

TENTH LEGISLATURE
OF THE
CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES
REGULAR SESSION
June 14, 2025
LCR, CONCHO, OK

RESOLUTION: A Resolution to Authorize the Governor, Reggie Wassana, to renew existing Public Law 93-638 Multi-Year (2023-2025) Contracts with the Bureau of Indian Affairs for Aid To Tribal Government (ATTG), Emergency Youth Shelter (EYS), Higher Education (Scholarships), Indian Child Welfare (ICW), Johnson O'Malley (JOM), Social Services and Tribal Court Programs.

RESOLUTION NO: 10L-RS-2025-06-001
DATE INTRODUCED: May 5, 2025
SPONSOR: Diane Willis, A-1 District
CO-SPONSOR: Kendricks Sleeper, A-2 District

SUBJECT: A Resolution to Authorize the Governor, Reggie Wassana, to renew existing Public Law 93-638 Multi-Year (2023-2025) Contracts with the Bureau of Indian Affairs for Aid To Tribal Government (ATTG), Emergency Youth Shelter (EYS), Higher Education (Scholarships), Indian Child Welfare (ICW), Johnson O'Malley (JOM), Social Services and Tribal Court Programs.

WHEREAS: The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes are a federally recognized Indian tribes organized pursuant to 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) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the "power to make all 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) of the Constitution requires that the Legislature or Tribal Council give prior authorization for the signing of contracts by the Governor; and,

WHEREAS: The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes have been contracting the following existing programs, which expire on December 31, 2025; and

1. Aid To Tribal Government (ATTG)
2. Emergency Youth Shelter (EYS)
3. Higher Education (Scholarships)
4. Indian Child Welfare (ICW)
5. Johnson O'Malley (JOM)

6. Social Services
7. Tribal Court

WHEREAS: The Tribes have identified a continuing need for these services and to continue contracting from the Bureau of Indian Affairs for 3 calendar years beginning January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2028; and

WHEREAS: In accordance with 25 CFR § 900.8 (d) that an “authorizing resolution” is required from the tribes; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Tenth Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes approves and authorizes the Governor, Reggie Wassana, to sign and renew the listed and existing BIA contracts for seven (7) BIA programs for a period of three (3) funding years.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Governor is directed and authorized to carry out all acts necessary and proper to implement the intent of this resolution.



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-RS-2025-06-001 which was acted upon by the Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes in the Tenth Legislature Regular Session, by a roll call vote on the 14th day of June 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		6			2
Passes (X) Fails () Tabled () Allowed to Die () No Action ()					


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



ATTEST:

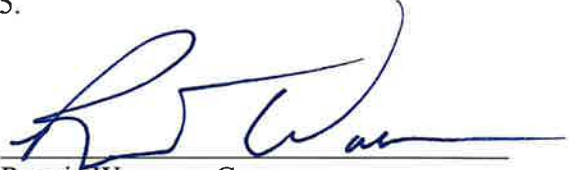
Pursuant to Article VI, Section 7, subsection (a)(iv) of the Tribes Constitution reads in part: "All Bills passed by the Legislature shall be presented to the Governor for signature or veto. All laws shall take effect thirty days after signature by the Governor or veto override by the Legislature unless 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 14th day of June, 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-RS-2025-06-001.

Space below is reserved for Stamp:

Received (Date) Office of Record Management



Signature: _____

Cheryl Blind

Print Name: _____

Cheryl Blind

Title: _____

Director

Date: _____

6/16/2025

Office of Records Management

Department of Administration, Executive Branch
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes

