

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

RESOLUTION: A Resolution to authorize approve the FY2026 Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Indian Highway Safety Program (IHSP) Occupant Protection Grant Application for the Transportation Safety Program.

RESOLUTION NO: 10L-RS-2025-06-004

DATE INTRODUCED: May 5, 2025

SPONSOR: Kendricks Sleeper, A-2 District

CO-SPONSOR: Bruce Whiteman, Jr., C-1 District

SUBJECT: A Resolution to authorize approve the FY2026 Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Indian Highway Safety Program (IHSP) Occupant Protection Grant Application for the Transportation Safety Program.

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 Transportation Safety Program, in an effort to improve transportation safety among Tribal Members and the general public, conducts various community outreach activities as an effective strategy and prevention method to further decrease the number of motor vehicle crash related injuries and fatalities; and,

WHEREAS: The Transportation Safety Program identifies the need for funds to support the acquisition of car seats, travel and training expenses, education materials, supplies and equipment to support transportation safety community outreach goals and to decrease the number of motor vehicle crash related injuries and fatalities, and;

WHEREAS: The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Indian Highway Safety Program (IHSP) Occupant Protection Grant Application, as authorized under the Highway Safety Act of 1966, USC Title 23, Section 402, provides the US Department of Transportation funding to assist Indian Tribes in implementing traffic safety projects, and;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tenth Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribe, pursuant to its Constitutional authority, hereby approves the Authorizing Resolution for federal transportation assistance authorized by 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53; title 23, United States Code, or other federal statutes administered by the Federal Transit Administration.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes approves the Department of Transportation's Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Indian Highway Safety Program (IHSP), Occupant Protection Grant Application for the Transportation Safety Program; and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor, is authorized to sign all related documents for the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Indian Highway Safety Program (IHSP) Occupant Protection Grant 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-RS-2025-06-004 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		4			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-2025-06-004.

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

