

TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR THE FY22 ZERO SUICIDE INITIATIVE

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

RONALD PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL

A COUNCIL BILL

TO APPROVE the application to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service, for the FY22 Zero Suicide Initiative.

WHEREAS the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma seeks to apply for the FY22 Zero Suicide Initiative (the "Grant") to provide licensed mental health providers in the Poteau and McAlester locations;

WHEREAS the maximum federal budget for Year 1 of the Grant will not exceed \$300,000.00 and there is no required match;

WHEREAS the maximum federal budget for Years 1 through 5 of the Grant will not exceed \$1,500,000.00; and

WHEREAS funds from the Grant will continue the work and progress funded by the FY17 Substance and Mental Health Services Administration Zero Suicide program that is ending September 2022. The Zero Suicide program assists patients in mental health crisis, provides mental health referrals, facilitates in-patient referrals, and trains medical providers on mental health topics.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as approval to apply to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service, for the FY22 Zero Suicide Initiative.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED by the Council that this Bill be cited as an acknowledgement that the Chief of the Nation, or his designee, is authorized to prepare, execute, deliver and file any and all agreements, certificates, instruments and documents, in such form and with such terms and provisions as the Chief of the Nation, or his designee, may approve, and to take such other action as he, she or they may deem proper or appropriate, to carry out the intent and purposes of the foregoing enactments.

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 January 8, 2022. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 84 -22 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of twelve (12) members, zero (0) negative votes, and zero (0) abstaining.

Ronald Perry, Secretary
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

Thomas Williston, Speaker
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

Gary Batton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 1-12-22

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Purpose/Need of Council Bill: Approve application for the FY22 Zero Suicide Initiative.

Title of Council Bill: TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR THE FY22 ZERO SUICIDE INITIATIVE

Agency: United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Indian Health Service (IHS)

CNO Department: CNHSA Behavioral Health

Maximum Federal Award Available for Year 1: \$300,000

CNO Match: \$0

Maximum Federal Award for Total Project: \$1,500,000

Request by Project Director/SEO: Melanie Carrell, Principal Investigator; Shauna Humphries, Director of Behavioral Health; Kelly Mings, Executive Director of Health Services; Todd Hallmark, Executive Officer of Health Operations; Teresa Jackson, SEO