

TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION FOR FY2024 COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT FUNDING FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

RONALD PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL

A COUNCIL BILL

TO APPROVE the application for FY2024 Community Services Block Grant funding from the United States Department of Health & Human Services.

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 U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS) is accepting applications for funding for the FY2024 Community Services Block Grant (the "CSBG");

WHEREAS, CSBG funding is available to federally recognized tribes and supports projects that seek to lessen poverty in communities and address the needs of low-income individuals, including the homeless, migrants, and elders. CSBG funding also supports projects that provide services and activities addressing employment, education, better use of available income, housing, nutrition, emergency services, and/or health;

WHEREAS, the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (the "Nation") desires to coordinate between governmental and other social service programs to assure effective delivery of such services;

WHEREAS, the Nation will conduct activities designed to assist low-income participants with benefits to supplement and support services provided by other tribal programs, or to provide services which might otherwise not be available through any other agency or source; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma finds it is in the best interest of the Nation to approve the application for the Community Services Block Grant funding for FY2024 from the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as approval of the application for the FY2024 Community Services Block Grant funding from the United States Department of Health & Human Services.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as approval to submit the application for the FY2024 Community Services Block Grant to the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services for compliance approval and funding for FY2024.

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.

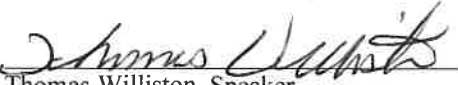
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CERTIFICATION

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 July 8, 2023. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 86 -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 7.12.2023

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Purpose/Need of Council Bill: **Purpose/Need of Council Bill:** This bill approves the application to HHS for 2024 funding for the Community Services Block Grant. The CSBG supports projects that seek to lessen poverty in communities and address the needs of low-income individuals, including the homeless, migrants, and elders. CSBG funding also supports projects that provide services and activities addressing employment, education, better use of available income, housing, nutrition, emergency services, and/or health. CSBG funds will meet the Nation's Strategic Goal to support service delivery to improve quality of life through providing programs and services that will lessen poverty for tribal members.

Title of Council Bill: **TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION FOR FY2024 COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT FUNDING FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

Choctaw Nation Agency: Emergency Services, Tribal Services Division

Budget: TBD-contingent upon funding awarded.

Match Required: N/A

Request by/Project Director: Staci Anderson, Director of Emergency Services; Teresa Jackson, SEO Member Services