The INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL of the FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

A Resolution in Support of the Oklahoma Tribal Finance Consortium

Resolution No. 19-24

WHEREAS, the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes ("ITC") is an organization that unites the tribal governments of the Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Muscogee (Creek), and Seminole Nations, representing more than 750,000 Indian people throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Inter-Tribal Council recognizes the Oklahoma Tribal Finance Consortium, a 501(c)3 company that is focused on tribal finance and economic development education in the state of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, the Five Civilized Tribes of the Inter-Tribal Council has participated with the Oklahoma Tribal Finance Consortium in the data gathering, rollout and release of the 2019 Oklahoma Native Economic Impact Study; and the successful rollout has been beneficial to all tribal nations in Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Tribal Finance Consortium has partnered with the Oklahoma State University Spears School of Business and the University of Oklahoma College of Law to create an Introductory to Tribal Finance and Accounting Program to specifically develop tribal financial knowledge for elected leaders and employees of tribal nations.

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT, the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes supports the mission of the Oklahoma Tribal Finance Consortium to advance tribal economics and strengthen tribal finance within the state of Oklahoma and supports the vision of the Oklahoma Tribal Finance Consortium that tribes and sovereign nations throughout Oklahoma will gain financial and economic synergy through collaboration and enriched intertribal relations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes hereby supports the activities and participate in initiatives of the Oklahoma Tribal Finance Consortium that are beneficial to the Five Civilized Tribes.
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CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting in Durant, Oklahoma on this 11th day of October, 2019, by a vote of _____ for _____ against and _____ abstentions.

Bill Anoatubby, Governor
The Chickasaw Nation

Gary Batton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Bill Anoatubby
James R. Floyd, Principal Chief
The Chickasaw Nation
Muscogee (Creek) Nation

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Cherokee Nation

Greg P. Chilcoat, Principal Chief
Seminole Nation of Oklahoma