

TENTH LEGISLATURE
OF THE
CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES
REGULAR SESSION
DECEMBER 13, 2025
LCR, CONCHO, OK

RESOLUTION: A Resolution to Appropriate funding for the purchase of patrol vehicles for Tribal Security.

RESOLUTION NO: 10L-RS-2025-12-001

DATE INTRODUCED: November 3, 2025

SPONSOR: Bruce Whiteman, Jr., District C1

CO-SPONSOR: Rector Candy, District A4

SUBJECT: A resolution to appropriate Tax Commission funding to purchase Tribal Security vehicles for 24-hour routine patrols.

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, and organized in accordance with Title 25 of the United States Code, Section 450, the “Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act,” and Article XVII of the Tribe’s Constitution and By-Laws and Section 3 of the Oklahoma Indian Welfare Act of June 26, 1936 (49 Stat. 1967), under an amended Constitution ratified on August, 2006 and approved by the Secretary of Interior on May 17, 2006; and

WHEREAS: Article VI, Section 5(a) of the Constitution provides that the Legislative power shall be vested in the Legislature; and

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

WHEREAS: Security needs patrol cars to patrol tribal property ranging from Oklahoma City to Elk City; and

WHEREAS: Security is in desperate need of new vehicles to cover the designated areas and are down to only a couple working patrol units; and

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-2025-12-001 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 13th day of December 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		7			1
Passes (7) Fails () Tabled () Allowed to Die () No Action ()					

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Jodi White Buffalo
 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 13th day of December, 2025.

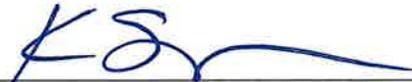


Reggie Wassana, Governor
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes



WHEREAS: The Tenth Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes determines it is in the best interest of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes to appropriate \$180,000 of Tax Commission funding.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tenth Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribe, pursuant to its Constitutional authority, determines that it is in the best interest of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes to purchase Tribal Security vehicles for 24-hour routine patrols.



Kendricks Sleeper
Speaker of the Tenth Legislature
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-2025-12-001.

Space below is reserved for Stamp:

Received (Date) Office of Record Management



Signature: Cheryl Blind

Print Name: Cheryl Blind

Title: Director

Date: 12/18/2025

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

