

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

RESOLUTION: A Resolution to Approve and Support for the Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) Application for the Concho Water Improvement Project

RESOLUTION NO: 10L-RS-2025-11-003

DATE INTRODUCED: October 6, 2025

SPONSOR: Travis Ruiz, District A3

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

SUBJECT: A Resolution to Approve and Support for the Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) Application for the Concho Water Improvement Project

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) of 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) of the Constitution 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 Concho community is currently served by aging and undersized water infrastructure that is operating at full capacity and requires replacement to ensure safe, reliable, and climate-resilient water service for Tribal members and surrounding residents; and

WHEREAS: The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes seek to pursue funding through the Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) program to construct and improve the Concho water system, which will enhance water storage capacity, service reliability, and community health and safety; and

WHEREAS: The proposed Concho Water Improvement Project will directly benefit a predominantly low- to moderate-income population and strengthen essential infrastructure for the long-term sustainability of the community

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 fully support the submission of the Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) application for the Concho Water Improvement Project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature authorizes the Governor of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes to execute all necessary documents and take all actions necessary to submit and implement the ICDBG-funded Concho Water Improvement Project on behalf of the Tribes.



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-2025-11-003 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	✓			
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 8th 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-2025-11-003.

Space below is reserved for Stamp:

Received (Date) Office of Record Management



Signature: *Cheryl Blind*

Print Name: *Cheryl Blind*

Title: *Director*

Date: *11/12/25*

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

