

TO APPROVE APPLICATION TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT FOR THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION SUPPORTIVE HOUSING GRANT FY24

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

RONALD PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL

A COUNCIL BILL

TO APPROVE the application to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for the FY24 Veterans Administration Supportive Housing Grant.

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 Choctaw Nation (the "Nation") recognizes the need to provide subsidized rental assistance for Native American Veterans who are at-risk of or currently experiencing homelessness;

WHEREAS, funds from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Veterans Administration Supportive Housing Grant will allow for the provision of rental vouchers for Native veterans confirmed to be eligible by the Veterans Administration;

WHEREAS, funds for this grant will meet the Nation's Strategic Goal to support service delivery to improve quality of life by providing subsidized rental assistance to Native American Veterans in need of supportive services and are homeless or at risk of being homeless; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has determined it is in the best interest of the Nation to approve the application to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for the FY24 Veterans Administration Supportive Housing Grant in order to provide services to and improve the quality of life for Native American Veterans.

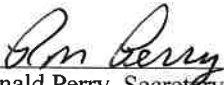
THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as approval to apply to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for the FY24 Veterans Administration Supportive Housing Grant.

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.

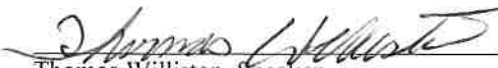
CERTIFICATION

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 Eleven (11) members answered roll call and that a quorum was present at the Regular Session of the Tribal Council at Tuskahoma, Oklahoma on August 10, 2024. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 93 -24 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of Eleven (11) members, Zero (ϕ) negative votes, and Zero (ϕ) 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 8-12-24

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Purpose/Need of Council Bill: To approve the Housing Authority of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma's application to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for Veteran's Administration Supportive Housing Grant funds for FY24. This bill will achieve the Nation's strategic goal of supporting service delivery to improve quality of life by providing subsidized rental assistance to Native American Veterans in need of supportive services and are homeless or at risk of being homeless.

Title of Council Bill: TO APPROVE APPLICATION TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT FOR THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION SUPPORTIVE HOUSING GRANT FY24

Federal Agency: United States Department of Housing and Urban Development

Choctaw Nation Agency: Housing Authority of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Match Required: N/A

Request by/Project Director: Shelbie Crow, Project Director; Bobby Yandell, Executive Director, HACNO, Teresa Jackson, SEO

Suggested Legislative Committee Review: Housing Committee and Finance Committee