

TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR THE FY23 STRENGTHENING PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEMS AND SERVICES IN INDIAN COUNTRY 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 Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Disease Control for the FY23 Strengthening Public Health Systems and Services in Indian Country Grant (SPHSSIC).

WHEREAS, in accordance with Article IX, Section 4 of the Constitution of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, "The Tribal Council shall enact legislation, rules and regulations not inconsistent with this Constitution for the general good of the Choctaw Nation and for the administration and regulation of the affairs of the Choctaw Nation";

WHEREAS, the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (the "Nation") recognizes the need to develop and maintain a diverse public health workforce by providing additional training and professional development opportunities for the Nation's Public Health Department staff. This program will also initiate a school-based youth health program focused on Sexually Transmitted Infection/HIV and smoking/e-cigarette intervention and cessation;

WHEREAS, the maximum federal budget is \$1,000,000.00 over 5 years;

WHEREAS, the Nation will not provide a match;

WHEREAS, funds for the SPHSSIC grant will meet the Nation's Strategic Goal to support service delivery to improve quality of life through health education, health promotion and disease prevention; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has determined it is in the best interest of the Nation to approve the application to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Disease Control for the FY23 Strengthening Public Health Systems and Services in Indian Country Grant in order to add training and professional development opportunities for the Nation's Public Health Department staff, as well as to initiate a school-based youth health program for STI/HIV & smoking/e-cigarette intervention and cessation.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as approval to apply to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Disease Control for FY23 Strengthening Public Health Systems and Services in Indian Country (SPHSSIC) grant for a maximum federal award of One Million Dollars and 00/100 (\$1,000,000.00) with no 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 twelve (12) members answered roll call and that a quorum was present at the Regular Session of the Tribal Council at Tuskahoma, Oklahoma on June 10, 2023. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 79 -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 _____

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Purpose/Need of Council Bill: To approve the application to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Disease Control for the FY23 Strengthening Public Health Systems and Services in Indian Country (SPHSSIC) to develop and maintain a diverse Public Health workforce by providing additional training and professional development opportunities for the Nation's Public Health Department staff. This program will also initiate a school-based youth health program focused on STI/HIV and smoking/e-cigarette intervention and cessation. This grant program will meet the strategic plan objective of supporting service delivery to improve quality of life.

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Agency: United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Center for Disease Control (CDC)

CNO Department: Public Health

Maximum Federal Award: \$1,000,000

CNO Match: N/A

Maximum Federal Award for Total Project: \$1,000,000

Request by Project Director/SEO: Rikki LaRoche, Program Director; Todd Hallmark, Executive Officer of Health Services; Teresa Jackson, SEO Tribal Services