

An Act

Legislative Act: 16-20

**AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE FISCAL YEAR 2021 CAPITAL
APPROPRIATIONS BUDGET;
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION:

Section 1. Title and Codification

This act shall be titled and codified as “The Comprehensive Capital Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2021”.

Section 2. Purpose: To comply with the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, to authorize funding for governmental Capital-Type Expenditures and to provide full disclosure of finances, expenditures and revenues.

- A. The purpose of this enactment is intended to review, authorize, approve and ratify appropriations for Capital Expenditures in compliance with the specific laws governing appropriations (62 CNCA 31 & 32).
- B. The use of such funds shall be subject to public disclosure.

Section 3. Policy of Accountability:

- A. All funds under the care of the Cherokee Nation shall only be expended as authorized by this enactment unless amended.
- B. Any official who intentionally and willfully misuses, misapplies, diverts or embezzles the application or use of any public funds entrusted to the care of the Cherokee Nation from any sources may be prosecuted according to applicable criminal statutes.
- C. The enactment of this Act or any part thereof, does not ratify, condone or legalize any prior expenditure which may be incurred contrary to Cherokee law. Any unauthorized expenditures, misappropriations, or other illegal acts involving the finances of the Cherokee Nation or any of its subsidiaries may be prosecuted under applicable law or other appropriate administrative or legal remedies.

Section 4. Legislative History

- A. The Constitution and laws (Title 62 of the Cherokee Nation Code) provides the requirements for appropriations, review and authorization for the use of all funds.

- B. The budget estimates of revenues and expenditures for Fiscal Year 2021 to document funding availability and provide justifications for expenditures are incorporated herein.
- C. All previous resolutions, statutes and relevant Court Decisions as may be applicable are acknowledged.

Section 5. Legal Authorities Governing the Use of Funds.

- A. The Constitution of the Cherokee Nation.
- B. Applicable Cherokee Nation Statutes and the Cherokee Nation Code Annotated (CNCA).
- C. Applicable Federal law and regulations regarding contracts, compacts, grants and use of trust funds.

Section 6. Funding Allocations and Justifications

- A. The Capital Appropriations from all sources of revenues have been proposed as estimates and justified by the Principal Chief for the Executive, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court for the Judiciary and by the Speaker of the Council for the Legislative Branch.
- B. For purposes of this authorization, Capital Expenditures are defined by inclusion on the attached list of project accounting units.
- C. These proposed allocations for funding are hereby approved and incorporated herein.
- D. Funding for the listed projects shall remain in effect until the project is completed or the project is amended by action of the Council.

Section 7. Amounts Authorized and Required Reports to the Council.

- A. The budget authority for the Fiscal Year 2021 Capital Appropriations budget is \$218,171,590. The Executive, Judicial and Legislative Branches are authorized to expend such funds as set forth in the justifications subject to the continued availability of revenues.
- B. The Executive Branch shall provide monthly and annual financial reports in compliance with the Cherokee Constitution and laws and as the Tribal Council directs.


Section 8 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 (code section) 8. Emergency declared

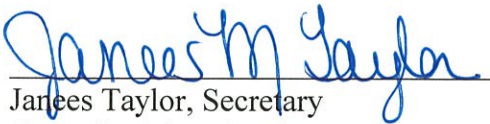
It being immediately necessary for the welfare of the Cherokee Nation, the Council hereby declares that an emergency exists, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force after its passage and approval.

Enacted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation on the 27th day of August, 2021.




Joe Byrd, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



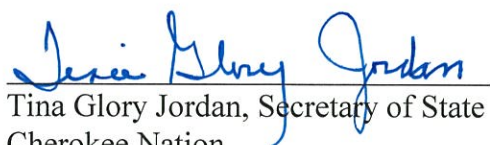
James Taylor, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 31st day of August, 2020.



