

TO AMEND THE CHOCTAW NATION OF OKLAHOMA FISH, GAME, AND ANIMALS CODE

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

RONALD PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL

A COUNCIL BILL

TO AMEND the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Fish, Game, and Animals Code as enacted in CB-39-20 and amended in CB-29-22.

WHEREAS, in accordance with Article IX, Section 4 of the Constitution of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, the Tribal Council (the "Council") shall enact legislation, rules and regulations not inconsistent with the Constitution for the general good of the Choctaw Nation and for the administration and regulation of the affairs of the Choctaw Nation;

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

WHEREAS, in accordance with Article VII, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (the "Nation"), the Chief shall sign official papers on behalf of the Nation and shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed;

WHEREAS, the Nation, as a sovereign nation, possess the right to regulate its land and resources and the authority to define, claim, and exercise rights and privileges to hunt, fish, and gather on lands within the jurisdiction of the Nation, including traditional hunting and fishing lands;

WHEREAS, the Council enacted the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Fish, Game, and Animals Code in CB 39-20 and amended in CB-29-22;

WHEREAS, the Council enacted CB-119-17 to reimburse out of state tribal members for costs to obtain non-resident Oklahoma hunting and fishing license but the purpose of CB-119-17 is no longer necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds it is in the best interest of the Nation to amend the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Fish, Game, and Animals Code as attached in Exhibit A and to repeal CB-119-17.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED, by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Fish, Game, and Animals Code, as codified in CB-39-20 and as amended in CB-29-22, be amended to read as provided in Exhibit A.

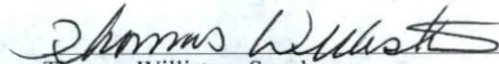
BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, that CB-119-17 is hereby repealed.

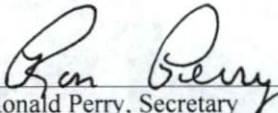
BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, that the amendments described herein and in Exhibit A shall be effective on January 1, 2022 at 12:01 a.m.


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 Special Session of the Tribal Council at Tuskahoma, Oklahoma on December 30, 2021. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 69 -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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Thomas Williston, Speaker
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council


Ronald Perry, Secretary
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council


Gary Batton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 12/30/21