

**TENTH LEGISLATURE
OF THE
CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES
SPECIAL SESSION
JULY 17, 2025
CONCHO, OK**

RESOLUTION:	A Resolution to Appropriate the 2025 Gaming Per Capita Distribution
RESOLUTION NO:	10L-SS-2025-0717-001
DATE INTRODUCED:	July 10, 2025
SPONSOR:	Kendricks Sleeper, District A2
CO-SPONSOR:	Rector Candy, District A4

SUBJECT: A Resolution to Appropriate the 2025 Gaming Per Capita Distribution

WHEREAS: The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes are a federally recognized Indian tribe 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 provides that Legislative power shall reside with the Legislature; 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

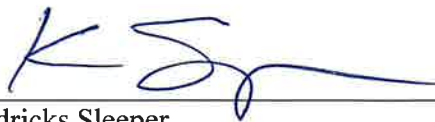
WHEREAS: Article VI, Section 5(a) of the Constitution requires “Laws and resolutions which have been enacted shall remain valid until amended or repealed;” and

WHEREAS: The Legislature has the Constitutional obligation and public responsibility to the Tribes to oversee the Tribes’ operations in order to establish and promote justice, establish guidance and direction for the government and advance the general welfare of the Tribes; and

WHEREAS: 20% of all Gross Gaming Revenues plus interest from July 2024 through June of 2025 totaled \$9,267,515.86; and

WHEREAS: The Tenth Legislature finds it to be necessary and proper for the good of the Tribes and their members to authorize per capita distribution in the amount of \$567.30 for the purpose of Per Capita distribution to all adult tribal members who are enrolled as of June 30, 2025 and all minor’s portion (enrolled by June 30, 2025) to be put in trust.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that \$9,267,515.86 is to be distributed equally per capita to all tribal members enrolled as of June 30, 2025 and all minor's portion to be put in trust.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'KS', followed by a horizontal line.

Kendricks Sleeper
Speaker of the Tenth Legislature
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes

A decorative horizontal flourish consisting of a series of loops and swirls.

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-2025-0717-001 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 17th day of July 2025.

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 17th day of July, 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-2025-0717-001.

Space below is reserved for Stamp:

Received (Date) Office of Record Management



Signature: _____

Cheryl Blind

Print Name: _____

Cheryl Blind

Title: _____

Director

Date: _____

7/17/2025

Office of Records Management

Department of Administration, Executive Branch

Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes