TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR THE 2021 TRIBAL HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT- VETERANS ADMINISTRATION-SUPPORTIVE HOUSING GRANT (VASH)

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

RONALD PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL

A COUNCIL BILL

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

WHEREAS, the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (the "Nation") realizes 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 (HUD) will assist the Choctaw Nation by allowing for rental vouchers for those confirmed to be eligible by the U.S. Veterans Administration (VA); and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds it is in the best interest of the Nation to approve application to the HUD-Veterans Administration-Supportive Housing Grant (VASH).

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

CERTIFICATION

composed of twelve (12) seats. Eight (8) member. members answered roll call and that a quorum w May 8, 2021. I further certify that the foregoing	ncil of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that the Tribal Council is s must be present to constitute a quorum. I further certify that <u>eleven</u> (11) was present at the Regular Session of the Tribal Council at Tuskahoma, Oklahoma on g Council Bill CB- <u>63</u> -21 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of(0) negative votes, andone(1) abstaining.
An Dery	Thomas Williston, Speaker Choctaw Nation Tribal Council
Ronald Perry, Secretary Choctaw Nation Tribal Council	Cary Batton, Chief Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 5-10-21

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Purpose/Need of Council Bill: To approve application for the 2021 Tribal HUD-VA Supportive Housing Grant (VASH). This grant will allow the Nation to provide rental assistance for Native American Veterans who are homeless or at-risk.

Title of Council Bill: TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR THE 2021 TRIBAL HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT-VETERANS ADMINISTRATION-SUPPORTIVE HOUSING GRANT (VASH)

Agency: Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

Budget: \$150,000 (or as need allows)

Match Required: N/A

Request by Project Director/SEO: Heather Prince, Project Director; Bobby Yandell, Executive Director; Stacy Shepherd, Executive Officer Member Services; Teresa Jackson, SEO