

**TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR THE FY22 INDIAN HOUSING BLOCK GRANT (IHBG)
PROGRAM: COMPETITIVE GRANT APPLICATION**

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 Housing and Urban Development for the Indian Housing Block Grant: Competitive Grant Application in the amount of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00).

WHEREAS, the Choctaw Nation (the "Nation") realizes the need to provide tribal-member housing that is decent, safe, and affordable to reduce overcrowding, reduce homelessness, and provide quality of life living opportunities; and

WHEREAS, funds from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) will be used to construct 10 affordable rental homes in Calera, OK and 10 affordable rental homes in Hugo, OK, on sites that are project ready.

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 Housing and Urban Development-Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) for Five Million Dollars and 00/100 (\$5,000,000). The award is to construct 10 affordable rental homes in Calera, Oklahoma and 10 affordable rental homes in Hugo, Oklahoma.

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.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, in regard to such application, hereby makes the following assurances:

- I. The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma authorizes the Housing Authority of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (HACNO), the Tribally Designated Housing Entity (TDHE), to be the applicant for the Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) application.
- II. The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma certifies that they will not apply for funding under this announcement as its own separate entity.

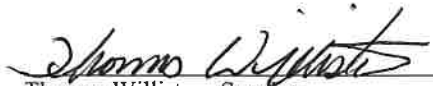
CERTIFICATION

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 December 11, 2021. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 61 -22 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of twelve (12) 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



Gary Batton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 12-14-21

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Purpose/Need of Council Bill: To approve application for the Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) Competitive Grant Program to build 10 affordable rent homes in Calera, OK, and 10 affordable rent homes in Hugo, OK.

Title of Council Bill: TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR THE FY22 INDIAN HOUSING BLOCK GRANT (IHBG) PROGRAM: COMPETITIVE GRANT APPLICATION

Agency: Dept of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

CNO Department: HACNO

Budget: \$5,000,000

Match: N/A

Request by Project Director/SEO: April Jefferson, Project Director; Bobby Yandell, Executive Director of HACNO; Stacy Shepherd, Executive Officer of Member Services; Teresa Jackson, SEO