

**TO APPROVE APPLICATION TO THE FY26 DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, FISH
AND WILDLIFE SERVICE TRIBAL WILDLIFE GRANT (TWG)**

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, Fish and Wildlife Service for the Tribal Wildlife Grant (FON: F26AS00040).

WHEREAS, the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (the “Nation”) recognizes the value of aquatic habitat improvements within its Sovereign Reservation;

WHEREAS, the maximum federal budget is not to exceed \$200,000.00 for a budget period of 12 months with no tribal match commitment;

WHEREAS, the Nation will improve aquatic habitats within the Reservation’s reservoirs through the purchase of a habitat boat and installation of artificial fish habitat structures to enhance fish populations and recreational fishing opportunities; and

WHEREAS, funds from the Tribal Wildlife Grant will meet the Nation’s Strategic Goal of Culture and Sovereignty by enhancing natural resource stewardship, improving public safety through wildlife management, and promoting sustainable conservation for the benefit of Tribal members and future generations.

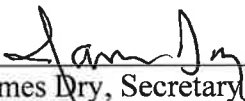
THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Nation (the “Tribal Council”) that this Bill be cited as authorization to apply to the United States Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service for the Tribal Wildlife Grant for a maximum federal award not to exceed \$200,000.00 (Two Hundred Thousand Dollars and 00/100) with no tribal match.

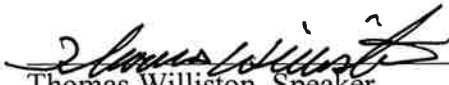
BE IT FURTHER ENACTED by the Tribal Council that the Chief of the Nation, or his designee, is authorized to take all actions necessary, appropriate, or advisable to implement this Bill, including but not limited to: (a) preparing, executing, delivering, and filing any agreements, certificates, instruments, and other documents, in such form and with such terms and provisions as the Chief of the Nation, or his designee, may approve; and (b) taking such other actions as are reasonably necessary, appropriate, or advisable to carry out the purpose and intent of this Bill.

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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 August 08, 2026. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 88 -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 Patton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 8-10-26