

**TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR THE FY26 INDIAN HIGHWAY SAFETY
PROGRAM LAW ENFORCEMENT GRANT**

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, Bureau of Indian Affairs for the FY26 Indian Highway Safety Program Law Enforcement Grant (FOA: BIA-IHSP-2026-002).

WHEREAS, the Choctaw Nation (the “Nation”) recognizes the value of implementing a comprehensive Driver Safety and Auto Risk Mitigation Initiative across the Reservation to strengthen existing traffic safety efforts and reduce the number of traffic crashes, deaths, injuries, and property damage within the Reservation;

WHEREAS, the maximum federal award is \$1,000,000.00 with no required tribal match; and

WHEREAS, funds for the grant will support the Nation’s Strategic Plan by advancing Best in Class through the implementation of traffic safety initiatives, Empowering People by improving the safety and well-being of those traveling on Reservation roadways, Culture and Sovereignty by protecting the Nation’s people through public safety measures, and Financial Stewardship by using grant funds to supplement existing traffic safety efforts across the Reservation.

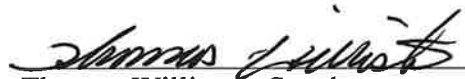
THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as approval to apply to the United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs for the FY26 Indian Highway Safety Program Law Enforcement Grant for a maximum federal award of \$1,000,000.00 (One Million 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.


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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 April 11, 2026. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 41 -26 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of twelve (12) members, zero (0) negative votes, and zero (0) abstaining.


Thomas Williston, Speaker
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council


James Dry, Secretary
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council


Gary Batton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 4.11.2026