

TO APPROVE THE FUNDS AND BUDGET FOR THE NATIONAL WORKFORCE DIVERSITY PIPELINE PROGRAM

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

ANTHONY DILLARD INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL

A COUNCIL BILL

TO APPROVE the August 1, 2016 to July 31, 2017 funds and budget for the United States Department of Health and Human Services for the Year Two Continuation for the National Workforce Diversity Pipeline Program (PATHS).

WHEREAS, the Choctaw Nation has been awarded a grant by the United States Department of Health and Human Services in the amount of \$485,000 to increase the racial and ethnic diversity in the health care and behavioral health professions; and

WHEREAS, the total federal budget is \$485,000 with no required match; and

WHEREAS, funds for the PATHS Program from the United States Department of Health and Human Services will assist the Choctaw Nation in identifying students in their first year of high school and providing them with a foundation to pursue successful careers in the health profession by increasing the availability of science technology engineering and mathematics (STEM) education programs.

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 Two Continuation for the National Workforce Diversity Pipeline Program (PATHS).

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 September 10, 2016. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 156-16 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of eleven (11) 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 Patton]
Gary Patton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 9-14-16