

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

RESOLUTION:	A Resolution to Authorize the Submission of the Application for the Yearly Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program Grant.
RESOLUTION NO:	10L-RS-2025-10-002
DATE INTRODUCED:	September 8, 2025
SPONSOR:	George Woods, District C2
CO-SPONSOR:	Bruce Whiteman, Jr., District C1

SUBJECT: A Resolution to Authorize the Submission of the Application for the Yearly Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program Grant.

WHEREAS: They Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes are a federally recognized Indian tribe organized pursuant to a Constitution approved by the tribal membership on April 4, 2006 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior; and

WHEREAS: Article VII, Section 4(d) of the Constitution requires that the Legislature or Tribal Council give prior authorization for the signing of the contracts by the Governor; and

WHEREAS: Article VI, Section 7(a) of the Constitution, the Legislative Process provides that all Bills shall be published in a Legislative Calendar for at least thirty days prior to action on Bill; and

WHEREAS: The resolution will be formally introduced at the next Regular Session of the Legislature, or at a Special Session of the Legislature requested by the Governor, Reggie Wassana; and

WHEREAS: The Legislature has the Constitutional obligation and public responsibility to the Tribes to oversee the Tribe's operations and identify the necessity to ensure governmental accountability and responsibility in government activities; and

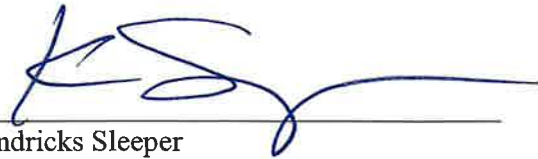
WHEREAS: Children and families are critical to the Tribes and the United States Department of Health & Human Services Administration

WHEREAS: The primary goal of the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program Grant is to assist families with utility assistance.

WHEREAS: The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Tenth Legislature finds that it is necessary and proper for the good of the Tribes to apply for funding from the Health and Human Services.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The Tenth Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes hereby authorizes the submission of the grant application to Health and Human Services for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program Grant.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tenth Legislature authorize Governor Reggie Wassana to sign and submit the grant application to Health and Human Services for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program Grant.



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-2025-10-002 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

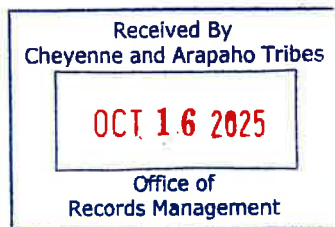
ATTEST:

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-2025-10-002.

Space below is reserved for Stamp:

Received (Date) Office of Record Management



Signature: Cheryl Blind
Print Name: Cheryl Blind
Title: Director
Date: 10/16/25

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