

**TO APPROVE FUNDING FOR CAPITAL FOR  
DEVELOPMENT OF DIGITAL/MOBILE GAMING**

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**IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION**

**RONALD PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL**

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**A COUNCIL BILL**

**TO APPROVE** Funding for Working Capital for Development of Digital/Mobile Gaming.

**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 desires to expand its gaming footprint into digital/mobile gaming ("Digital Gaming");

**WHEREAS**, the Nation must develop human capital, technical platforms, and other infrastructure components (collectively, the "Digital Business Components") to expand into Digital Gaming;

**WHEREAS**, the initial capital needed for the development of the Digital Business Components is Four Million Three Hundred Eighty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Seven Dollars (\$4,389,287) (the "Capital Needs");

**WHEREAS**, the Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the Nation to fund the Capital Needs for the development of the Digital Gaming Components; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the Nation to fund the Capital Needs from unrestricted funds.

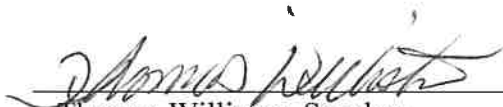
**THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED** by the Council that this Bill be cited as approval for the funding of the Capital Needs to develop the Digital Business Components.


**BE IT FURTHER ENACTED** by the Council that this Bill be cited as approval that the funding for the Capital Needs shall come from unrestricted funds.


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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- 82 -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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Thomas Williston, Speaker  
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

  
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Ronald Perry, Secretary  
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

  
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Gary Batton, Chief  
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Purpose/Need of Council Bill:** This Council Bill approves funding to support the staffing, hardware, and software needed to expand into the mobile gaming industry. This gaming will be available by downloading a mobile application to a smartphone or tablet where players can wager and win money from their phone while in a Choctaw Casino location.

**Title of Council Bill:** To Approve Funding for Capital for Development of Digital/Mobile Gaming.

**Agency:** Division of Commerce

**Budget:** \$4,389,287

**Match Required:** N/A

**Requestor:** Janie Dillard, Senior Executive Officer, Division of Commerce