

TO APPROVE APPLICATION TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT FOR THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION SUPPORTIVE HOUSING GRANT FY23

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 Housing and Urban Development for the FY23 Veterans Administration Supportive Housing Grant.

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 (the "Nation") recognizes the need to provide subsidized rental assistance for Native American Veterans who are at-risk of or currently experiencing homelessness;

WHEREAS, funds from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Veterans Administration Supportive Housing Grant will allow for the provision of rental vouchers for Native veterans confirmed to be eligible by the Veterans Administration;

WHEREAS, funds for this 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 Housing and Urban Development for the FY23 Veterans Administration Supportive Housing Grant in order to provide services to and improve the quality of life for Native American Veterans.

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 Housing and Urban Development for the FY23 Veterans Administration Supportive Housing Grant.

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.

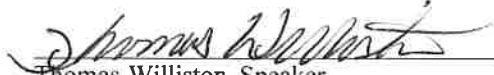
CERTIFICATION

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-80-23 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of twelve (12) members, zero (0) negative votes, and zero (0) abstaining.

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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 Housing and Urban Development for the 2023 Veterans Administration Supportive Housing Grant. This grant program will meet the Nation's strategic plan objective of supporting service delivery by improving quality of life by allowing for rental vouchers for Native veterans confirmed to be eligible by the Veterans Administration.

Title of Council Bill: **TO APPROVE APPLICATION TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT FOR THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION SUPPORTIVE HOUSING GRANT FY23**

Agency: United States Department of Housing and Development

CNO Department: Housing Authority of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Maximum Federal Award: \$1 (Voucher reimbursement)

CNO Match: N/A

Request by Project Director/SEO: Heather Prince, Program Director; Rachele Holder, Operations Director; April Jefferson, Senior Director; Bobby Yandell, Executive Director, HACNO; Stacy Shepherd, Executive Officer; Teresa Jackson, SEO Tribal Services