

An Act

LEGISLATIVE ACT 21-26

AN ACT AMENDING LEGISLATIVE ACT #25-25 AUTHORIZING THE COMPREHENSIVE CAPITAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 – Mod. 6; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION:

SECTION 1. TITLE AND CODIFICATION

This legislative act shall be titled and codified as “An Act Amending Legislative Act #25-25 Authorizing the Comprehensive Capital Budget for fiscal year 2026 – Mod. 6”.

SECTION 2. PURPOSE

The purpose of this amendment is to authorize and approve the use of funds, subject to the availability of such funds, in accordance with Section 4, changing the amounts of certain cost centers approved in the “Comprehensive Capital Budget Act for Fiscal Year 2026” or subsequent amendment. The cumulative total of the capital budget is increased by **\$15,000,000** for a total capital budget authority of **\$1,138,329,679**. The following items are identified as the components of such change:

Grants Received & Authorized per L.A. 25-25 (detail attached)	\$	0
Modification Request (per Section 4 below)		<u>15,000,000</u>
Cumulative change in budget authority	\$	<u>15,000,000</u>

SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

The provisions of compliance, policy of accountability, authorities and severability provided in Legislative Act #25-25 are applicable to this amendment.

SECTION 4. FUNDING AUTHORIZATIONS

The changes reflect increases to cost centers set forth in the program budget justifications incorporated herein. This modification request changes the total amount of the comprehensive capital budget authorization by an increase of **\$15,000,000** to wit:

- A. An increase in the **Capital Projects** budget authority of **\$15,000,000**.

SECTION 5. PROVISIONS AS CUMULATIVE

The provisions of this Act shall be cumulative to existing law.

SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this Act are severable and if any part or provision hereof shall be held void the decision of the court so holding shall not affect or impair any of the remaining parts or provisions of this Act.

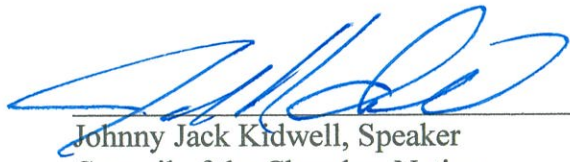
SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE: EMERGENCY DECLARED

It being immediately necessary for the welfare of the Cherokee Nation, the Council of the Cherokee Nation hereby declares that an emergency exists, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval and signatures.

SECTION 8. SELF-HELP CONTRIBUTIONS

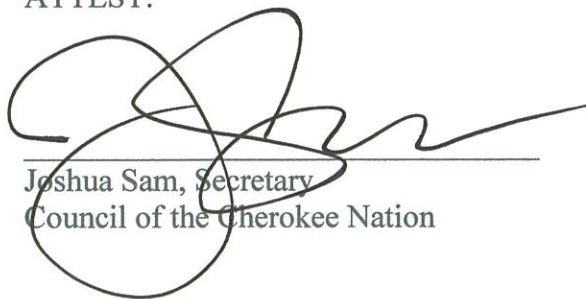
To the extent that this Act involves programs or services to citizens of the Nation or others, self-help contributions shall be required, unless specifically prohibited by the funding agency, or a waiver is granted due to physical or mental incapacity of the participant to contribute.

Passed by the Cherokee Council on the 8th day of June, 2026



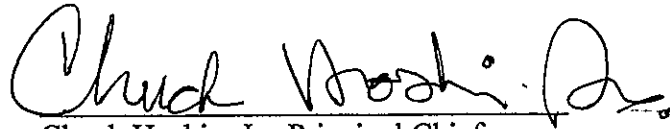
Johnny Jack Kidwell, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



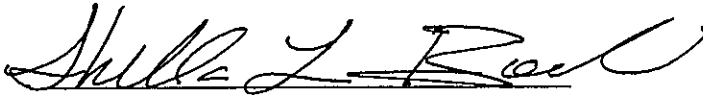
Joshua Sam, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 14th day of June, 2026



Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Shella Bowlin, Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation

YEAS AND NAYS AS RECORDED:

Sasha Blackfox-Qualls	<u>Yea</u>	Melvina Shotpouch	<u>Yea</u>
Candessa Tehee	<u>Absent</u>	Kendra McGeady	<u>Yea</u>
Lisa Hall	<u>Yea</u>	Dora Patzkowski	<u>Yea</u>
Uriah Grass	<u>Yea</u>	Joe Deere	<u>Yea</u>
Ashley Grant	<u>Yea</u>	Kevin Easley, Jr.	<u>Yea</u>
Daryl Legg	<u>Yea</u>	Danny Callison	<u>Absent</u>
Joshua Sam	<u>Yea</u>	Johnny Jack Kidwell	<u>Absent</u>
Codey Poindexter	<u>Yea</u>	Julia Coates	<u>Yea</u>
Clifton Hughes	<u>Yea</u>		

