

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE APPLICATION TO THE TRIBAL CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES (CSS) PROGRAM

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

RONALD PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL RESOLUTION

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION

TO APPROVE the application for grant funding to the Tribal Child Support Services of the Health and Human Services Department of the United States.

WHEREAS, the Nation has identified and is able to receive direct federal funding for the Tribal Child Support Services (CSS) program;

WHEREAS, there is a need for the tribe to operate its own CSS program for the welfare of Choctaw children and families;

WHEREAS, the Nation has prepared a federal application and comprehensive plan for the operation of a comprehensive Tribal CSS program;

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds this program is in the best interest of the Nation and supports and encourages the exercise of tribal sovereignty in the operation of these tribal programs funded by the federal government; and

WHEREAS, the direct federal funding for this program is provided by the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration of Children and Family Services, Child Support Services with no additional cost to the tribe.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as approval to submit the required applications and comprehensive plans to the appropriate federal agencies in order to receive direct funding for our own Tribal CSS program.

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

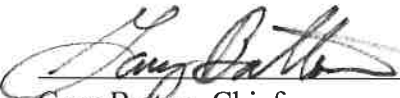
I, the undersigned, as speaker of the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that the Tribal Council is composed of twelve (12) seats. Eight (8) members must be present to constitute a quorum. I further certify that twelve (12) members answered roll call and that a quorum was present at a meeting of the Tribal Council in Tvshka Homma, Oklahoma on March 8, 2025. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CR- 04 -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 Patton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 3-10-25

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Purpose/Need of Council Resolution: The purpose of this Resolution is to approve the application to the Tribal Child Support Services Program of the Department of Health and Human Services of the United States. This program is to ensure that the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma has adequate funding to support the enforcement of child support orders, ensuring that payments are collected and distributed effectively.

Agency: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Budget: N/A

Match Required: N/A

Request by: Teresa Jackson, SEO of Tribal Services