

**TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND
URBAN DEVELOPMENT FOR THE TRIBAL VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION SUPPORTIVE
HOUSING GRANT**

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

RONALD PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL

A COUNCIL BILL

TO APPROVE the application to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for the Tribal Veterans Administration Supportive Housing Grant.

WHEREAS, in accordance with Article IX, Section 4 of the Constitution of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, "The Tribal Council shall enact legislation, rules and regulations not inconsistent with this Constitution for the general good of the Choctaw Nation and for the administration and regulation of the affairs of the Choctaw Nation";

WHEREAS, the Choctaw Nation (the "Nation") recognizes the need to provide subsidized rental assistance for Native American Veterans who are at-risk of or currently experiencing homelessness;

WHEREAS, funds from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Tribal Veterans Administration Supportive Housing Grant will allow for the provision of rental vouchers for Native veterans confirmed to be eligible by the Veterans Administration;

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Tribal Veterans Administration Supportive Housing Grant will fund each eligible recipient a maximum award amount of rental assistance and administrative fees determined by the agency;

WHEREAS, funds for this grant will meet the Nation's Strategic Goal to support service delivery to improve quality of life by providing subsidized rental assistance to Native American Veterans in need of supportive services and are homeless or at risk of being homeless; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has determined it is in the best interest of the Nation to approve the application to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for the Tribal Veterans Administration Supportive Housing Grant in order to provide services to and improve the quality of life for Native American Veterans.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as approval to apply to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for the Tribal Veterans Administration Supportive Housing Grant.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as an acknowledgement 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 Tvshka Homma, Oklahoma on March 8th, 2025. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 35 -25 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of twelve (12) members, zero (0) negative votes, and zero (0) abstaining.



Ronald Perry, Secretary
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council



Thomas Williston, Speaker
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council



Gary Batton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 3-10-25

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Purpose/Need of Council Bill: To approve the application to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for the Tribal Veterans Administration Supportive Housing Grant.

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Federal Agency: United States Department of Housing and Development

CNO Dept: Housing Authority of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Maximum Federal Award: \$1 (Voucher Reimbursement)

Match Required: N/A

Strategic Goal: Supporting service delivery to improve quality of life by providing subsidized rental assistance to Native American Veterans in need of supportive services and are homeless or at risk of being homeless

Request by Project Director/SEO: Shelbie Crow, Project Director; Mary Wood, Operations Director; April Jefferson, Senior Director; Bobby Yandell, Executive Director of HACNO; Stacy Shepherd, Executive Officer of Member Services; Teresa Jackson, SEO