

TENTH LEGISLATURE  
OF THE  
CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES  
REGULAR SESSION  
NOVEMBER 8, 2025  
LCR, CONCHO, OK

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**RESOLUTION:** A Resolution to Support the Grant Applications through Bureau of Reclamation: **Technical Assistance** and Emergency Drought Relief

**RESOLUTION NO:** 10L-RS-2025-11-002

**DATE INTRODUCED:** October 6, 2025

**SPONSOR:** Bruce Whiteman, Jr., District C1

**CO-SPONSOR:** Thomas Trout, District C3

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**SUBJECT:** A Resolution to Support the Grant Applications through Bureau of Reclamation: **Technical Assistance** and Emergency Drought Relief

**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 "the 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:** Article VII, Section 4(d) provides the Governor with "the power to negotiate and sign a contract, other than a gaming management contract, which has been previously authorized by the Tribal Council or Legislature;" and

**WHEREAS:** The Bureau of Reclamation: **Technical Assistance** and Emergency Drought Relief Grant offers funding in the amount of \$1,000,000 with no cost matching requirement to enhance the Tribes Water Infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS:** The Legislature acknowledges the need for improvement of the water infrastructure potentially leading to economic growth and increasing social development and infrastructure for our tribal communities.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, pursuant to Article VII, Section 4(d) of the Tribal Constitution, does hereby approve and support the submission of an application for the Bureau of Reclamation: **Technical Assistance**

and Emergency Drought Relief in the amount of \$1,000,000 to install a new water tower placed on the East side of Concho and a Water Loop connecting all of the lands at Concho.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the Speaker of the Legislature, Governor, and other necessary officials are hereby authorized to execute all documents and take any actions necessary to complete the application and secure the grant funding.



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-2025-11-002 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 8th day of November 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	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>		8			
<b>Passes (X)</b>		<b>Fails ( )</b>	<b>Tabled ( )</b>	<b>Allowed to Die ( )</b>	<b>No Action ( )</b>

  
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 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 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-2025-11-002.

Space below is reserved for Stamp:

Received (Date) Office of Record Management



Signature:



Print Name:

Cheryl Blind

Title:

Director

Date:

11/12/25

Office of Records Management

Department of Administration, Executive Branch  
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes

