

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE NOMINATION OF BOBBY YANDELL AS THE ALTERNATE TO CHIEF GARY BATTON FOR THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT TRIBAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

RONALD PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL RESOLUTION

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION

TO APPROVE a Resolution supporting the nomination of support the nomination of Bobby Yandell, Executive Director of the Housing Authority of the Choctaw Nation, as alternate to Chief Gary Batton to serve on the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Tribal Intergovernmental Advisory Committee as a representative of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”) has recently created a Tribal Intergovernmental Advisory Committee (“the Advisory Committee”) to fulfill its obligation to federally recognized Indian Tribes to provide meaningful consultation on HUD policies and promote tribal self determination and sovereignty;

WHEREAS, HUD is soliciting nominations for the first Advisory Committee from elected tribal leaders and tribal employees across Indian Country, and also allows for the naming of an alternate to serve in the place of an Advisory Committee member;

WHEREAS, in accordance with Article VII, Section 2 of the Constitution of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (the “Nation”), the Chief has the power to “establish and appoint committees, members and delegates to represent the Choctaw Nation with the advice and consent of the Tribal Council.”;

WHEREAS, Chief Gary Batton wishes to use his extensive experience in Indian Country housing matters to serve as a member of the Advisory Committee to represent the Nation, Choctaw Nation Members, and Indian Country;

WHEREAS, Bobby Yandell’s extensive experience leading the Housing Authority of the Choctaw Nation makes him qualified to serve as Chief Batton’s alternate on the Advisory Committee should it be necessary;

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma supports efforts to build and grow our Nation-to-Nation relationship with the United States of America, grow our relationship and partnership with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, as well as build strong relationships with other tribal nations, states, and Indian Country; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has determined it is in the best interest of the Nation to support the nomination of Bobby Yandell as alternate to Chief Gary Batton to the HUD Advisory Committee to represent the Nation.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Resolution be cited as approval for supporting the nomination of Bobby Yandell as alternate to Chief Gary Batton for the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Tribal Intergovernmental Advisory Committee.

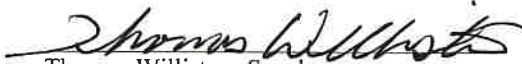
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CERTIFICATION

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 twelve (12) members answered roll call and that a quorum was present at the Regular Session of the Tribal Council at Tuskahoma, Oklahoma on April 8, 2023. I further certify that the foregoing Council Resolution CR- 19 -23 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 Batton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 4-11-23

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Purpose/Need of Council Resolution: The purpose of this resolution is to support the nomination of Bobby Yandell to serve as the alternate to Chief Gary Batton to on the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Tribal Intergovernmental Advisory Committee. Mr. Yandell's extensive experience leading the Housing Authority of the Choctaw Nation makes him qualified to serve as Chief Batton's alternate on the Advisory Committee should it be necessary. Mr. Yandell's service on the Advisory Committee will allow the Nation to have a strong voice in Indian Country housing issues that will benefit the Nation, tribal members, and all of Indian Country and will contribute to the Nation's strategic goal of improving service delivery to increase quality of life for tribal members.

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Agency: Office of the Principal Chief

Budget: N/A

Match Required: N/A

Request by: Office of the Principal Chief