

TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR FY2021 FUNDING THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES FOR THE COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING BILL

A COUNCIL BILL

TO APPROVE the application for FY2021 funding through the Department of Health & Human Services for the Community Services Block Grant.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is accepting applications for funding of the FY2021 Community Services Block Grant (the "CSBG");

WHEREAS, the CSBG is available to federally recognized tribes and supports projects that seek to lessen poverty in communities, address the needs of low-income individuals, including the homeless, migrants, and elders, and provide services and activities addressing employment, education, better use of available income, housing, nutrition, emergency services, and/or health;

WHEREAS, Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (the "Nation") desires to coordinate between governmental and other social service programs to assure effective delivery of such services;

WHEREAS, the Nation will conduct activities designed to assist low-income participants with benefits to supplement and support services provided by other Tribal programs, or to provide services which might otherwise not be available through any other agency or source; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma find it is in the best interest of the Nation approve the application to HHS for the CSBG.

BE IT ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Act is cited as approval for the application to the Department of Human Services for the FY2021 Community Services Block Grant.

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- 81 -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 Battin, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 7-13-21

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**Purpose/Need of Council Bill:** This bill approves the application to HHS for 2021 funding for the Community Services Block Grant. The CSBG supports projects that seek to lessen poverty in communities, address the needs of low-income individuals, including the homeless, migrants, and elders, and provide services and activities addressing employment, education, better use of available income, housing, nutrition, emergency services, and/or health.

**Title of Council Bill:** **TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION AND PLAN FOR FY/2021 FUNDING THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES FOR THE COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT**

**Agency:** Emergency Services, Tribal Services Division

**Budget:** TBD-contingent upon funding awarded.

**Match Required:** NA

**Request by/Project Director:** Staci Anderson, Director of Emergency Services, Teresa Jackson, SEO