

TO APPROVE THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION UNDER THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME, OVC FY 2026 TECHNOLOGY TO SUPPORT SERVICES FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME SOLICITATION AND TO AUTHORIZE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROPOSED PROJECT ON CHOCTAW NATION TRIBAL LANDS

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

JAMES DRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL

A COUNCIL BILL

TO APPROVE the submission of an application under the U.S. Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime, OVC FY 2026 Technology to Support Services for Victims of Crime solicitation and to authorize implementation of the proposed project on Choctaw Nation Tribal Lands.

WHEREAS, the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (the “Nation”) authorizes permission to apply, for funding through the United States Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime, for the OVC FY 2026 Technology to Support Services for Victims of Crime solicitation; and

WHEREAS, the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma is a federally recognized Indian Tribe possessing sovereign authority and responsibility for the welfare of its members and residents within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Notice of Funding Opportunity requires tribal authorizing documentation demonstrating that the applicant has the requisite authority from the Tribe to implement the proposed project and provide services on Tribal Lands; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has determined it is in the best interest of the Nation to apply under the OVC FY 2026 Technology to Support Services for Victims of Crime solicitation; for a maximum award amount of \$1,100,000, with no tribal match commitment; and

WHEREAS, funds for this grant will meet the Nation’s strategic goal to empower our people who have become victims of crimes by allocating resources to them and assisting them in improving their quality of life.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED, that the Choctaw Nation Tribal Council hereby authorizes the submission of an application to the U.S. Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime, under OVC FY 2026 Technology to Support Services for Victims of Crime solicitation, for a maximum federal award of up to \$1,100,000 (One Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars and No/100), with no Tribal match requirement.

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BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the Tribal Council authorizes the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, through its designated departments and personnel, to include Choctaw Nation's Ahni Family Justice Center, to implement the proposed project and provide direct services, assistance, outreach, advocacy, and related victim services activities on Choctaw Nation Tribal Lands and within the Tribe's service area, consistent with the approved grant application and applicable federal requirements.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the Tribal Council hereby designates the Chief of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, or his designee, as the authorized representative of the Tribe with authority to execute all applications, certifications, assurances, agreements, amendments, and related documents necessary to apply for, accept, and administer grant funds awarded under this solicitation.

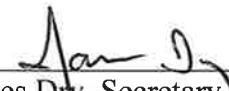
BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma agrees to comply with all applicable federal laws, regulations, award conditions, and reporting requirements associated with any funding received.

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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 11, 2026. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 68 -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 7/16/26