

**TO APPROVE THE FUNDS AND BUDGET FOR THE FY19 URBAN CONSERVATION COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT**

**IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION**

**RONALD PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL**

**A COUNCIL BILL**

**TO APPROVE** the funds and budget from the United States Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, for the FY19 Urban Conservation Cooperative Agreement.

**WHEREAS**, the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma has been awarded a grant from the United States Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, for budget period September 16, 2019 through December 31, 2021, in the amount of \$4,000 to create a community garden in Hugo. See Exhibit A;

**WHEREAS**, the federal budget for the FY19 Urban Conservation Cooperative Agreement is \$4,000 with no required match; and

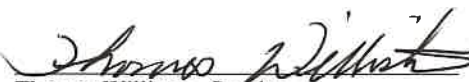
**WHEREAS**, funds will be used to provide an opportunity for community education and outreach regarding sustainable gardening practices and will help combat food deserts.

**THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED** by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as approval to accept Four Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$4,000) from the United States Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, for the FY19 Urban Conservation Cooperative Agreement for budget period September 16, 2019 through December 31, 2021.

**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 February 12, 2022. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 93 -22 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of eleven (11) members, zero (0) negative votes, and zero (0) abstaining.*

  
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Ronald Perry, Secretary  
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

  
Thomas Williston, Speaker  
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

  
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Gary Batton, Chief  
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 2.18.22

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**Exhibit A – FY19 Urban Conservation Cooperative Agreement Budget**

The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (CNO) will bear the full cost of labor and maintenance for the Hugo Community Gardens project. Funding under this award will be used for purchasing supplies and other materials necessary for making the garden a valuable addition to the Hugo community and CNO tribal members. CNO will continue maintenance and general upkeep for this garden throughout the project period, so it is fruitful and useful to not only Choctaw members, but all of Hugo, Oklahoma.

Supplies Total: \$4,000

Seed		\$ 1,000
Tools		\$ 725
Fertilizer / Herbicide / Pesticide		\$ 700
Ground Cover		\$ 800
Pathway Cover		\$ 387
Benches		\$ 388

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**Purpose/Need of Council Bill:** Funds will be used to provide an opportunity for community education and outreach regarding sustainable gardening practices and will help combat food deserts.

**Title of Council Bill:** TO APPROVE THE FUNDS AND BUDGET FOR THE FY19 URBAN CONSERVATION COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

**Agency:** United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

**CNO Department:** Natural Resources

**Federal Award:** \$4,000

**CNO Match:** \$0

**Total Budget:** \$4,000

**Request by Project Director/SEO:** Emmilie Bragg, Program Director; Jack Hicks, Director of Land Management; Tom Lowry, Senior Director of Natural Resources; Donna Loper, Executive Director of Land, Title and Natural Resources; Ron Abney, Executive Officer of Tribal Property; Kelly McKaughan, SEO

NOTE: This program is closed. This council bill is to close out the Pre-award Grant Services process.