

TO APPROVE THE FUNDS AND BUDGET FOR YEAR ONE OF THE FY22 ZERO SUICIDE INITIATIVE GRANT – PROJECT IKSHO

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

RONALD PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL

A COUNCIL BILL

TO APPROVE the funds and budget for Year One of the FY22 Zero Suicide Initiative – Project Iksho.

WHEREAS, Tribal Council approved the application for Year One of Project Iksho in CB-84-22;

WHEREAS, the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma has been awarded a grant from the United States Department of Health and Human Service, Indian Health Service for budget period April 1, 2022, through March 31, 2023, in the amount of \$250,000 to provide licensed mental health providers in the Talihina area. See Exhibit A;

WHEREAS, the federal budget for Year One of the FY22 Project Iksho is \$250,000 with no required match; and

WHEREAS, the Year One of the FY22 Zero Suicide Initiative- Project Iksho will assist patients in mental health crisis, provide mental health referrals, facilitate in-patient referrals, and provide training for medical providers on mental health topics.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as approval to accept Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$250,000.00) from the United States Department of Health and Human Service, Indian Health Service for Year One of the FY22 Zero Suicide Initiative – Project Iksho for budget period April 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023.

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 September 10, 2022. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 165 -22 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of twelve (12) members, zero (0) negative votes, and zero (0) abstaining.

Ronald Perry, Secretary
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

Thomas Williston, Speaker
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

Gary Battop, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 9-13-22

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**Purpose/Need of Council Bill:** Funds will be used to provide licensed mental health providers in the Talihina area which will assist patients in mental health crisis, provide mental health referrals, facilitate in-patient referrals, and provide training to medical providers on mental health topics.

**Title of Council Bill:** TO APPROVE THE FUNDS AND BUDGET FOR YEAR ONE OF THE FY22 ZERO SUICIDE INITIATIVE GRANT- PROJECT IKSHO

**Agency:** United States Department of Health and Human Service (HHS), Indian Health Service (IHS)

**Choctaw Nation Department:** Choctaw Nation Health Services Authority Behavioral Health

**Federal Award:** \$250,000.00

**Match Required:** No

**Total Budget:** \$250,000.00

**Request by:** Samantha Huddleston, Program Director; Shauna Humphreys, Director of Behavioral Health; Kelly Mings, Executive Director of CNHSA Services; Todd Hallmark, Executive Officer of Health Services; Teresa Jackson, SEO Member Services