

**TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION OF FY24 SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES (SEDS)**

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 Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families for the Social and Economic Development Strategies (SEDS) Grant.

WHEREAS, the Choctaw Nation (the "Nation") realizes the value of tribal member-owned businesses and their impact on the economy of the reservation as well as tribal operations;

WHEREAS, funding for SEDS will develop a vendor database enabling the Nation to certify tribally owned vendors as Chahtapreneurs by which the Nation can better utilize their services for tribal operations;

WHEREAS, the total federal budget request is up to \$900,000.00 with a maximum tribal cash match of up to \$225,000.00 which is the required 25% of the federal request;

WHEREAS, the program aligns with the Nation's strategic goals of strengthening financial growth and economic stability.

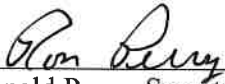
THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED, by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as approval for application to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families for the Social and Economic Development Strategies (SEDS) Grant for a maximum grant award up to \$900,000.00 (Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars and 00/100).

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as approval for a maximum cash match of no more than \$225,000.00 (Two Hundred Thousand Twenty-Five and 0/100).


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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 ten (10) members answered roll call and that a quorum was present at the Regular Session of the Tribal Council at Tuskahoma, Oklahoma on June 8, 2024. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 73 -24 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of ten (10) 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 6-13-24

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Purpose/Need of Council Bill: To approve the application to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families for the Social and Economic Development Strategies (SEDS) Grant. Funds will develop a vendor database enabling the Nation to certify tribally owned vendors as Chahtapreneurs by which the Nation can better utilize their services for tribal operations.

Title of Council Bill: TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION OF FY24 SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES (SEDS)

Federal Agency: Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families

CNO Dept: Small Business Development; Economic Development

Maximum Budget: Up to \$900,000.00

Match Required: Cash Match up to a maximum \$225,000.00

Maximum Total Budget: Up to \$1,125,000.00

Strategic Goal: Strengthening financial growth and economic stability.

Request by Project Director/SEO: Billy Hamilton, Project Director; Shannon Compton, Executive Officer Strategic Development; Tammye Gwin, Senior Executive Officer Strategic Development

Suggested Legislative Committee Review: Membership Services, Finance.