

TO APPROVE APPLICATION TO THE BRIDGE FORMULA PROGRAM FOR CONSTRUCTION REIMBURSEMENT

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

RONALD PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL

A COUNCIL BILL

TO APPROVE application to the Bureau of Indian Affairs Bridge Formula Program for reimbursement of construction costs of replacing the Kennedy Bridge No. 11275000000000 located in LeFlore County.

WHEREAS, in accordance with Article VII, Section I of the Constitution of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, the Chief shall perform all duties pertaining to the Office of the Chief Executive. He shall sign official papers on behalf of the Nation;

WHEREAS, in accordance with Article IX, Section 6 of the Constitution of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, the Tribal Council (the "Council") shall make decisions pertaining to the acquisition, leasing, disposition, and management of tribal property;

WHEREAS, awarded funds will be used to reimburse the Nation for the cost of constructing the Kennedy Bridge No. 11275000000000 located in LeFlore County;

WHEREAS, the Nation is requesting reimbursement for the full cost of the project minus a 20% match which will come from existing Tribal Transportation funds; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds it is in the best interest of the Nation to apply to the Bureau of Indian Affairs Bridge Formula Program for reimbursement of construction costs of replacing the Kennedy Bridge No. 11275000000000 located in LeFlore County.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as approval of the Nation's application to the Bureau of Indian Affairs Bridge Formula Program for reimbursement of construction costs of replacing the Kennedy Bridge No. 11275000000000 located in LeFlore County.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as approval to expend funds equal to 20% of the project cost as a match from existing Tribal Transportation Funds.

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.

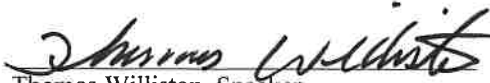
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CERTIFICATION

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 eleven (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 December 9, 2023. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 14 -24~~3~~ 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 Patton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 12-13-23

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Purpose/Need of Council Bill: To approve application to the Bureau of Indian Affairs Bridge Formula Program for reimbursement of construction costs of replacing the Kennedy Bridge No. 11275000000000 located in LeFlore County. The Nation is requesting reimbursement for the full cost of the project minus a 20% match which will come from existing Tribal Transportation funds. This legislation will accomplish the Nation's strategic goal of supporting service delivery and increasing Member quality of life by providing safe travel across the Choctaw Nation Reservation.

Title of Council Bill: TO APPROVE APPLICATION TO THE BRIDGE FORMULA PROGRAM FOR CONSTRUCTION REIMBURSEMENT

Federal Agency: Bureau of Indian Affairs Bridge Formula Program

CNO Department: Transportation

Maximum Federal Award Available: Total Cost of the Construction of Kennedy Bridge No. 11275000000000 located in LeFlore County, minus 20% which will be a required match from Tribal Transportation Funds

CNO Match: 20% of the total cost of Construction of Kennedy Bridge No. 11275000000000 located in LeFlore County

Request by Project Director/SEO: Jim Sallee, Director of Transportation, Roads & Bridges; Kelly McKaughan, Senior Executive Officer Integrated Services