

**TENTH LEGISLATURE  
OF THE  
CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES  
SPECIAL SESSION  
OCTOBER 30, 2025  
CONCHO, OK**

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| <b>RESOLUTION:</b>      | A Resolution to Appropriate Funds for an Employee Christmas Bonus. |
| <b>RESOLUTION NO:</b>   | 10L-SS-2025-1030-003   |
| <b>DATE INTRODUCED:</b> | October 23, 2025   |
| <b>SPONSOR:</b>         | Kendricks Sleeper, District A2                                     |
| <b>CO-SPONSOR:</b>      | Rector Candy, District A4  |

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**SUBJECT:** A Resolution to Appropriate Funds for an Employee Christmas Bonus.

**WHEREAS:** The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes ("Tribes") are federally recognized Indian tribes, 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) and (c) in the Constitution provides that "Legislative power shall be vested in the Legislature" and "[t]he Legislature shall have the power to make laws and resolutions in accordance with the Constitution which are necessary and proper for the good of the Tribes;" and

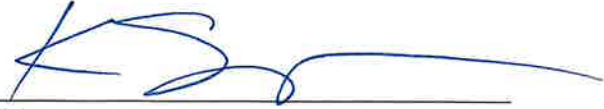
**WHEREAS:** The Legislature has the Constitutional obligation and public responsibility to the Tribes to oversee the Tribes' operations in order to establish and promote justice, establish guidance and direction for the government and advance the general welfare of the Tribes; and

**WHEREAS:** Article VI, Section 5, subsection (d) grants the Legislature the Constitutional power to raise revenue and appropriate funds for expenditure; and

**WHEREAS:** The Tenth Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes has determined to provide the Employee Christmas Bonus for use in addressing the many anticipated and unanticipated needs of the Tribal employees during the current economy; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tenth Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes approves and appropriates the Employee Christmas Bonus to be paid for the past 12 months that the Tribal employee has worked and earned up until October 21, 2025 at the rate of 8%; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the Tenth Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes supports and appropriates funds for an Employee Christmas Bonus from tax commission in an amount not to exceed \$1,124,181.89.



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-2025-1030-003 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 30th 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  |                     | 5   |    |         |        |
| 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 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2025.

  
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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-2025-1030-003.

Space below is reserved for Stamp:

Received (Date) Office of Record Management



Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Cheryl Blind*

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*Cheryl Blind*

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

*Director*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*10/30/25*

Office of Records Management

Department of Administration, Executive Branch

Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes