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**TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION AND BUDGET
FOR THE CONTINUATION OF CHOCTAW NATION EARLY HEAD START-CHILD
CARE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM FOR FY 2022-2023**

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

RONALD PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL

A COUNCIL BILL

TO APPROVE the application and proposed budget for the continuation of the Choctaw Nation Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership Program for FY 2022-2023.

WHEREAS the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families Office of Head Start (“HHS”), provides funding for Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership programs;

WHEREAS the Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership Programs helps enhance and develop the quality of care for infant and toddlers provided at childcare centers;

WHEREAS the Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership Programs provides for increased childcare teacher salaries and comprehensive services to families such as: diapers, wipes, formula, health services, mental health services, disability services, nutrition and family services, and community engagement, free to eligible families;

WHEREAS the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Early Head Start Program (the “Early Head Start Program”) is requesting \$ 2,231,785.00 from HHS to continue the Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership Program. See Exhibit A;

WHEREAS the Choctaw Nation is required to commit to a 25% match of funds awarded from HHS in the amount of \$557,946.25; See Exhibit B;

WHEREAS funds will assist the Early Head Start Program in providing stable, consistent, educational environments with supportive comprehensive services to children;

WHEREAS approval from the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation is required for the continuation of the Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership Program for FY 2022-2023; and

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WHEREAS the Tribal Council finds it is in the best interest of the Choctaw Nation to approve the proposed application and budgets for the continuation of the Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership program.

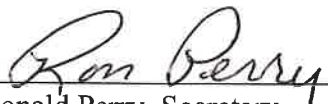
THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this bill be cited as approval for the application for continuation of the FY2022-2023 Choctaw Nation Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership Program.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this bill be cited as approval of the proposed budget for the Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership Program as attached in Exhibits A and B.


BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this bill be cited as approval to commit to a 25% match of funds awarded up to \$557,946.25.

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 May 14, 2022 (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 5-17-22

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PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM FOR FY 2022-2023**

Purpose/Need of Council Bill: This bill approves the application and budget for the continuation of the Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership Program for FY2022-2023. This program assists in enhancing and developing the quality of care for infant and toddlers provided at childcare centers. It allows for increases to childcare teacher-salaries and provides comprehensive services to families including: diapers, wipes, formula, health services, mental health services, disabilities services, nutrition, and family and community engagement. All of these services are free to eligible families.

Title: TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION AND BUDGET FOR THE CONTINUATION OF CHOCTAW NATION EARLY HEAD START-CHILD CARE PROGRAM FOR FY 2022-2023

Agency: United States Department of Health and Human Services/Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Early Head Start

Duration of Grant: 12 months

Budget: Up to \$2,231,785.00.

Match: \$ 557,946.25

Request By/Project Director: B.J. Robinson-Ellison Program Director of Early Head Start Program, Teresa Jackson, SEO of Member Services

Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma
FY23 Early Head Start Federal Operating Key - BU 156256

<u>Grant Line</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Object Account/Subsidiary</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Personnel	6020.100	Wages-Regular	\$1,670,577.00
Personnel			\$1,670,577.00
Fringe	6070.100	Fringe-Social	
Benefits		Security	\$508,408.00
Fringe Benefits			\$508,408.00
Supplies	6220.107	Supplies-Educational trianing	
	6220.165	supplies Electronics	
	6220.110	Supplies-Janitorial	
	6220.115	Supplies-Maintenance	
	6220.130	Supplies-Office	
	6220.166	Supplies-Electronics	
	6220.180	Supplies-Uniform	
	6240.105	Supplies-Kitchen	

6250.100 Supplies-Children

6290 Supplies-Non Specific

Supplies

Travel	6100.100 Travel-Mileage	
	6100.115 Travel-Lodging	\$15,000.00
	6100.120 Travel-Per Diem	\$5,000.00
	6100.135 Travel-Airfare	\$15,000.00
	6100.136 Travel-Taxi Public Transport	
	6100.140 Travel-Other	

Travel **\$30,000.00**

Contractual 6300.125 OS-Contractual \$22,800.00

Contractual **\$22,800.00**

GRANT TOTAL **\$2,231,785.00**

EXHIBIT B

Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma
FY23 Early Head Start Non-Federal Match Key - BU 156257

<u>Grant Line Item</u>	<u>Object Account/Subsidiary</u>	<u>Total Budget</u>
Other	6500.100 Communication Services	\$13,000.00
	6650.100 Lease Rent Taxable	\$113,520.00
	6350.135 PT OS-Contract for Serv Grant	\$431,426.25
Other		\$557,946.25
GRANT TOTAL		\$557,946.25