

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE NOMINATION OF DR. AMANDA CHISUM-PRICE TO SERVE
ON THE CENTER FOR INDIGENOUS INNOVATION AND HEALTH TRIBAL ADVISORY
COMMITTEE**

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

JAMES DRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL RESOLUTION

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION

TO APPROVE a Resolution supporting the nomination of Dr. Amanda Chisum-Price, Choctaw Nation Tribal Member and Choctaw Nation Health Services Authority Chief of Staff to serve as an appointed member of the Center for Indigenous Innovation and Health Tribal Advisory Committee.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Health and Humans Services solicits nominations for a member of the Center for Indigenous Innovation and Health Tribal Advisory Committee;

WHEREAS, in accordance with Article VII, Section 2 of the Constitution of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (the "Nation"), the Chief has the power to "establish and appoint committees, members and delegates to represent the Choctaw Nation with the advice and consent of the Tribal Council;"

WHEREAS, Chief Gary Batton nominates Dr. Amanda Chisum-Price, Choctaw Nation Tribal Member and Choctaw Nation Health Services Authority Chief of Staff, to continue service as a member of the Center for Indigenous Innovation and Health Tribal Advisory Committee to represent the Nation, our Choctaw Nation Health Services Authority, and Choctaw tribal members and other Native Americans served through the Nation's healthcare system;

WHEREAS, Dr. Chisum-Price's education, experience, expertise as well as her commitment to serving her Nation and its people through partnerships, research, and in particular, cancer treatment and prevention make her a great fit for this role;

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the Nation supports efforts to build and grow our relationship with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the medical community across the United States and the world to address disproportionate rates of cancer and other diseases in our populations;

WHEREAS, Dr. Chisum-Price is highly qualified and equipped to serve on this committee due to her commitment to serving our tribal members. Dr. Chisum-Price's expertise shines through especially when working with Native women with breast cancer. Her leadership at the Choctaw Nation in this realm is exemplary. She developed a cancer program that is currently in application for a Breast Cancer Center of Excellence, instituted a Breast Clinic, Survivorship Clinic, and High-Risk Clinic within our health system, and also obtained a Breast MRI for 2 of our sites, as well as implemented genetic and genomic testing. Due to disparate rates of cancer in Indigenous populations, she strives to educate and inform at every opportunity to increase early detection and treatment. Dr. Chisum-Price will have the authority to represent the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma and speak on behalf of the Nation and the Choctaw Nation Health Services Authority on this committee upon appointment to this role; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has determined it is in the best interest of the Nation to support the nomination of Dr. Chisum-Price to serve on the Center for Indigenous Innovation and Health Tribal Advisory Committee as a representative of the Nation.

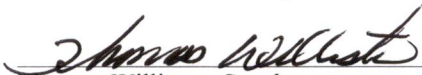
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Resolution be cited as approval for supporting the nomination of Dr. Chisum-Price to serve on the Center for Indigenous Innovation and Health Tribal Advisory Committee.


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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 a meeting of the Tribal Council in Tuskahoma, OK on May 9, 2026. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CR- 06 -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


Thomas Williston, Speaker
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council


Gary Batton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 5.9.26