 from the United States Department of Justice will financially assist the Choctaw Nation Judicial Branch with the renovation of the acquired Federal Courthouse located at 224 W Evergreen, Durant, Oklahoma;

WHEREAS, the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma will commit to fund future staffing, maintenance and operational costs of the facility as a result of the facility modification; and

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED, by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, that this Act be cited as approval to make application to the United States Department of Justice for the Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS) Purpose Area #4 grant opportunity on behalf of the Judicial Branch of the Choctaw Nation.

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 (11) members answered roll call and that a quorum was present at the Regular Session of the Tribal Council at Tuskahoma, Oklahoma on February 11, 2017). I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 51-17 failed at such meeting by the affirmative vote of zero (0) members, eleven (11) negative votes, and zero (0) abstaining.



Delton Cox, Speaker
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council



Ronald Perry, Secretary
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council



Gary Batton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 2-14-17

**2017 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FY 2017 COORDINATED TRIBAL ASSISTANCE
SOLICITATION (CTAS) APPLICATION PURPOSE AREA 4**

PROJECT: CN JUDICIAL BRANCH COURTHOUSE

This application of \$1,000,000.00 is in effort of pursuing federal assistance for the purpose of renovation to the CN Judicial Branch Court of General Jurisdiction courthouse located at 224 W. Evergreen, Durant, Oklahoma.

If funded, the grant will be applicable to the completion and final phase of the renovation and construction costs to the CN Judicial Branch Courthouse.

The Judicial Branch will be forthcoming to the Legislative Branch, (*Date TBD*) with a proposal of detailed estimates received from CN Construction, for the complete renovation of the CN Judicial Branch Courthouse.