

**TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR THE FY26 ADMINISTRATION FOR COMMUNITY
LIVING/ADMINISTRATION ON AGING OLDER AMERICANS TITLE VI GRANTS**

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

JAMES DRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL

A COUNCIL BILL

TO APPROVE the application to the United States Department of Health and Human Services for the continuation of Elder Services funding from the Administration for Community Living/Administration on Aging Older Americans Act Title VI Nutrition, Supportive Service, and Caregiver Grants Parts A & C.

WHEREAS, the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (the "Nation") is a federally recognized Tribe existing and acting pursuant to inherent and retained sovereignty;

WHEREAS, Article IX, Section 5 of the Constitution of the Nation grants the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (the "Council") authority to enact legislation, rules, and regulations for the general good of the Nation and for the administration and regulation of the affairs of the Nation;

WHEREAS, funds for these grants will meet the Nation's Strategic Goal to support service delivery to improve quality of life;

WHEREAS, the Nation realizes the need to continue the delivery of nutrition, supportive, and caregiver services to elders and their caregivers; and


WHEREAS, funds from the United States Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Community Living/Administration on Aging Older Americans, will continue to help the Nation assist qualified elders 55 years of age and older, through the Choctaw Senior Nutrition Program, by providing nutritious meals at least once per week, supportive services, and caregiver services.

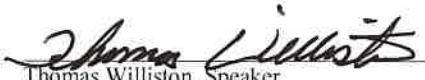
THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Council Bill be cited as approval for application to the United States Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Community Living/Administration on Aging Older Americans Act Title VI grants (Parts A and C).


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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 eleven (11) members answered roll call and that a quorum was present at the Regular Session of the Tribal Council at Tvshka Homma, Oklahoma, on May 10, 2025. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- zero -25 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of eleven (11) members, zero (0) negative votes, and zero (0) abstaining.


James Dry, Secretary
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council


Thomas Williston, Speaker
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council


Gary Batton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 5-15-25

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Purpose/Need of Council Bill: The purpose of this bill is to approve the application for the FY26 Title VI Part A & C Funding. This funding will continue to help the Nation assist the elders, specified as 55 years of age and older, through the Choctaw Senior Nutrition Program, by providing nutritious meals at least once per week, supportive services, and caregiver services.

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Agency: United States Department of Health and Human Services Administration on Aging

CNO Department: Choctaw Nation Health Services Authority Patient Relations

Maximum Federal Award: N/A

CNO Match: N/A

Request by Project Director/SEO: Kayla Williams, Project Director; Todd Hallmark, Executive Officer of Health Services; Teresa Jackson, SEO Member Services