

**TENTH LEGISLATURE
OF THE
CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES
SPECIAL SESSION
OCTOBER 1, 2025
CONCHO, OK**

RESOLUTION: A Resolution to Appropriate Funds to the Elder Care Program

RESOLUTION NO: 10L-SS-2025-1001-005

DATE INTRODUCED: September 25, 2025

SPONSOR: Kendricks Sleeper, District A2

CO-SPONSOR: Rector Candy, District A4

SUBJECT: A Resolution to Appropriate Funds to the Elder Care Program

WHEREAS: The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes are a federally recognized tribe with their own form of self-government 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) 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 that all actions by the Legislature shall be embodied in a written Law or Resolution; 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: Article VI, Section 5(d) of the Constitution authorizes the Legislature shall have the power to raise revenue and appropriate funds for expenditure; and

WHEREAS: The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Elder Care Program offers different services to tribal member elders age 55 and elder; and

WHEREAS: The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Elder Care Program has observed the need for additional funding for elder care services due to rising costs and unforeseen circumstances; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that additional funding is needed in the amount of \$2,684,925.82 to finish the year; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tenth Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes authorizes and appropriates additional funding for elder care services in the amount of \$2,684,925.82 from Tax Commission.



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-2025-1001-005 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 1st day of October 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		8			
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 1st day of October, 2025.



Reggie Wassana, Governor
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes

**TRANSMITTAL OF DOCUMENTS:
From the Legislative Branch to the Office of Records Management**

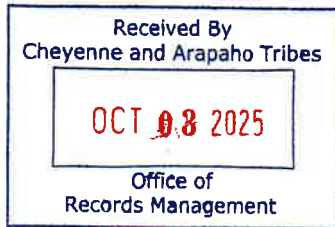
ATTEST:

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-2025-1001-005.

Space below is reserved for Stamp:

Received (Date) Office of Record Management



Signature: Cheryl Blind

Print Name: Cheryl Blind

Title: Director

Date: 10/03/25

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



Elder Care Mid-Year Request 2025

Total Elders

Month	55 - 61	62+	Total
August	908	1536	2444
September	917	1533	2450
October	1112	1544	2664
November	1132	1548	2684
December	1131	1559	2701

90 Day Program Calculations

90 Day Assistance	Total Spent
April	30,057.28
May	40,987.79
June	31,912.41
Average	34,319.16

Additional Funds Needed

Assistance Type	Total
Monthly Assistance	3,096,000.00
Thanksgiving Assistance	402,000.00
Christmas Assistance	403,500.00
90 Day Assistance/ Medical	171,595.80
Total Needed (August - December 2025)	4,073,095.80

Total Remaining as of 7/31/2025	1,388,169.98
Final Needed:	2,684,925.82

C&A Tribes - Tribal Government
 Elder Care Program
 As of July 31, 2025

As of Date: 07/31/2025
 Department: Department of Social Services
 Fund: General Fund
 Class: Elder Care

Account Number		Year To Date	
		Actual	Budget to Actual
Expenses	Expenses		
52330	Allowance/Service to Participant/Student Expense	5,111,830.02	(5,111,830.02)
90000	Operating In	(6,500,000.00)	6,500,000.00
Total Expenses	Total Expenses	<u>(1,388,169.98)</u>	<u>1,388,169.98</u>

Bailey Gilbert Staff Accountant EXT. 27549
 Created on : 08/28/2025 8:24 AM PST

April

APRIL 2025

Party	Category	Vendor	Ch Date	Check #	Name	ID#	AMT
							\$ 1,418.62
Grand Total per check reports							\$ 33,087.28

May

MAY 2025

Vendor	Chk Date	Check #	Name	ID#	AMT
					\$ 3,119.28
Grand Total per check reports					\$ 40,987.79

June

JUNE 2025

Party	Category	Vendor	Chk Date	Check #	Name	ID#	AMT
							\$ 1,500.35
Grand Total per check reports							\$ 31,912.41