

TENTH LEGISLATURE
OF THE
CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES
REGULAR SESSION
OCTOBER 11, 2025
LCR, CONCHO, OK

RESOLUTION: A Resolution to Appropriate Funding for the Rt. 66
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Mural Project.

RESOLUTION NO: 10L-RS-2025-10-001

DATE INTRODUCED: September 8, 2025

SPONSOR: George Woods, District C2

CO-SPONSOR: Bruce Whiteman, Jr., District C1

SUBJECT: A Resolution to Appropriate Funding for the Rt. 66 Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes
Mural Project.

WHEREAS: The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes are duly recognized by the United States
Secretary of the Interior as a self-governing, Sovereign Nation, that is a federally
recognized Indian Tribe with all rights, privileges, and powers attended thereto as
a sovereign government under a constitution approved by the Secretary of Interior;
and

WHEREAS: Article VI, Section 5(a) of the Constitution provides that the Legislative power shall
be vested in the Legislature, which includes the powers to make 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(d) of the Constitution authorizes the Legislature shall have
the power to raise revenue and appropriate funds for expenditures; and

WHEREAS: The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Route 66 Roundtable Group have approved a
Mural Project to be placed along the iconic Route 66 corridor as part of the Route
66 100 year Centennial to be celebrated in 2026; and

WHEREAS: As a result of collaboration efforts, the City of El Reno has offered support for
mural space at the Mobility Hub in the downtown area aimed at celebrating cultural
identity and enhancing tribal presence along the Mother Road; and

WHEREAS: The Mural Project marks a key step in creating a shared vision for Route 66 projects
that honor Cheyenne and Arapaho heritage while contributing to the vitality of
communities across Western Oklahoma. This project will serve as a cultural
landmark and major tourist attraction drawing visitors from across the country; and

WHEREAS: The awarded Artist(s) will be of Cheyenne and Arapaho descent who can envision and convey the historical history and presence of our Cheyenne and Arapaho people; and

WHEREAS: The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes support the promotion of cultural representation and historical significance through public art, and this Mural will provide a lasting symbol of the Tribe's history, strength, and presence; and,

NOW BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED The Tenth Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, pursuant to its Constitutional authority, hereby appropriates \$30,000 from the Tax Commission Funds for the Route 66 Mural Project under the direction of the Planning & Development Program.


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-2025-10-001 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 11th day of October 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		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 11th day of October, 2025.


Reggie Wassana, Governor
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes



TRANSMITTAL OF DOCUMENTS:

From the Legislative Branch to the Office of Records Management

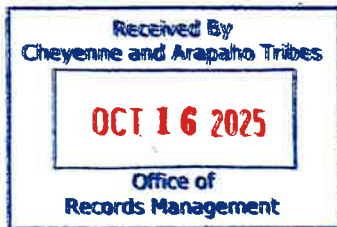
ATTEST:

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-RS-2025-10-001.

Space below is reserved for Stamp:

Received (Date) Office of Record Management



Signature: _____

Cheryl Blind

Print Name: _____

Cheryl Blind

Title: _____

Director

Date: _____

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Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes

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