

**TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION FOR THE FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION
GRANT FOR FY2027**

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

JAMES DRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL

A COUNCIL BILL

TO APPROVE application to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for the Family Violence Prevention Grant for FY2027.

WHEREAS, The purpose of the Family Violence Prevention Grant is to assist Tribes in efforts to increase public awareness about, and primary and secondary prevention of, family violence, domestic violence, and dating violence, and to provide immediate shelter and supportive services for victims of family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence, and their dependents;

WHEREAS, funds from this grant will help provide domestic violence services, outreach, awareness, and prevention to the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma.

WHEREAS, if awarded, the Nation will continue to provide a Family Violence Prevention Program for members of the Nation;

WHEREAS, the Family Violence Prevention Program assisted over 400 victims of family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence with shelter and supportive services including housing assistance and therapeutic interventions for children and adults this past year;

WHEREAS, with the rapid expansion of the Choctaw Nation, a Family Violence Prevention Program is needed to aid women, men, and children whom are victims of family violence, domestic violence and dating violence; and

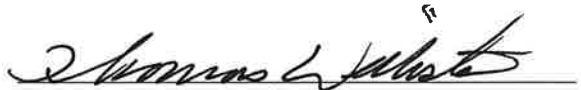
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds it is in the best interest of the Nation to approve application to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for the Family Violence Prevention Grant for FY2027.

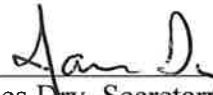
THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as approval for application to the Department of Health and Human Services for the Family Violence Prevention Grant for FY2027.

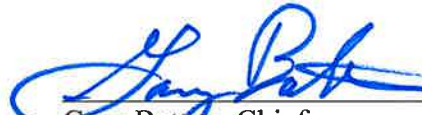
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CERTIFICATION

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 Tvshka Homma, Oklahoma on July 11th, 2026. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB-67 -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 Patton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 7/16/26