

TO APPROVE THE CHOCTAW NATION EXECUTIVE BRANCH TO REIMBURSE OUT OF STATE CITIZENS FOR HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSE COSTS

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION
RONALD PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL

A COUNCIL BILL

TO APPROVE the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma to reimburse out of state citizens for certain costs for obtaining an Oklahoma hunting and/or fishing license

WHEREAS pursuant to Article VIII Section I of the Constitution of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma to wit: "The legislative authority of the Choctaw Nation shall be vested in the Tribal Council"; and

WHEREAS pursuant to Article VII Section I of the Constitution of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma to wit: "The Chief shall perform all duties appertaining to the office of Chief Executive. He shall sign official papers on behalf of the Nation. He shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed"; and

WHEREAS the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma's representatives have negotiated with the State of Oklahoma on a Hunting and Fishing Compact; and

WHEREAS an agreement has been reached between the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma and the State of Oklahoma to provide hunting and fishing licenses to Choctaw members who reside within the exterior boundaries of The State of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS the Hunting and Fishing Compact between the Choctaw Nation and the State of Oklahoma does not provide licenses to those Choctaw members who do not reside within the exterior boundaries of The State of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS for that reason, the Tribal Council approves the use of funds designated for the hunting and fishing compact payments to be used for the reimbursement of up to 50% of the costs of an Oklahoma non-resident hunting and fishing license, per non-resident Choctaw members who purchases such, until the funds are depleted. The council hereby authorizes the administrator of the hunting and fishing licensure program to establish procedures for effectuating the terms of this bill.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this bill be cited as approval for the use of hunting and fishing compact funds to be used for the reimbursement of Oklahoma non-resident hunting and fishing licenses.

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 eleven (11) members answered roll call and that a quorum was present at the Regular Session of the Tribal Council at Tuskahoma, Oklahoma on August 12, 2017. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB-119-17 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of eleven (11) members, zero (0) negative votes, and zero (0) abstaining.

Ronald Perry, Secretary
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

Delton R. Cox, Speaker
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

Gary Patton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date: 8-15-17