

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE EXTENSION OF THE FOOD SECURITY PROGRAM FUNDED WITH FISCAL RELIEF FUND MONIES

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

RONALD PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL RESOLUTION

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION

TO APPROVE a Resolution Supporting the Extension of the Food Security Program Funded with Fiscal Relief Fund Monies.

WHEREAS, the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (the “Nation”) received Fiscal Relief Fund monies (the “FRF Funds”) from the Treasury Department under the American Rescue Plan Act;

WHEREAS, in CB-88-21, the Tribal Council of the Nation (the “Tribal Council”) approved the allocation of the FRF Funds to address the impact of the Coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic within the Nation and to its Tribal Members;

WHEREAS, one of the programs funded with the FRF Funds was the Nation’s Food Security Program (the “Food Security Program”);

WHEREAS, the Food Security Program provided Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) per month to Tribal members that are disabled and/or aged 55 and older, which funds could be used to purchase food and other household necessities;

WHEREAS, the Nation previously allocated a total of up to Two Hundred Forty-Two Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$242,200,000) to the Food Security Program, with the last monthly payments set to end in August 2023; and


WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the Nation to extend the Food Security Program through September 2024 with an estimated total cost of approximately One Hundred Fifty-One Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$151,400,000).

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that this Resolution be cited as approval for supporting the extension of the Food Security Program through September 2024.

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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 May 13, 2023. I further certify that the foregoing Council Resolution CR- 21 - 23 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of twelve (12) members, zero (0) negative votes, and zero (0) abstaining.


Thomas Williston, Speaker
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council


Ronald Perry, Secretary
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council


Gary Patton, Chief
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

Date: 5-16-23

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Purpose/Need of Resolution: The Choctaw Nation received Fiscal Relief Fund monies (the “FRF Funds”) from the Treasury Department under the American Rescue Plan Act and allocated part of this money to a food security program (the “Food Security Program”). The Food Security Program provided Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) per month to Tribal members that are disabled and/or aged 55 and older, and these funds could be used to purchase food and other household necessities. The current allocation for the Food Security Program expires in August 2023.

This Resolution supports an additional allocation of approximately One Hundred Fifty-One Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$151,400,000) to the Food Security Program to continue such program through September 2024.

Title of Council Bill: To Approve a Resolution Supporting the Extension of the Food Security Program Funded with Fiscal Relief Fund Monies

Agency: Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Budget: N/A

Match Required: N/A

Requestor: Gary Batton, Chief