

TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR THE RURAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT GRANT

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

ANTHONY DILLARD INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL

A COUNCIL BILL

TO APPROVE application to the United States Department of Agriculture for the Rural Business Development Grant.

WHEREAS, the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma realizes the need to support and develop small and emerging private business enterprises in rural areas, and

WHEREAS, funds from the United States Department of Agriculture will assist the Choctaw Nation in conducting business trainings, workshops, individualized technical assistance, business counseling, market research, and business networking opportunities for small business owners by maintaining current staff and allowing for the addition of a small business coordinator.

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 Agriculture for the Rural Business Development 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 ten (10) members answered roll call and that a quorum was present at the Regular Session of the Tribal Council at Tuskahoma, Oklahoma on March 12, 2016. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 64 -16 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of ten (10) members, zero (0) negative votes, and zero (0) abstaining.

[Signature of Anthony Dillard]
Anthony Dillard, Secretary
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

[Signature of Thomas Williston]
Thomas Williston, Speaker
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

[Signature of Gary Batton]
Gary Batton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 3-16-16