

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

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**RESOLUTION:** A Resolution to Appropriate Tax Commission funding to furnish all remaining office equipment and items necessary for day to day operation at Oklahoma City Emergency Response Center

**RESOLUTION NO:** 10L-RS-2025-12-004

**DATE INTRODUCED:** November 3, 2025

**SPONSOR:** Thomas Trout, District C3

**CO-SPONSOR:** Diane Willis, District A1

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**SUBJECT:** A Resolution to Appropriate Tax Commission funding to furnish all remaining office equipment and items necessary for day to day operation at Oklahoma City Emergency Response Center

**WHEREAS:** The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes are federally recognized Indian Tribes, organized under a Constitution approved by the Secretary of the Interior on April 4, 2006, 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 VII, Section 4(d) of the Constitution requires that the Legislature or Tribal Council give prior authorization for the signing of 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 Tenth Legislature finds it necessary and proper to support the appropriation of Tax Commission Funding to furnish the Oklahoma City Emergency Response Center. A center constructed to assist Tribal Members residing in the Oklahoma City Metropolitan and surrounding areas to provide an extension of services; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** the Tenth Legislature, pursuant to Article VII, Section 4(d) of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Constitution, does hereby appropriate \$128,265.53 of Tax Commission funds towards the Oklahoma City Emergency Response Center to furnish the

building with equipment and items necessary for the day to day operation at the Oklahoma City  
Emergency Response Center.



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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-2025-12-004 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	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>7</b>			<b>1</b>
Passes ( <u>7</u> ) Fails ( ) Tabled ( ) Allowed to Die ( ) No Action ( )					

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 CV - TR BB

*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.”

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{  VETOED: Attachment \_\_\_\_; Governor’s written explanation of any objections.

On the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 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-RS-2025-12-004.

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

