

**TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES FOR THE LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR FY2023**

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

RONALD PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL

A COUNCIL BILL

TO APPROVE the application for FY2023 funding through the Department of Health & Human Services for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is accepting applications for funding of the FY2023 Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (the “LIHEAP”);

WHEREAS, LIHEAP funding is available to federally recognized tribes and helps keep families safe and healthy through initiatives that assist families with energy costs;

WHEREAS, the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (the “Nation”) will use the LIHEAP funding to provide eligible program participants with assistance in managing costs associated with home energy bills, energy crisis, weatherization, and energy-related minor home repairs; and

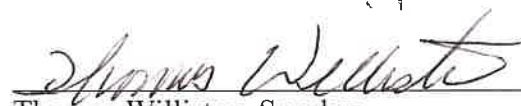
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma finds it is in the best interest of the Nation to approve the application to HHS for the LIHEAP.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as approval for the application to the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services for FY2023 funding for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

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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 Eleven (11) members answered roll call and that a quorum was present at the Regular Session of the Tribal Council at Tuskahoma, Oklahoma on June 11, 2022. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB-126 -22 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of Eleven (11) 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 6.15.22_____

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Purpose/Need of Council Bill: The purpose of this bill is to approve the application to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for FY2023 funding for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program. LIHEAP funding is available to federally recognized tribes and helps keep families safe and healthy through initiatives that assist families with energy costs by providing eligible program participants with assistance in managing costs associated with home energy bills, energy crisis, weatherization, and energy-related minor home repairs.

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Agency: Emergency Services, Tribal Services Division

Budget: TBD-contingent upon funding awarded.

Match Required: N/A

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