

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

RESOLUTION: A Resolution to Appropriate Funds to the Hope Program

RESOLUTION NO: 10L-SS-2025-1001-006

DATE INTRODUCED: September 25, 2025

SPONSOR: Kendricks Sleeper, District A2

CO-SPONSOR: Rector Candy, District A4

SUBJECT: A Resolution to Appropriate Funds to the Hope 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 H.O.P.E. Program provides low-income tribal members with supplemental assistance during genuine crisis situations; and

WHEREAS: The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes H.O.P.E. Program has observed the need for additional funding in order to further assist low income tribal members due to rising costs and unforeseen circumstances; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that additional funding is needed in the amount of \$182,361.68 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 the H.O.P.E. Program in the amount of \$182,361.68 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-2025-1001-006 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-2025-1001-006.

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

C&A Tribes - Tribal Government
 GAM/SOC/HOPE
 As of September 24, 2025
 As of Date: 09/24/2025
 Department: Department of Social Services
 Fund: Gaming Fund
 Class: Helping Our People Excel

Account Number	Expenses	Year Ending	Year To Date	Remaining				
		12/31/2025	09/24/2025					
		GAM/SOC/HOPE99999	Actual					
Expenses	Expenses							
51000	Salaries Expense	364,915.20	201,084.84	163,820.36				
51010	FICA Expense	22,624.74	12,438.27	10,186.47				
51020	Medicare Expense	5,291.27	2,908.51	2,382.76				
51030	SUTA Expense	14,231.69	2,339.92	11,891.77				
51040	Workers Comp. Ins. Expense	620.35	1,065.76	(445.41)				
51050	401K Plan Expense	2,842.88	1,080.04	1,762.82				
51070	Health, Life, and Disability Ins. Expense	68,400.00	48,738.13	19,661.87				
52000	Travel Expense	4,500.00	1,991.70	2,508.30				
52010	Training Expense	4,192.50	0.00	4,192.50				
52020	Mileage Expense	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00				
52050	Other Expense	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00				
52090	Food & Drink Expense	500.00	461.72	38.28				
52162	Printing	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00				
52170	Computers, Software & Supplies Expense	1,000.00	1,500.00	(500.00)				
52190	Materials & Supplies Expense	4,000.00	0.00	4,000.00				
52230	Repairs & Maintenance Expense	300.00	1,406.64	(1,106.64)				
52240	Insurance Expense	500.00	0.00	500.00				
52260	Contract Labor Expense	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00				
52280	Rewards Expense	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00				
52300	Fees/License/Background Check Expense	500.00	1,094.86	(594.86)	Average by	Estimated for	Additional amount needed to fund program until 12/31/2025	
52330	Allowance/Service to Participant/Student Expense	670,887.00	692,974.39	(22,087.39)	month	full year		
52355	Copier Lease Expense	4,000.00	3,573.22	426.78				
89100	Indirect Costs	107,745.82	41,219.73	66,526.09				
Total Expenses	Total Expenses	1,288,551.83	1,013,865.73	274,686.10				
					21.32%	Actual % spend		
					20.83%	Spend % based on monthly average		
						Does need more funding for allowance, or they will have to liquidate salaries and terminate positions		