Chuck Hoskin Jr., Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Tina Glory Jordan, Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation

YEAS AND NAYS AS RECORDED:

Rex Jordan	<u>Yea</u>	Harley Buzzard	<u>Yea</u>
Joe Byrd	<u>Yea</u>	Victoria Vazquez	<u>Yea</u>
Wes Nofire	<u>Yea</u>	Dora Smith Patzkowski	<u>Yea</u>
Mike Dobbins	<u>Yea</u>	Joe Deere	<u>Yea</u>
E. O. "Jr." Smith	<u>Yea</u>	Keith Austin	<u>Yea</u>
Daryl Legg	<u>Yea</u>	Janees Taylor	<u>Yea</u>
Canaan Duncan	<u>Yea</u>	Julia Coates	<u>Yea</u>
Shawn Crittenden	<u>Yea</u>	Mary Baker Shaw	<u>Yea</u>
Mike Shambaugh	<u>Yea</u>		

Cherokee Nation
 FY 2021 Comprehensive Budget
 Uses of Funds by Funding Source
 For Internal Purposes Only Not For Distribution

BUDGET TYPE	CAPITAL
SOURCE/USE	USE

Row Labels	FY21 BUDGET	FY20 BUDGET	Increase / (Decrease)
TRIBALLY FUNDED	4,206,260	4,953,089	(746,829)
1010306 Facilities Improvement	359,442	400,000	(40,558)
1010464 Tribal Bridge Program	349,217	388,019	(38,802)
1012500 Land Acquisitions	3,497,601	4,165,070	(667,469)
MOTOR FUELS TAX	2,087,260	2,218,168	(130,908)
1022020 MFT Reserves Roads	2,087,260	2,218,168	(130,908)
MOTOR VEHICLE TAX	8,118,823	9,020,914	(902,091)
1052000 MVT Highways Const	8,118,823	9,020,914	(902,091)
DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION	75,905,514	88,299,335	(12,393,821)
3190000 DOT FHWA Roads	75,828,677	88,222,498	(12,393,821)
3190010 Roads Environmental Review	76,837	76,837	-
DOI SELF GOVERNANCE ROADS	4,658,360	5,708,071	(1,049,711)
3211000 DOI IRR Roads Construction	4,658,360	5,708,071	(1,049,711)
IHS SELF GOVERNANCE HEALTH	35,000,000	10,791,174	24,208,826
3329030 Health Equipment Replacement	35,000,000	10,791,174	24,208,826
FEDERAL OTHER	1,408,954	1,408,954	-
3753300 Federal Transit Program	1,408,954	1,408,954	-
CAPITAL PROJECTS	86,786,419	115,132,661	(28,346,242)
7963000 Muskogee Clinic	-	791,174	(791,174)
7965500 Tribal Complex Construction	100,000	143,741	(43,741)
7965600 Heritage Center Archives	1,795,000	1,885,000	(90,000)
7965700 Registration Dept Vault Expans	971,500	981,500	(10,000)
7968300 Health Facilities Equipment	7,500,000	53,521,853	(46,021,853)
7969000 Hastings New Facility Constrct	3,000,000	20,000,000	(17,000,000)
7964600 Pryor CDC Construction	10,041,000	10,061,000	(20,000)
7964700 Tahlequah CDC Expansion	2,774,476	3,074,476	(300,000)
7964900 Stilwell CDC Expansion	2,974,476	3,074,476	(100,000)
7965800 Catoosa Tax Commission Buildng	438,441	538,441	(100,000)
7968400 Stilwell Clinic Equipment	6,000,000	6,000,000	-
7961500 Pryor EHS Construction	1,200,000	-	1,200,000
7964800 Sallisaw CDC Construction	9,961,000	10,061,000	(100,000)
7965900 Durbin Feeling Capital Project	5,000,000	5,000,000	-
7968500 Stilwell Clinic Const	25,796,371	-	25,796,371
7969100 OSU Medical School Const	9,234,155	-	9,234,155
Grand Total	218,171,590	237,532,366	(19,360,776)