

TO APPROVE APPLICATION TO THE TRIBAL SOLAR ACCELERATOR FUND FACILITY-RESIDENTIAL GRANT

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

RONALD PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL

A COUNCIL BILL

TO APPROVE application to the Tribal Solar Accelerator Fund (TSAF) for the Facility-Residential Grant for the benefit of low to moderate income Tribal Members as well as tribally owned and maintained facilities.

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, the Choctaw Nation (the "Nation") recognizes the Housing Authority of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (HACNO) as a Tribally Designated Housing Entity (TDHE) and authorizes HACNO to apply on behalf of the Nation for the TSAF Facility-Residential Grant;

WHEREAS, the TSAF Facility-Residential Grant program will serve Low to Moderate Income (LMI) households within the Choctaw Nation Reservation as well as facilities owned and operated on tribally owned lands. The funds received from this grant will be used to install solar panels to AR Homes and CNO facilities within the Choctaw Nation Reservation. The maximum available award amount from TSAF is \$200,000;

WHEREAS, this council bill supports the Nation's strategic goal of strengthening financial growth and economic stability while also supporting renewable energy goals by reducing the carbon footprint within the Choctaw Nation Reservation; and


WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma has determined it is in the best interest of the Nation to authorize HACNO to apply to the Tribal Solar Accelerator fund for the Facility-Residential Grant and to provide approved solar modifications to residential homes on tribally owned lands.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as approval for application to the Tribal Solar Accelerator Fund for the Facility-Residential Grant.

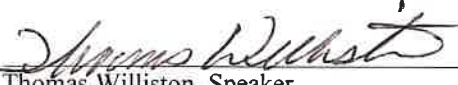
CERTIFICATION

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 April 13, 2024. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 51 -24 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 4-17-24

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Purpose/Need of Council Bill: This Council Bill will approve application of the Tribal Solar Accelerator Fund (TSAF) Facility-Residential Grant which will provide funding to install solar panels to AR Homes and CNO facilities within the Choctaw Nation Reservation. This bill will meet the Nation's strategic goal of strengthening financial growth and economic stability as well as reduce the carbon footprint within the Choctaw Nation Reservation.

**Title of Council Bill: TO APPROVE APPLICATION TO THE TRIBAL SOLAR ACCELERATOR FUND
FACILITY-RESIDENTIAL GRANT**

Agency: Tribal Solar Accelerator Fund

Budget: \$200,000 maximum award amount

Match Required: N/A

Request by/Project Director: Heather Prince, Project Director; Bobby Yandell, Executive Director of HACNO; Stacy Shepherd, Executive Officer of Tribal Services; Teresa Jackson, SEO Tribal Services