

**TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR THE FY22 TRIBAL CLIMATE RESILIENCE
GRANT**

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 Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of Interior for the FY22 Tribal Climate Resilience Grant, a part of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and Annual Awards Program.

WHEREAS, the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (the “Nation”) will use the award to develop or implement planning and mitigation strategies for communities within the sovereign reservation who face climate change vulnerabilities that would adversely affect them, the environment, and local economies, namely water-related vulnerabilities;

WHEREAS, the maximum federal budget for the FY22 Tribal Climate Resilience is \$3,000,000.00 with no match required;

WHEREAS, the Nation will use the funds to develop these planning and mitigation strategies to allow communities to be more climate resilient and adapt to the projected future climate scenarios for the region; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds it is in the best interests of the Nation to approve application for the FY22 Tribal Climate Resilience Grant in order to plan for and mitigate the effects of climate change on the Nation and its Members, the environment, and local economies.

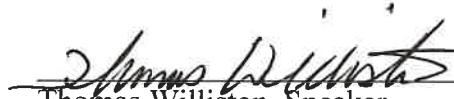
THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as approval for application to the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of Interior for the FY22 Tribal Climate Resilience Grant for a maximum federal award of \$3,000,000.00 with no tribal match.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as an acknowledgement that the Chief of the Nation, 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 eleven (11) members answered roll call and that a quorum was present at the Regular Session of the Tribal Council at Tuskahoma, Oklahoma on July 9, 2022. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 144 -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 07/12/2022

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Purpose/Need of Council Bill: To approve the application to the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of Interior for the FY22 Tribal Climate Resilience Grant to develop or implement planning and mitigation strategies for communities within the sovereign reservation who face climate change vulnerabilities that would adversely affect them, the environment, and local economies, namely water-related vulnerabilities.

Title of Council Bill: **TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR THE FY22 TRIBAL CLIMATE RESILIENCE GRANT**

Agency: United States Department of Interior (DOI)

CNO Department: Office of Water Resource Management

Maximum Federal Award Available for Year 1: \$3,000,000.00

Request by Project Director/SEO: Ethan Schuth, Project Director; Tye Baker, Senior Director of Environmental Protection Services; Daron Sharp, Executive Director of Risk Management; Brian Danker, SEO of Legal and Compliance