

**TO APPROVE APPLICATION TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY FOR THE HOME ELECTRIFICATION AND APPLIANCE REBATE (HEAR) PROGRAM**

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

**RONALD PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL**

**A COUNCIL BILL**

**TO APPROVE** application to the United States Department of Energy for the Home Electrification and Appliance Rebate (HEAR) Program for the benefit of low to moderate income Tribal Members. These funds are a part of the H.R. 5376 Inflation Reduction Act of 2022.

**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**, the Choctaw Nation (the "Nation") realizes the need to provide rebate opportunities to low to moderate income Tribal Members who are eligible for the HEAR program;

**WHEREAS**, the Nation rebate program is a maximum award of Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars and 00/100 cents (\$2,500,000.00) with no required match; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma has determined it is in the best interest of the Nation to apply to the United States Department of Energy for the Home Electrification & Appliance Rebate (HEAR) Program, which fulfills the Nation's strategic goal of supporting service delivery to improve quality of life for low to moderate income Tribal Members.

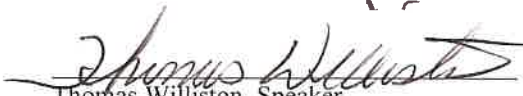
**THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED** by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as approval for application to United States Department of Energy Home Electrification and Appliance Rebate (HEAR) program for a maximum amount of Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars and 00/100 cents (\$2,500,000.00) with no match.

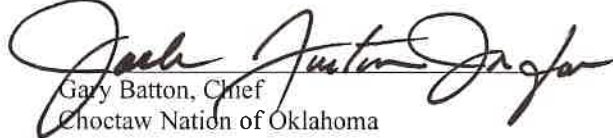
**CERTIFICATION**

*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- 52 -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

  
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Thomas Williston, Speaker  
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

  
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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 to the United States Department of Energy Home Electrification and Appliance Rebate Program (HEAR). The HEAR program provides rebate opportunities to eligible low to moderate income Tribal Members to make energy efficient updates to their homes. This council bill meets the Nation's strategic goal of supporting service delivery to improve quality of life.

**Title of Council Bill: TO APPROVE APPLICATION TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY FOR THE HOME ELECTRIFICATION AND APPLIANCE REBATE (HEAR) PROGRAM**

**Agency:** United States Department of Energy

**Budget:** \$2,420,006.00 (maximum \$2.5M was used in the event additional funding becomes available)

**Match Required:** N/A

**Request by/Project Director:** Bobby Yandell, Executive Director of HACNO; Stacy Shephard, Executive Officer of Member Services; Teresa Jackson, SEO Tribal Services