TO APPROVE FUNDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF BILLBOARDS TO BE LOCATED IN HOCHATOWN, OKLAHOMA

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

A COUNCIL BILL

TO APPROVE Funding for the Construction of Billboards to be Located in Hochatown, Oklahoma.

WHEREAS, in accordance with Article IX, Section 6 of the Constitution of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (the "Nation"), the Tribal Council of the Nation (the "Council") shall make decisions pertaining to the acquisition, leasing, disposition, and management of tribal property;

WHEREAS, the Nation has the opportunity to construct four (4) new billboards (the "New Billboards") in Hochatown, Oklahoma, with each of the New Billboards able to hold four (4) advertising vinyls that can be used for advertising the Nation's businesses and governmental services or leased to third parties;

WHEREAS, the cost for the construction of the New Billboards is Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000);

WHEREAS, the Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the Nation to approve funding in the amount of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000) (the "Billboard Costs") to be used for the construction of the New Billboards; and

WHEREAS, the Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the Nation to fund the Billboard Costs from unrestricted cash.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Council that this Bill be cited as approval for the funding of the Billboard Costs.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED by the Council that this Bill be cited as approval that the funding for the Billboard Costs shall come from unrestricted cash.

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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 thateleven(11) members answered roll call and that a quorum was present at the Regular Session of the Tribal Council at Tuskahoma, Oklahoma, on October 9, 2021. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB2422 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of
Ronald Perry, Secretary Choctaw Nation Tribal Council Gary Parton, Chief Choctaw Nation Tribal Council
Date: 10-15-21

<u>Purpose/Need of Council Bill</u>: This Council Bill approves the funding for the construction of four (4) billboards to be located in Hochatown, Oklahoma, with each of the new billboards able to hold four (4) advertising vinyls each. The Nation constructing and owning these billboards will provide cost savings and advertising opportunities for the Nation's businesses and governmental services that are not currently available in Hochatown or are only available from third parties. The Nation could also lease one or more advertising spaces to third parties to generate additional revenue for the Nation.

<u>Title of Council Bill</u>: To Approve Funding for the Construction of Billboards to be Located in Hochatown, Oklahoma.

Agency: Division of Commerce

Budget: \$600,000

Match Required: N/A

Request by/Project Director: Janie Dillard