

**TENTH LEGISLATURE
OF THE
CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES
SPECIAL SESSION
APRIL 10, 2025
CONCHO, OK**

RESOLUTION: A Resolution to support the FY 2025 ICDBG Application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (ICDBG) to improve the Water infrastructure on Tribal Lands on the Concho reserve

RESOLUTION NO: 10L-SS-2025-0410-010
DATE INTRODUCED: April 4, 2025
SPONSOR: Kendricks Sleeper, District A2
CO-SPONSOR: Rector Candy, District A4

SUBJECT: A Resolution to support the FY 2025 ICDBG Application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (ICDBG) to improve the Water infrastructure on Tribal Lands on the Concho reserve

WHEREAS: The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes ("Tribes") are federally recognized Indian tribes, organized under a Constitution approved by Tribal membership on April 4, 2006, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior; and

WHEREAS: Article VI, Section 5(a) and (c) in the Constitution provides that "Legislative power shall be vested in the Legislature" and "the Legislature shall have the power to make laws and resolutions in accordance with the Constitution which are necessary and proper for the good of the Tribes;" and

WHEREAS: Article VII, Section 4(d) provides the Governor with "the power to negotiate and sign a contract, other than a gaming management contract, which has been previously authorized by the Tribal Council or Legislature;" and

WHEREAS: The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes finds that it is necessary and proper to support the application for the FY 2025 Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) to improve the water infrastructure for the Concho Reserve; and

WHEREAS: The purpose of this grant is to improve the water infrastructure for the Concho Reserve, because the existing water infrastructure is overloaded and not up to date; and

WHEREAS: The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes are required through legislative Resolution to consider the views of the community in preparing this application in accordance

with 24 CFR 1003.604 certifying that citizen participation was undertaken and in accordance with regulations prior to the submission of the application; and

WHEREAS: In accordance with 24 CFR 1003.302(b), the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes has a current, in effect, tribal Resolution adopting and identifying construction standards that meets the requirements in Section I.A.3.p. for a Public Facilities and Infrastructure Project; and

WHEREAS: The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes has adopted a financial management system that meets Federal standards as described at 2 CFR 200.302; and

WHEREAS: The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes have in place, a Procurement and Contract Policy that meets the regulatory requirements of 24 CFR Part 1003; and

WHEREAS: The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes follow the regulatory requirements of 2 CFR Part 200, but are in the process of revising and adopting the Procurement and Contract Policy to reflect these updates; and


WHEREAS: The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes are required to include demographic data on the number of low-to-moderate-income (LMI) persons that will benefit from the project; and

WHEREAS: The beneficiaries served by the Water Infrastructure Improvement Project meet the criteria for compliance with the primary objective in accordance with 24 CFR 1003.208 (b)(1)(i); and

WHEREAS: The Legislature acknowledges the need for the improvement of the water infrastructure on Tribal Lands

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, pursuant to Article VII, Section 4(d) of the Tribal Constitution, does hereby approve and support the Tribes' Indian Community Development Block Grant application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to update and improve the water infrastructure on Tribal Lands on the Concho Reserve; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tenth Legislature authorizes Governor Reggie Wassana to sign all contracts and related documents for the FY 2025 HUD ICDBG application.


Kendricks Sleeper
Speaker of the Tenth Legislature
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes



ATTEST:

I, Jodi White Buffalo, Legislative Clerk, hereby certify that the foregoing is a True and Accurate Copy of the Original Bill No. 10L-SS-2025-0410-010 which was acted upon by the Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes in the Tenth Legislature Special Session, by a roll call vote on the 10th day of April 2025, by a vote.

VOTE RECORD:

DISTRICT	LEGISLATOR	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
A1	Diane Willis	✓			
A2	Kendricks Sleeper	✓			
A3	Travis Ruiz	✓			
A4	Rector Candy	✓			
C1	Bruce Whiteman, Jr.	✓			
C2	George Woods	✓			
C3	Thomas Trout	✓			
C4	Byron Byrd	✓			
TOTAL		8			
Passes (<u>8</u>) Fails () Tabled () Allowed to Die () No Action ()					


Jodi White Buffalo, Legislative Clerk
Tenth Legislature, Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes



ATTEST:


Pursuant to Article VI, Section 7, subsection (a)(iv) of the Tribes Constitution reads in part: "All Bills passed by the Legislature shall be presented to the Governor for signature or veto. All laws shall take effect thirty days after signature by the Governor or veto override by the Legislature unless any Member of the Tribes submits to the Coordinator of the Office of Tribal Council a petition signed by at least one hundred fifty Members of the Tribal Council seeking to repeal the law or resolution at the next Tribal Council meeting. If the Tribal Council fails to repeal such law or resolution at the next Tribal Council where the matter has been properly placed on the agenda for the Tribal Council meeting, such law or resolution shall become effective immediately."

Pursuant to Article VII, Section 4, subsection (g) of the Tribes Constitution reads: "The Governor shall have the power to sign any enactment passed by the Legislature into law or to veto any enactment passed by the Legislature within ten days of passage with a written explanation of any objections; and if the Governor takes no action within ten days, then the enactment shall become law in accordance with this Constitution."

{ ☒ } APPROVED

{ ☐ } VETOED: Attachment ____; Governor's written explanation of any objections.

On the 10th day of April, 2025.



Reggie Wassana, Governor
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes

TRANSMITTAL OF DOCUMENTS:

From the Legislative Branch to the Office of Records Management

ATTEST:

Pursuant to Article VI, Section 7, subsection (a)(v), of the Tribes Constitution reads, "The Office of Records Management shall compile all Laws and Resolutions into a comprehensive Code in an orderly manner that shall be published annually."

Office of Records Management Staff, hereby certify that the foregoing is a True and Accurate Original Resolution No. 10L-SS-2025-0410-010.

Space below is reserved for Stamp:

Received (Date) Office of Record Management



Signature: Cheryl Blind

Print Name: Cheryl Blind

Title: Director

Date: 4/10/25

Office of Records Management
Department of Administration, Executive Branch
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes

