

**TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT FOR THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION SUPPORTIVE HOUSING GRANT FOR FY2022**

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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 APPROVE** the application for FY2022 funding through the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for the Veterans Administration Supportive Housing Grant.

**WHEREAS**, the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (the "Nation") realizes the need to provide subsidized rental assistance for Native American Veterans who are at-risk of or currently experiencing homelessness;

**WHEREAS**, Veterans Administration Supportive Housing Grant (VASH) funds from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) will assist the Choctaw Nation by allowing for rental vouchers for those confirmed to be eligible by the U.S. Veterans Administration (VA); and

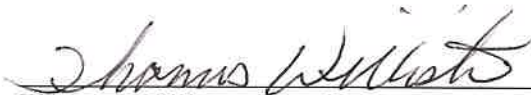
**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council finds it is in the best interest of the Nation to approve application to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for the Veterans Administration Supportive Housing Grant.

**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 United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for FY2022 funding for the Veterans Administration Supportive Housing Grant.

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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-127 -22 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of Eleven ( 11 ) members, Zero ( 0 ) negative votes, and Zero ( 0 ) abstaining.*

  
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Thomas Williston, Speaker  
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

  
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Ronald Perry, Secretary  
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

  
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Gary Patton, 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 United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for FY2022 funding for the Veterans Administration Supportive Housing Grant (VASH). The VASH program provides subsidized rental assistance for Native American Veterans who are at-risk of or currently experiencing homelessness by allowing for rental vouchers for those confirmed to be eligible for assistance by the U.S. Veterans Administration.

**Title of Council Bill:** **TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT FOR THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION SUPPORTIVE HOUSING GRANT FOR FY2022**

**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