

**TO APPROVE THE FUNDS AND BUDGET FOR THE SUPPORT FOR EXPECTANT AND PARENTING TEENS, WOMEN, FATHERS, AND THEIR FAMILIES PROGRAM**

**IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION  
ANTHONY DILLARD INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL**

**A COUNCIL BILL**

**TO APPROVE** the funds and budget for the United States Department of Health and Human Services for the Year Four Continuation for the 2013 Support for Expectant and Parenting Teens, Women, Fathers, and Their Families (SEPT) Program.

**WHEREAS**, the Choctaw Nation has been awarded a grant by the United States Department of Health and Human Services in the amount of \$955,537 in order to continue to implement activities to improve the educational, health, and social outcomes for expectant and parenting teens, women, fathers and their families; and


**WHEREAS**, the total federal budget is \$955,537 with no required match; and


**WHEREAS**, funds for the Year Four Continuation for the 2013 Support for Expectant and Parenting Teens, Women, Fathers, and Their Families (SEPT) Program from the United States Department of Health and Human Services will assist the Choctaw Nation in providing support for expectant and parenting students in Institutions of Higher Education and by increasing public awareness and education of services available for expectant and parenting teens, women, fathers and their families.


**THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED** by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as approval to accept and approve the funds and budget for the United States Department of Health and Human Services for the Year Four Continuation for the 2013 Support for Expectant and Parenting Teens, Women, Fathers, and Their Families (SEPT) 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 August 13, 2016. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 129 -16 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of twelve (12) members, zero (0 ) negative votes, and zero ( 0 ) abstaining.*

  
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Anthony Dillard, Secretary  
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

  
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Thomas Williston, Speaker  
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

  
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Gary Batten, Chief  
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 8-17-16