

TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR THE TRIBAL MATERNAL, INFANT, AND EARLY CHILDHOOD HOME VISITING PROGRAM

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 Health and Human Services for the Tribal Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program: Chahta Inchukka.

WHEREAS, the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma realizes the need to respond to the diverse needs of children and families in communities at risk and provide an opportunity to improve health and development outcomes, and

WHEREAS, funds from the United States Department of Health and Human Services will assist the Choctaw Nation in providing high-quality, evidence-based home visiting services to promote outcomes as improvements in maternal and prenatal, infant, and child health, reduce child maltreatment, improve parenting practices related to child development outcomes, improve family socio-economic status, and reduce incidence of injuries, crime, and domestic violence.

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 Health and Human Services for the Tribal Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program: Chahta Inchukka.

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- 65 -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