

An Act

Legislative Act: 29-22

**AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 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 2023”.

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 2023 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 2023 Capital Appropriations budget is \$569,345,306. 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.

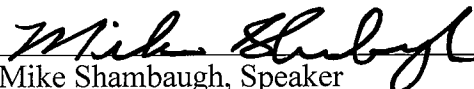
Section 8 Severability

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.

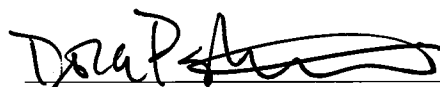
Section (code section) 8. Emergency declared

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 12th day of September, 2022.


Mike Shambaugh, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

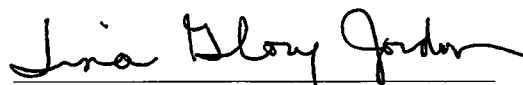
ATTEST:


Dora Patzkowski, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 19th day of September, 2022.


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>	Melvina Shotpouch	<u>Yea</u>
Candessa Tehee	<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>	Danny Callison	<u>Yea</u>
Joshua Sam	<u>Yea</u>	Julia Coates	<u>Absent</u>
Shawn Crittenden	<u>Yea</u>	Johnny Jack Kidwell	<u>Yea</u>
Mike Shambaugh	<u>Yea</u>	Victoria Vazquez	<u>Yea</u>
Wes Nofire	<u>Yea</u>		

Cherokee Nation
 FY 2023 Comprehensive Budget
 Uses of Funds by Funding Source
 For Internal Purposes Only Not For Distribution

BUDGET TYPE	CAPITAL
SOURCE/USE	USE

Row Labels	FY23 BUDGET	FY22 BUDGET	Increase/ Decrease
01-TRIBALLY FUNDED	7,749,483	4,164,283	3,585,200
09-TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE	679,952	558,499	121,453
1010464 Tribal Bridge Program	679,952	558,499	121,453
11-MANAGEMENT RESOURCES	5,000,000	460,158	4,539,842
1010306 Facilities Improvement	5,000,000	460,158	4,539,842
13-HUMAN SERVICES	16,551	16,954	(403)
1012010 Ketcher Youth Shelter Repair	16,551	16,954	(403)
14-GOVERNMENT RESOURCES	2,052,980	3,128,672	(1,075,692)
1012500 Land Acquisitions	1,904,549	2,556,101	(651,552)
1012505 Land Acquisition & Improvement	26,921	270,747	(243,826)
1012506 Land Acquisitions Trust	121,510	301,824	(180,314)
02-MOTOR FUELS TAX	2,239,474	2,565,104	(325,630)
09-TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE	2,239,474	2,565,104	(325,630)
1022020 MFT Reserves Roads	2,239,474	2,565,104	(325,630)
05-MOTOR VEHICLE TAX	7,030,727	10,323,973	(3,293,246)
09-TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE	7,030,727	10,323,973	(3,293,246)
1052000 MVT Highways Const	7,030,727	10,323,973	(3,293,246)
19-DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION	83,009,087	97,616,429	(14,607,342)
09-TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE	82,933,087	97,539,592	(14,606,505)
3190000 DOT FHWA Roads	82,933,087	97,539,592	(14,606,505)
27-SECRETARY OF NATURAL RESOURCES	76,000	76,837	(837)
3190010 Roads Environmental Review	76,000	76,837	(837)
21-DOI SELF GOVERNANCE ROADS	-	3,357,804	(3,357,804)
09-TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE	-	3,357,804	(3,357,804)
3211000 DOI IRR Roads Construction	-	3,357,804	(3,357,804)
32-IHS SELF GOVERNANCE HEALTH	12,000,000	12,000,000	-
07-HEALTH SERVICES	12,000,000	12,000,000	-
3329030 Health Equipment Replacement	12,000,000	12,000,000	-
75-FEDERAL OTHER	3,583,979	3,583,979	-
09-TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE	3,583,979	3,583,979	-
3753300 Federal Transit Program	3,583,979	3,583,979	-
96-CAPITAL PROJECTS	453,732,556	497,800,811	(44,068,255)
07-HEALTH SERVICES	10,000,000	12,775,296	(2,775,296)
7968300 Health Facilities Equipment	9,000,000	10,358,946	(1,358,946)
7968400 Stilwell Clinic Equipment	1,000,000	2,416,350	(1,416,350)
11-MANAGEMENT RESOURCES	443,732,556	485,025,515	(41,292,959)
7961500 Pryor EHS Construction	1,200,000	1,200,000	-
7964600 Pryor CDC Construction	15,391,304	16,224,820	(833,516)
7964700 Tahlequah CDC Expansion	3,738,666	3,779,498	(40,832)
7964800 Sallisaw CDC Construction	15,502,250	16,234,820	(732,570)
7964900 Stilwell CDC Expansion	3,726,711	3,890,373	(163,662)
7964910 Catoosa Child Development Cntr	7,780,746	7,780,746	-

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7965500 Tribal Complex Construction	19,000	20,576	(1,576)
7965510 Storm Shelter Vault Realty Dpt	-	432,925	(432,925)
7965700 Registration Dept Vault Expans	971,500	-	971,500
7965800 Catoosa Tax Commission Buildng	-	2,526,567	(2,526,567)
7965900 Durbin Feeling Capital Project	-	19,740,000	(19,740,000)
7967100 Salina Clinic Construction	47,728,258	55,349,886	(7,621,628)
7968500 Stilwell Clinic Const	2,550,000	12,721,183	(10,171,183)
7969010 WW Hastings Hospital Const	345,124,121	345,124,121	-
Grand Total	569,345,306	631,412,383	(62,067,077)