

TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR THE SMART PROSECUTION – INNOVATIVE PROSECUTION SOLUTIONS PROGRAM

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

RONALD PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL

A COUNCIL BILL

TO APPROVE application to the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs for the Smart Prosecution – Innovative Prosecution Solutions Grant Program.

WHEREAS, the Choctaw Nation realizes the need to update the tribal prosecution case management system;

WHEREAS, the Choctaw Nation Prosecutors Office anticipates an influx of new cases;

WHEREAS, the current tribal prosecution case management system needs an update in order to accommodate cases more efficiently;

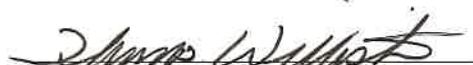
WHEREAS, funds from the United States Department of Justice will assist the Choctaw Nation in purchasing a new case management system for the Choctaw Nation Tribal Prosecution Office to manage cases and interface with the Choctaw Nation Justice Center and Tribal Courts; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma finds it is in the best interest of the Choctaw Nation to approve application to the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, for the Smart Prosecution-Innovative Prosecution Solutions Grant Program.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as approval for application to the United States Department of Justice for the Smart Prosecution – Innovative Prosecution Solutions Grant 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 eleven (11) members answered roll call and that a quorum was present at the Regular Session of the Tribal Council at Tuskahoma, Oklahoma on April 10, 2021. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 48 -21 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of eleven (11) members, zero (0) negative votes, and zero (0) abstaining.


Thomas Williston, Speaker
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council


Ronald Perry, Secretary
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council


Gary Bator, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 4-13-21

Purpose/Need of Council Bill: This bill approves an application to the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs for the Smart Prosecution – Innovative Prosecution Solutions Grant Program. If awarded, the funds will be used to update the tribal prosecution case management system. If awarded, the funds will assist the Nation in purchasing a new case management system for the Prosecutor’s office.

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Agency: U.S. Dept. of Justice, CNO Grants Dept.

Budget: N/A

Match Required: N/A

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