

# The INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL of the FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

## *A Resolution Supporting the President's Indian Health Service FY 2022 Budget request*

### Resolution No. 21-26



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, and Muscogee (Creek), representing approximately 780,000 Indian people throughout the United States; and



Bill Anoatubby  
Governor

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma City Area IHS serves the highest number of active patients in the Indian health system and has the lowest funding level per patient among the IHS Areas; and

WHEREAS, the Inter Tribal Council of the Five Tribes fully supports the FY 2022 President's Budget Request for Indian Health Service (IHS); and

WHEREAS, United States President Joseph Biden has requested an appropriations increase of \$2.2 billion, including a \$245 million increase for the Indian Health Care Improvement Fund to address some of this long-standing inequity in Indian health; and



Gary Batton  
Chief

WHEREAS, the President's budget also includes requests to move Contract Support Costs and 105(1) Leases from discretionary appropriations to mandatory appropriations beginning in 2023 and to authorize Advanced Appropriations for the IHS beginning in 2023.


**NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT**, the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes supports President Biden IHS FY 2022 budget request.

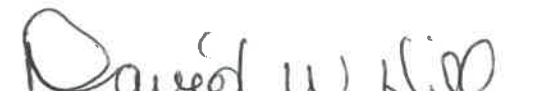
### **CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting in Tulsa, Oklahoma on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021, by a vote of 18 for 0 against and 0 abstentions.




David W. Hill  
Principal Chief

  
Bill Anoatubby, Governor  
The Chickasaw Nation

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

  
Gary Batton, Chief  
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

  
Chuck Hoskin Jr., Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation