

**CB-123-22**

**TO RESCIND CB-124-18, CB-39-19, AND CB-88-19 AND  
TO APPROVE THE CHIEF AND TRIBAL COUNCIL ELECTION ORDINANCE**

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**IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION**

**RONALD PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL**

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**A COUNCIL BILL**

**TO RESCIND** the Chief and Tribal Council Election Ordinance of the Choctaw Nation as adopted in CB-124-18 and as amended in CB-39-19, CB-88-19; and

**TO APPROVE** the revised Chief and Tribal Council Election Ordinance of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma.

**WHEREAS**, the Constitution of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma requires the Tribal Council to prescribe election procedures and regulations for Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma elections;

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the Nation that the Election Ordinance adopted in CB-124-18, and amended in CB-39-18 and CB-88-19 be rescinded and replaced; and

**WHEREAS**, the revised Chief and Tribal Council Election Ordinance is enacted by the Tribal Council to supersede and replace all previous election ordinances, laws and regulations, pursuant to and consistent with Article IX, Section 5 of the Constitution of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma.

**THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED**, by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, that this Bill be cited as approval to rescind the Election Ordinance as previously enacted in CB-124-18, and amended in CB-39-19 and CB-88-19.


**BE IT FURTHER ENACTED**, by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, that this Bill be cited as the adoption of the revised Chief and Tribal Council Election Ordinance as attached hereto as Exhibit A.

**BE IT FURTHER ENACTED**, by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, that authorization is given to the Chief or his designee to immediately apply to the Bureau of Indian Affairs for the final approval of the newly revised Election Ordinance as attached hereto as Exhibit A, pursuant to the Principal Chiefs Act of October 22, 1970, Pub. L. 91-495 (84 Stat. 1091).

**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-123 -22 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of Twelve (12) members, Zero (0) negative votes, and Zero (0) abstaining.*

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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