

TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR THE FY22 NATIVE AMERICAN AFFAIRS:
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO TRIBES GRANT

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 Interior, Bureau of Reclamation for the FY22 Native American Affairs: Technical Assistance to Tribes Grant.

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation (the "Council") realizes the need to establish a reliable, long-term livestock watering supply along with appurtenant infrastructure at the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma's (the "Nation") Daisy and Tuskahoma ranching operations;

WHEREAS, the Nation is eligible to receive up to \$200,000 for the drilling and completion of two water wells at the Nation's Daisy and Tuskahoma ranching operations;

WHEREAS, the Nation will provide a Water Resource Manager to oversee the drilling and completion of the wells;

WHEREAS, the Nation will consult with the U.S. Department of Reclamation ("Reclamation") to meet established deadlines for the award; and

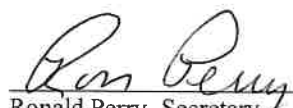
WHEREAS, funds from Reclamation will allow the Nation to establish two water wells providing a reliable, long-term livestock watering supply.

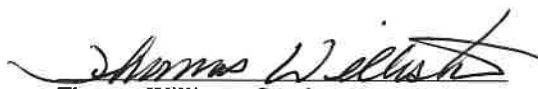
THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as approval for application to the United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Reclamation for the FY 22 Native American Affairs: Technical Assistance to Tribes Grant.

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 December 11, 2022. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 62 -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 12-14-21

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Purpose/Need of Council Bill: To approve the application for the FY22 Native American Affairs: Technical Assistance to Tribes Grant. This grant opportunity will provide \$200,000 which will establish a reliable, long-term livestock watering supply along with appurtenant infrastructure at the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma's (the "Nation") Daisy and Tuskahoma ranching operations.

Title of Council Bill: TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR THE FY22 NATIVE AMERICAN AFFAIRS:
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Agency: United States Department of Interior (DOI); Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation)

Department: Environmental Protection Services

Budget: up to \$200,000

Match Required: voluntary in-kind match is allowed but not required

Request by Project Director/SEO: Ethan Schuth, Water Resource Manager; Tye Baker, Environmental Protection Services Senior Director; Daron Sharp, Risk Management Executive Director; Brian Danker, Executive Director of Legal