

TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION FOR THE LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR FY2022

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

RONALD PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL

A COUNCIL BILL

TO APPROVE application to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program for FY2022.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is accepting applications for funding of the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP);

WHEREAS, LIHEAP helps keep families safe and healthy through initiatives that assist families with energy costs;

WHEREAS, LIHEAP provides federally funded assistance in managing costs associated with home energy bills, energy crisis, and weatherization and energy-related minor home repairs;

WHEREAS, the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma seeks funding for LIHEAP to assist low-income, tribal-member households with home heating or cooling bills, in accordance with the Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds it is in the best interest of the Choctaw Nation to approve the application to HHS for funding of LIHEAP.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Act be cited as approval to apply to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for funding for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program for FY2022.

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 July 10, 2021. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 75 -21 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 Battol, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 7-13-21

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Purpose/Need of Council Bill: 2022 LIHEAP: This program will assist Choctaw Nation low-income households with home heating or cooling bills, in accordance with the LIHEAP plan.

Title of Council Bill: TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION FOR THE LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR FY2021

Agency: Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma LIHEAP, U.S. Dept. of Human Services

Duration of Grant: 12 months

Budget: TBD by HHS, contingent upon application and award

Match: NA

Request By/ Project Director: Ray-Lee Pierce, Teresa Jackson, SEO