

CB - 117- 22

TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR THE FY22 TRIBAL WILDLIFE GRANT (TWG)

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

RONALD PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL

A COUNCIL BILL

TO APPROVE the application to the United States Department of Interior for the FY22 Tribal Wildlife Grant.

WHEREAS the Choctaw Nation (the "Nation") request approval to apply to the U.S. Department of Interior (the "DOI") for the FY22 Tribal Wildlife Grant (TWG);

WHEREAS the maximum federal budget for the TWG is \$200,000 with no match required;

WHEREAS the Nation will use the award to develop and implement activities and programs that benefit wildlife and their habitat, including species that are important to Native American culture and tradition;

WHEREAS the Nation will also use the award to develop a wildlife management plan for whitetail deer within the reservation; and

WHEREAS the Tribal Council finds it is in the best interest of the Nation to approve application to the DOI for the FY22 TWG.

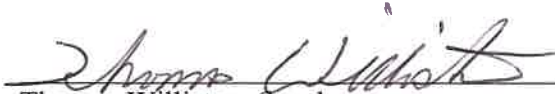
THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Tribal Council that this Bill be cited as approval to apply to the United States Department of Interior for the FY22 Tribal Wildlife Grant for a maximum federal award of \$200,000 with no tribal match.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED by the Tribal Council that this Bill be cited as approval that the Chief, or his designee, is authorized to prepare, execute, deliver and file any and all agreements, certificates, instruments and documents, in such form and with such terms and provisions as the Chief of the Nation, or his designee, may approve, and to take such other action as he, she or they may deem proper or appropriate, to carry out the intent and purposes of the foregoing enactments.

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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. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 117 -22 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of Twelve (12) members, Zero (0) negative votes, and Zero (0) abstaining.


Thomas Williston, Speaker
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council


Ronald Perry, Secretary
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council


Gary Batton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 5-17-22

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Purpose/Need of Council Bill: The purpose of this bill is to approve the application to the United States Department of Interior for the FY22 Tribal Wildlife Grant (TWG). Awards from the TWG will be used to develop a wildlife management plan for whitetail deer within the reservation. The award from TWG will also help implement activities and programs that benefit wildlife and their habitat, including species of Native American cultural or traditional importance.

Title of Council Bill: TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR THE FY22 TRIBAL WILDLIFE GRANT (TWG)

Agency: United States Department of Interior (DOI)

CNO Department: Environmental Protection Services

Maximum Federal Award Available for Year 1: \$200,000

CNO Match: NA

Request by Project Director/SEO: Daron Sharp, Executive Director of Risk Management; Brian Danker, SEO of Legal and Compliance.