

**TO APPROVE A ROADWAY EASEMENT RENEWAL, IN FAVOR OF THE LATIMER
COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, ON LAND HELD BY THE USA IN TRUST FOR
THE CHOCTAW NATION OF OKLAHOMA IN LATIMER COUNTY, OKLAHOMA**

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

JAMES DRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING BILL

A COUNCIL BILL

TO APPROVE a roadway easement renewal, in favor of the Latimer County Board of Commissioners, on land held by the USA in Trust for the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma in Latimer 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, the Latimer County Board of Commissioners wants to renew a roadway easement that expired on October 29, 2022, so they may continue to maintain the roadway. This easement crosses property held in USA in Trust for the Choctaw Nation in the N½ SW¼ of Section 18, Township 4 North, Range 19 East, Latimer County; and

WHEREAS, the payment will be \$0.00;

WHEREAS, the easement will be for a 50-year term, so long as it is used for its intended purpose; and

WHEREAS, the Council has determined to grant a new roadway easement to the Latimer County Board of Commissioners. Since this is a pre-existing road, requirements for valuation, appraisal, application fee, bond, and insurance are waived.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Council that this Bill be cited as approval of the roadway easement, in favor of the Latimer County Board of Commissioners, on land held by the USA in Trust for the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma in Latimer County, Oklahoma.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED by the Council that this Bill be cited as approval of the acceptance of the easement for a payment of \$0.00 for a 50-year term, so long as it is used for its intended purpose.

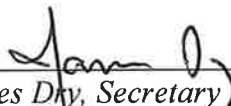
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BE IT FURTHER ENACTED by the Council that this Bill be cited as an acknowledgment that the Chief of the Nation, or his designee, is authorized to prepare, execute, deliver, and file any and all agreements, certificates, instruments and documents, in 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 Tvska Homma, Oklahoma, on July 11, 2026 . I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 70 -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

Date: 7/16/26



Gary Patton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma