

TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION FOR THE FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION GRANT FOR
FY2023

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

THOMAS WILLISTON INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL

A COUNCIL BILL

TO APPROVE application to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for the Family Violence Prevention Grant for FY2023.

WHEREAS the purpose of the Family Violence Prevention Grant (the "Grant") is to assist tribes to increase public awareness about domestic violence and to prevent family violence, domestic violence, and dating violence;

WHEREAS the Grant helps provide immediate shelter and supportive services for victims of family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence, and their dependents;

WHEREAS funds from the Grant will provide domestic violence services, outreach, awareness, and prevention to those in need throughout the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (the "Nation").

WHEREAS if awarded the Nation will continue the Family Violence Prevention Program and continue to provide domestic violence services for members of the Nation;

WHEREAS the Tribal Council finds it is in the best interest of the Nation to approve application to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for the Family Violence Prevention Grant for FY2023.

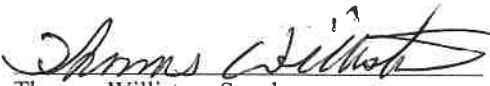
THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as approval for application to the Department of Health and Human Services for the Family Violence Prevention Grant for FY2023.

CERTIFICATION

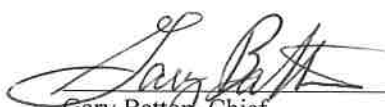
I, the undersigned, as speaker of the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that the Tribal Council is composed of twelve (12) seats. Eight (8) members must be present to constitute a quorum. I further certify that eleven (11) members answered roll call and that a quorum was present at the Regular Session of the Tribal Council at Tuskahoma, Oklahoma on April 9, 2022. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB-111 -22 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of eleven (11) members, zero (0) negative votes, and zero (0) abstaining.



Ronald Perry, Secretary
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council



Thomas Williston, Speaker
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council



Gary Battor, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 4-12-22

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Purpose/Need of Council Bill: The purpose of this bill is to approve the application to the U.S. Health and Human Services Family Violence Prevention Grant (the "Grant") for FY23. The funds from this grant will help the Family Violence Prevention Program increase public awareness and help prevent domestic violence. Last year the Family Violence Prevention Program helped over 300 victims with immediate shelter and supportive services that included: advocacy (including legal and medical) and family supportive services (including educational services, counseling and therapy services, referrals, and case linkage). The funds from this grant will help provide domestic violence services, outreach, awareness, and prevention to the members in need throughout the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma.

Title of Council Bill: Council Bill to Approve the Application to the Family Violence Prevention Grant for FY2023.

Agency: Children and Family Services Family Violence Prevention Program

Budget: TBD

Match Required: NA

Request by/Project Director: Anna Marcy, Family Violence Prevention Program, Teresa Jackson, SEO