

**TO APPROVE COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT AND RESTORING  
SEQUESTRATION FUNDING FOR HEAD START**

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

**THOMAS WILLISTON INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL**

**A COUNCIL BILL**


**TO APPROVE**, cost of living adjustment and restoring sequestration funding available to American Indian and Alaskan Native Head Start Programs by the Department of Health & Human Services Administration for Children and Families Office of Head Start.

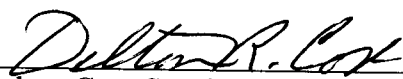
**WHEREAS**, the increase restores the 5.27 percent reduction in funds and provides a 1.3 percent cost of living adjustment in the amount of \$146,361 effective with the start of FY 2014 budget period November 1, 2013 through October 31, 2014.

**THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED BY** The Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Act be cited as approval for cost of living adjustment and restoring sequestration funding in the amount of \$146,361 for FY 2013-2014 Head Start Program.

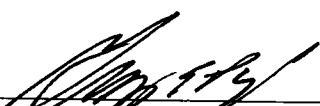
**CERTIFICATION**

**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 12, 2014. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 63-14 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of twelve (12) members, zero ( 0 ) negative votes and zero ( 0 ) abstaining.**

  
Thomas Williston, Secretary  
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

  
Delton Cox, Speaker  
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

Date 4/17/14

  
Gregory E. Pyle, Chief  
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

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2014 COLA & Sequestration Funding Narrative

1.3 percent cost-of-living adjustment \$28,950

The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma proposes to utilize the COLA funding in the amount of \$28,950 to implement a 1.3 % increase for staff salary and fringe benefits. The amount of \$19,391.11 will be allocated to salaries with an increase of \$7,174.71 for fringe benefits. The remaining \$2,384.18 will be used to pay for operating cost of fuel to provide transportation services.

5.27 percent sequestration increase \$117,361

The program will proceed with original plans to enhance existing playgrounds. Priority of improvements will be determined by locations needing attention to prohibit potential dangerous situations. This will provide the children with a safer environment to grow in the realm of physical development.

Total Budget \$146,311