TO APPROVE FUNDING FOR THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF A FOOD HALL WITHIN THE NATION'S CASINO RESORT IN DURANT, OKLAHOMA

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION RONALD PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL

A COUNCIL BILL

TO APPROVE Funding for the Design and Construction of a Food Hall within the Nation's Casino Resort in Durant, Oklahoma.

WHEREAS, in accordance with Article IX, Section 6 of the Constitution of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (the "Nation"), the Tribal Council of the Nation (the "Council") shall make decisions pertaining to the acquisition, leasing, disposition, and management of tribal property;

WHEREAS, the Nation owns and operates a casino resort in Durant, Oklahoma (the "Resort Property");

WHEREAS, more food and beverage venues are needed at the Resort Property due to its recent expansion;

WHEREAS, the Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the Nation to design and construct a food hall at the Resort Property (the "Food Hall Project");

WHEREAS, the Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the Nation to approve funding for the Food Hall Project in the total amount of up to Eight Million Eight Hundred Fifty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Seven Dollars (\$8,856,997) (the "Food Hall Construction Costs"); and

WHEREAS, the Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the Nation to fund the Food Hall Construction Costs from unrestricted funds.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Council that this Bill be cited as approval for the funding of the Food Hall Construction Costs.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED by the Council that this Bill be cited as approval that the funding for the Food Hall Construction Costs shall come from unrestricted cash.

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CERTIFICATION

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<u>Purpose/Need of Council Bill</u>: More food and beverage venues are needed to support the recent expansion of the Durant casino resort (the "Resort Property"). This Council Bill approves funding for the design and construction of a new food hall at the Resort Property.

<u>Title of Council Bill</u>: To Approve Funding for the Design and Construction of a Food Hall within the Nation's Casino Resort in Durant, Oklahoma.

Agency: Division of Commerce

Budget: \$8,856,997

Match Required: N/A

Request by/Project Director: Janie Dillard