TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR THE 2025 TECHNOLOGY TO SUPPORT SERVICES FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

JAMES DRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL

A COUNCIL BILL

TO APPROVE application to the United States Department of Justice for the Technology to Support Services for Victims of Crime grant opportunity in the amount of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000.00) to enhance victim services offered via the Ahni Center and assist with investigations through the Choctaw Nation Criminal Investigation Department.

WHEREAS, in accordance with Article VII, Section I of the Constitution of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, 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, this bill fulfills an application requirement for funding opportunity number O-OVC-2025-172430;

WHEREAS, the Technology to Support Services for Victims of Crime grant furthers the Nation's strategic goal of supporting service delivery and increasing Tribal Member quality of life by exercising and protecting the sovereignty of the Choctaw Nation;

WHEREAS, the Choctaw Nation authorizes the implementation of program efforts to be carried out on Choctaw tribal lands;

WHEREAS, if the Nation is awarded this grant, it will continue to fund the Ahni Center operations for the upcoming fiscal year which provides vital services to tribal members; and

WHEREAS, the Council has determined it is in the best interest of the Nation to apply to the United States Department of Justice (DOJ) for Technology to Support Services for Victims of Crime funds to enhance victim services through the Choctaw Nation Criminal Investigation Department.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as approval for application to the United States Department of Justice for the Technology to Support Services for Victims of Crime, Funding Opportunity Number: O-OVC-2025-172430, to enhance victim services through the Ahni Center and the Choctaw Nation Criminal Investigation Department to be carried out on Choctaw tribal lands for a maximum grant award up to Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000.00).and 00/100 (\$600,000.00).

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 ____eleven___ (11) members answered roll call and that a quorum

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further certify that the foregoing Council	Bill CB- 87 -25 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative,(0) negative votes, andzero(0)
James Bry, Secretary Choctaw Nation Tribal Council	Thomas Williston, Speaker Choctaw Nation Tribal Council Gary Batton, Chief Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma
Date 8-12-25	

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Purpose/Need of Council Bill: To approve application to the United States Department of Justice for the Technology to Support Services for Victims of Crime. This Council Bill further the Nation's strategic goal of supporting service delivery and increasing Tribal Member quality of life.

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Agency: United States Department of Justice

CNO Department: Legal/Prosecution

Funding Opportunity Number: O-OVC-2025-172430

Maximum Federal Award Available: \$600,000.00

CNO Match: N/A

Maximum Project Budget: \$600,000.00

Request by Project Director/SEO: Kari Hurst, Project Director; Sean Bradley,

Executive Director; Brian Danker, SEO