

TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR THE FY25 TRIBAL WILDLIFE GRANT (TWG)

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 Interior for the FY25 Tribal Wildlife Grant (FOA: F25AS00265).

WHEREAS, the Choctaw Nation (the "Nation") recognizes the value of protecting wildlife, habitats and species through the restoration of native grassland at the Talawanda Lakes and Ti Valley properties;

WHEREAS, the maximum federal budget is \$200,000.00 with no required tribal match; and

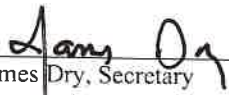
WHEREAS, funds for Tribal Wildlife Grant meet the Nation's strategic goals of protecting and promoting Choctaw culture and exercising sovereignty as well as strengthening financial growth by improving land value.



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 States Department of Interior for the FY25 Tribal Wildlife Grant (FOA: F25AS00265) for a maximum federal award of \$200,000.00 (Two Hundred Thousand Dollars and 00/100) with no tribal match.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED by the Council 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 Tvshka Homma, Oklahoma on June 14, 2025. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 71 -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 6-18-25

TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR THE FY25 TRIBAL WILDLIFE GRANT (TWG)

Purpose/Need of Council Bill: To approve the application to the United States Department of Interior Fiscal Year 2025 Tribal Wildlife Grant.

Strategic Goal: This grant program will meet the strategic plan objective of protecting and promoting Choctaw culture and exercising sovereignty as well as strengthening financial growth by improving land value.

Title of Council Bill: TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR THE FY25 TRIBAL WILDLIFE GRANT (TWG)

Agency: Department of Interior

CNO Department: Legal and Compliance; Wildlife Conservation

Maximum Federal Award: \$200,000

CNO Match: n/a

Maximum Federal Award for Total Project: \$200,000.00

Request by Project Director/SEO: Matt Gamble, Project Director; Daron Sharp, Executive Director of Risk Management; Brian Danker, SEO of Legal and Compliance.