COMPREHENSIVE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026

Funding Source	Revenues	Transfers In	Total	Direct Exp.	Indir. Exp.	Transfers Out	Total	NET
Capital Projects	523,031,019	223,587,767	746,618,786	729,722,297	0	16,896,489	746,618,786	-
Department of Education	2,272,769	87,352	2,360,121	2,137,115	202,876	20,130	2,360,121	-
Department of Labor	18,040,152	0	18,040,152	15,470,930	1,632,192	937,030	18,040,152	-
Dept of Transportation Compact	152,631,439	0	152,631,439	152,100,005	431,434	100,000	152,631,439	-
DHHS General	91,641,753	0	91,641,753	82,748,126	8,893,627	0	91,641,753	-
DOI General	28,250,727	0	28,250,727	26,136,401	2,114,326	0	28,250,727	-
DOI PL 102-477	475,059,581	0	475,059,581	461,550,343	7,507,642	6,001,596	475,059,581	-
DOI Self Governance	59,662,551	79,600	59,742,151	54,129,702	5,262,449	350,000	59,742,151	-
Enterprise	4,883,890	26,781,125	31,665,015	31,330,893	334,122	0	31,665,015	-
EPA	9,378,404	0	9,378,404	9,028,835	349,569	0	9,378,404	-
Federal Other	353,102,316	2,256,208	355,358,524	332,379,677	1,875,810	21,103,037	355,358,524	-
HUD	76,358,764	1,937,501	78,296,265	75,969,520	389,244	1,937,501	78,296,265	-
Indirect Cost	104,132,217	187,030	104,319,247	104,319,247	0	0	104,319,247	-
IHS Discretionary	10,000,000	0	10,000,000	150,000	0	9,850,000	10,000,000	-
IHS Self Governance Health	1,316,563,730	6,896,489	1,323,460,219	986,069,568	85,567,318	251,823,333	1,323,460,219	-
IHS Self Governance Office	546,481	0	546,481	492,912	53,569	0	546,481	-
IHS Self Governance TEH	39,848,130	205,700	40,053,830	39,393,333	660,497	0	40,053,830	-
Internal Lease Pool	7,909,046	0	7,909,046	7,909,046	0	0	7,909,046	-
Motor Fuel Tax	11,630,384	26,668,134	38,298,518	28,018,923	129,595	10,150,000	38,298,518	-
Motor Vehicle Tax	40,113,168	0	40,113,168	38,910,949	1,202,219	0	40,113,168	-
Other	268,360	17,000	285,360	272,161	13,199	0	285,360	-
Permanent Funds	9,100	0	9,100	9,100	0	0	9,100	-
Private	983,472	0	983,472	892,448	91,024	0	983,472	-
State of Oklahoma	2,190,294	0	2,190,294	2,087,935	102,359	0	2,190,294	-
Tribe Funded	370,375,694	58,946,368	429,322,062	384,303,918	14,070,392	30,947,752	429,322,062	-
USDA	47,333,726	2,466,594	49,800,320	47,793,722	2,006,598	0	49,800,320	-
Total	\$ 3,746,217,167	\$ 350,116,868	\$ 4,096,334,035	\$ 3,613,327,106	\$ 132,890,061	\$ 350,116,868	\$ 4,096,334,035	\$ -

Non Grant Requests

CAPITAL RECONCILIATION	
LA 25-25	\$ 804,169,791
Cap Mod #1	(98,980,346)
Cap Mod #2	49,889,070
Cap Mod #3	397,112,072
Cap Mod #4	(3,932,000)
Cap Mod #5	(24,928,908)
Cap Mod #6	15,000,000
Total Capital	\$ 1,138,329,679

Cap Mod #6	15,000,000	03/26	E&F
Oper Mod #8	11,201,888	03/26	E&F

Cap Mod #5	(24,928,908)	05/11	Council
Oper Mod #7	715,166	05/11	Council

Total after pending Mod's	\$ 4,098,322,181
Operating - cumulative total	\$ 2,959,992,502
Capital - cumulative total	1,138,329,679
Grand Total	\$ 4,098,322,181

CHEROKEE NATION
 PROPOSED FY 2026 AMENDMENT
 Sorted by Funding Source

			Data		
Funding Source	Ref # by FS	Program/Purpose	Amend. Change to Sources	Amend. Expenses Total Change	Net Change
96-Capital Projects	1	79653000 Tribal Council House	15,000,000	15,000,000	\$ -
	2	79692000 Justice Center Construction	-	-	\$ -
96-Capital Projects Total			\$ 15,000,000	\$ 15,000,000	\$ -
Grand Total			\$ 15,000,000	\$ 15,000,000	\$ -

Capital Mod #6 Request



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M e m o

To: Dora Patzkowski, Chairman, Executive & Finance Committee
From: Jody S. Reece
CC: Executive & Finance Committee
Date: 05/13/2026
Re: Review of 2026 Capital Budget Modification #6 – **Total \$15,000,000**

Per your request, I have reviewed the administration's budget modification request for this month's Executive & Finance Committee Meeting. Below is a summary of my review:

A. Grant Reporting:

<u>Funding Source</u>	<u>Reason(s)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
None	-	\$ 0
TOTAL GRANTS		\$ 0

B. Modification Request - Increase in budget authority - \$15,000,000

- Tribal Council House – 79653000 – Capital Projects: New budget requesting expenditure authorization of \$15,000,000 per LA14-26. Funded by a \$10,000,000 reallocation (transfer in) from the Justice Center Construction budget below and a \$5,000,000 transfer in from the General Fund Operations budget as reported in this month's Operating Mod.
- Justice Center Construction – 79692000 – Capital Projects: Modification requesting a decrease in expenditure authorization of \$(10,000,000), decrease in carryover interest income of \$(2,000,000), increase in transfer in from the General Fund Operations budget of \$2,000,000 as reported in this month's Operating Mod. These net changes allow for the \$10,000,000 transfer out to the Tribal Council House budget above. The net carryover revenue, expenditures, transfers in and transfers out remain at \$51,900,000.

Summary:

After reviewing the submission of the Capital Mod by the administration, I find no technical issues surrounding these requests, nor do I have any unmentioned concerns related to their respective carryover or other estimates. If I can provide any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jody S. Reece". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each name being capitalized and prominent.

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