

TO APPROVE A GRANT OF RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR A PIPELINE EASEMENT, IN FAVOR OF ET GATHERING & PROCESSING, LLC, ON LAND HELD BY THE USA IN TRUST FOR THE CHOCTAW NATION OF OKLAHOMA IN PITTSBURG COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

JAMES DRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING BILL

A COUNCIL BILL

TO APPROVE a grant of right-of-way for a pipeline easement, in favor of ET Gathering & Processing, LLC, an affiliate of Enable Midstream Partners, L.P., on land held by the USA in Trust for the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma in Pittsburg County, Oklahoma.

WHEREAS, in accordance with Article VII, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (the "Nation"), 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, ET Gathering & Processing, LLC is requesting approval of an official grant of right-of-way for a perpetual term to an existing easement at Jones Academy. Easement T-78 was addressed in Exhibit 1 in the *Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma v. Enable Midstream Partners, L.P.* settlement agreement, executed on July 31, 2023. This easement is a 6-inch pipeline located in the NW¼ SE¼ and the SW¼ SE¼ of Section 28, Township 5 North, Range 17 East, Pittsburg County. See Exhibit A for the survey plat and map locations. See Exhibit B for the referenced settlement agreement. See Exhibit C for the Certificate of Merger for ET Gathering & Processing, LLC.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the settlement agreement, the consideration for the perpetual easement has been paid. Therefore, the right-of-way application fee, appraisal, bond, and insurance requirements will be waived;

WHEREAS, the easement shall be for a perpetual term;

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has determined it is in the best interest of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma to approve and grant this renewal of easement in favor of ET Gathering & Processing, LLC and to waive the requirements for the application fee, appraisal, bond and insurance.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Tribal Council that this Bill be cited as approval of an official grant of right-of-way, for a perpetual term, to ET Gathering & Processing, LLC, an affiliate of Enable Midstream Partners, L.P. The existing pipeline easement described as being in the NW¼ SE¼ and the SW¼ SE¼ of Section 28, Township 5 North, Range 17 East, Pittsburg County, on land held by the USA in Trust for the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, that this Bill be cited as approval of waiving requirements for the right-of-way application fee, appraisal, bond, and insurance.


BE IT FURTHER ENACTED by the Tribal Council that this Bill be cited as an acknowledgment 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.

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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 twelve (12) members answered roll call and that a quorum was present at the Regular Session of the Tribal Council at Tuskahoma, Oklahoma, on March 14, 2026 . I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 33 -26 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of twelve (12) members, zero (0) negative votes, and zero (0) abstaining.


James Dry, Secretary
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council


Tony Ward, Speaker Pro Tem
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

Date: 03/17/2026


Gary Batton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma