

# The INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL of the FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

*A Resolution Urging the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), Office of Justice Programs, United States Department of Justice, to Hold a Tribal Consultation and Develop an OJJDP Tribal Policy in Conformance with the Juvenile Justice Reform Act of 2018*

Resolution No. 20-02



Chuck Hoskin Jr.  
Principal Chief

**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



Bill Anoatubby  
Governor

**WHEREAS,** the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes values their tribal youth, their importance to the future of the five tribal nations and the need to reduce the number of tribal youth who come into contact with the juvenile justice system; and



Gary Batton  
Chief

**WHEREAS,** the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes established a juvenile justice committee which monitors the tribal, state and federal statutory and policy developments affecting tribal juvenile justice, including the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP); and



David W. Hill  
Principal Chief

**WHEREAS,** the Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Muscogee (Creek), and the Seminole Nations have either received or are current recipients of the federal funding awarded by OJJDP and have established various delinquency prevention, truancy prevention and healing to wellness court programs; and



Greg P. Chilcoat  
Chief

**WHEREAS,** the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes supports the enactment of the federal Juvenile Justice Reform Act of 2018 and the mandate for the OJJDP administrator to consult with Indian Tribes and develop an OJJDP policy to collaborate with representatives of Indian Tribes with a criminal justice function in order to implement the provisions of the federal act; and

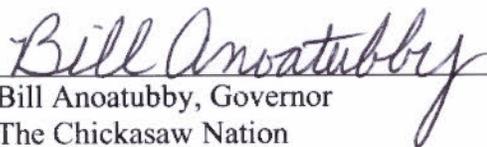
**WHEREAS,** the Juvenile Justice Reform Act of 2018 requires the OJJDP to develop the federal policy within one year of the date of the enactment of the federal law, which was on December 21, 2019 and there has been no tribal consultation held or OJJDP policy developed to date.

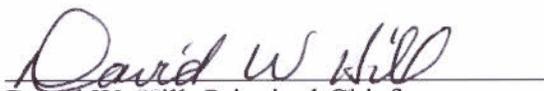
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes respectfully urges the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of Justice Programs, United States Department of Justice to conduct a tribal consultation and develop a federal policy for the Office of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention to collaborate with representatives of Indian tribes with a criminal justice function in order to effectively implement the provisions of the Juvenile Justice Reform Act of 2018.

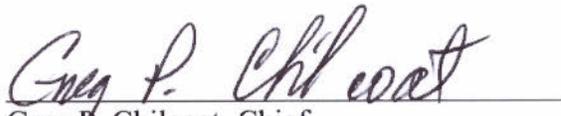
## CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting in Catoosa, Oklahoma on this 10th day of January 2020, by a vote of 22 for 0 against and 0 abstentions.

  
Bill Anoatubby, Governor  
The Chickasaw Nation

  
David W. Hill, Principal Chief  
Muscogee (Creek) Nation

  
Gary Patton, Chief  
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

  
Greg P. Chilcoat, Chief  
Seminole Nation of Oklahoma

  
Chuck Hoskin Jr., Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation