



**Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma**

CB- 45-21

**A COUNCIL BILL APPROVING THE UNIFORM FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE COURT OF GENERAL JURISDICTION OF THE CHOCTAW NATION OF OKLAHOMA**

**IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION**

**RONALD PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL**

**A COUNCIL BILL**

**TO APPROVE** the Uniform Fee Schedule for the Court of General Jurisdiction of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma.

**WHEREAS**, on April 11, 2009, the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma passed An Act Establishing a Court of General Jurisdiction for the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma. C.B.-65-2009 (Apr. 11, 2009);

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council shall approve "...a proposed schedule of fee, penalties, and costs required to be paid to the Court Fund by attorneys, litigants, and others having business with the Court." An Act Establishing a Ct. of Gen. Jxn. for the Choctaw Nation of Okla. § 1.115(B) (2009) (the "Act");

**WHEREAS**, a revised Uniform Fee Schedule for the Court of General Jurisdiction of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma has been proposed and submitted to the Tribal Council. See Exhibit A;

**WHEREAS**, all fees collected pursuant to the Uniform Fee Schedule shall be deposited, audited and reported to Chief and Tribal Council pursuant to § 1.115 of the Act; and

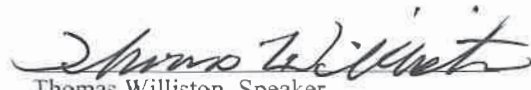
**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council finds it is in the best interest of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma to approve the proposed Uniform Fee Schedule as attached as Exhibit A.

**THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED**, by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, that this Bill be cited as approval of the Uniform Fee Schedule for the Court of General Jurisdiction the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma as attached and marked as Exhibit A

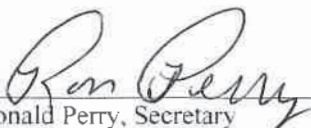
**BE IT FURTHER ENACTED**, by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that the Uniform Fee Schedule, as attached and marked as Exhibit A, shall be effective May 17, 2021.

**CERTIFICATION**

*I, the undersigned, as speaker of the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that the Tribal Council is composed of twelve (12) seats. Eight (8) members must be present to constitute a quorum. I further certify that eleven (11) members answered roll call and that a quorum was present at the Regular Session of the Tribal Council at Tuskahoma, Oklahoma on February 13, 2021. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 45 -21 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of eleven (11) members, zero ( 0 ) negative votes, and zero ( 0 ) abstaining.*

  
Thomas Williston, Speaker  
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

  
Gary Batton, Chief  
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

  
Ronald Perry, Secretary  
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

Date 03/16/2021

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OF THE CHOCTAW NATION OF OKLAHOMA**

**Purpose/Need of Council Bill:** The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Judicial Branch proposes a bill to increase the court fees and costs by proposing a revised Fee Schedule for the Court of General Jurisdiction. This bill approves the new schedule of fees.

**Title of Council Bill:** A COUNCIL BILL APPROVING THE UNIFORM FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE COURT OF  
GENERAL JURISDICTION OF THE CHOCTAW NATION OF OKLAHOMA

**Agency:** Judicial

**Budget:** N/A

**Match Required:** N/A

**Request by Project Director:** David Burrage, Chief Justice of the Tribal Court of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

**Exhibit "A"**  
**CHOCTAW NATION OF OKLAHOMA**  
**UNIFORM FEE SCHEDULE**

<b>Civil Actions</b>	
<b>Description of the fee</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Civil actions for an amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) or Less	\$100.00
<b>Civil actions for an amount of Ten Thousand One Dollars (\$10,001) or More</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
Civil Miscellaneous	\$100.00
<b>Name change</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
Any Proceeding After Judgement	\$100.00
<b>Small Claims</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
Worker's injury	\$100.00
All Other Civil Actions	\$100.00
Divorce, alimony without divorce	\$100.00
<b>Custody or support (includes PATERNITY cases which involve custody and/or support)</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
Paternity (with NO child support and/or custody)	\$100.00
<b>Separate maintenance</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>

Adoption	\$100.00
<b>Any Proceeding After Judgement</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
Guardianship – Adult	\$100.00
<b>Guardianship - Minor</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>Criminal Actions</b> <i>Costs in criminal actions are collected upon conviction or pursuant to a deferred judgement procedure</i>	
<b>Description of the fee</b>	<b>Amount</b>
OSBI Laboratory Analysis Fee  (This fee should only be assessed when a person has been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony and the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation has provided testing and a lab report in connection with the case)	\$150.00 to be assessed only when incurred
<b>Docket Fee – All traffic violations per conviction, per defendant (other than DUI misdemeanor/felony)</b>  <b>(50% to be deposited into the Tribal DPS revolving fund account upon collection); (50% to be deposited into the Court fund account upon collection)</b>	<b>\$75.00</b>
Docket Fee – Misdemeanor, per conviction, per defendant  (50% to be deposited into the Tribal DPS revolving account upon collection); (50% to be deposited into the Court fund account upon collection)	\$100.00
<b>Docket Fee – Felony, per conviction, per defendant</b>  <b>(50% to be deposited into the Tribal DPS</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>

revolving account upon collection); (50% to be deposited into the Court fund account upon collection)	
Service by Tribal Police (Service or attempted service of all writs, warrants, orders, process, commands, or notices) (To be deposited into the Tribal DPS revolving account upon collection)	\$50.00
<b>Licenses</b>	
<b>Description of the fee</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Marriage license application	\$35.00