The INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL of the FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

A Resolution Supporting the Oklahoma Tribal Finance Consortium



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Resolution No. 21-06

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.

WHEREAS, the Five Civilized Tribes of the Inter-Tribal Council will participate with the Oklahoma Tribal Finance Consortium in the data gathering, rollout and release of the 2022 Oklahoma Native Economic Impact Study; and that the 2019 Oklahoma Native Economic Impact Study was a successful rollout that has been beneficial to all tribal nations in Oklahoma.

WHEREAS, Oklahoma Tribal Finance Consortium has partnered with Oklahoma State University Spears School of Business and University of Oklahoma College of Law to successfully 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 will support the activities and participate in initiatives of the Oklahoma Tribal Finance Consortium that are beneficial to the Five Civilized Tribes.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting in virtually on this 8th day of January, 2021, by a vote of 17 for against and 0 abstentions.

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Bill Anoatubby, Governor The Chickasaw Nation

Way of W / Left. David W. Hill, Principal Chief Muscogee (Creek) Nation

Gary Batton, Chief

Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

ABSENT Greg P. Chilcoat, Chief Seminole Nation of Oklahoma

Chuck Hoskin Jr., Principal Chief

Cherokee Nation