CB-105-14

TO APPROVE THE FUNDS AND BUDGET FOR THE TRIBAL HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

THOMAS WILLISTON INTRODUCED A COUNCIL BILL

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TO APPROVE the funds and budget for the United States Federal Emergency Management Agency for the Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program.

WHEREAS, the Choctaw Nation has been awarded a grant by the United States Department of Education in the amount of $272,727 to continue to support the building, sustainment, and delivery of core capabilities to enable us to strengthen our capacity to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, recover from potential terrorist attacks and other hazards, and to otherwise reduce the overall risk to our Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the total federal budget is $272,727 with no required match; and

WHEREAS, funds for the Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program from the United States Federal Emergency Management Agency will assist the Choctaw Nation in implementing the National Preparedness System and support efforts that build and sustain core capabilities such as advancing a whole community approach to security and emergency management; strengthening governance integration by working with local and regional preparedness partners; improving immediate emergency victim care at mass casualty events; and/or sustaining support innovation and sustaining support for the National Campaign for Preparedness.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Act be cited as approval to accept and approve the funds for the United States Federal Emergency Management Agency for the Tribal Homeland Security Grant 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, September 13 , 2014. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB-105-14 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of twelve (12) members, zero (0) negative and zero (0) abstaining.

Delton R. Cox

Delton Cox, Speaker
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

Thomas Williston

Thomas Williston, Secretary
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

Gary Batton

Gary Batton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

9-16-14

Date