

**ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
OF THE
CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES
SPECIAL SESSION
JANUARY 30, 2026
CONCHO, OK**

RESOLUTION: A Resolution to Amend Resolution 10L-SS-2024-0228-003-A Resolution to Authorize the Governor, Reggie Wassana, to sign Public Law 93-638 for a One-Year (FY2024-FY2025) Contract with the Bureau of Indian Affairs for the Bison Expansion Project.

RESOLUTION NO: 11L-SS-2026-0130-002

DATE INTRODUCED: January 22, 2026

SPONSOR: Kendrick Sleeper, District A2

CO-SPONSOR: Rector Candy, District A4

SUBJECT: A Resolution to Amend Resolution 10L-SS-2024-0228-003-A Resolution to Authorize the Governor, Reggie Wassana, to sign Public Law 93-638 for a One-Year (FY2024-FY2025) Contract with the Bureau of Indian Affairs for the Bison Expansion Project.

WHEREAS: The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes are a federally recognized Indian tribes organized pursuant to 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) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the “power to make all 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 requires that the Legislature or Tribal Council give prior authorization for the signing of contracts by the Governor; and,

WHEREAS: The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes will contract the following program until **December 31, 2026 or until funds are expended; and**

PROGRAM:

1. Bison Program

WHEREAS: The Tribes have been selected for an award in the amount of \$500,000.00 for the Bison Expansion Project to expand the pasture areas at Concho and Colony with fencing, and possible drilling for water or placement of water tanks for the bison; and

WHEREAS: In accordance with 25 CFR § 900.8 (d) that an “authorizing resolution” is required from the tribes; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: The Eleventh Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes approves and authorizes the Governor, Reggie Wassana, to sign the following contract with the Bureau of Indian Affairs until December 31, 2026 or until funds are expended; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Governor, Reggie Wassana is directed and authorized to carry out all acts necessary and proper to implement the intent of this resolution.


Kendricks Sleeper
Speaker of the Eleventh 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. 11L-SS-2026-0130-002 which was acted upon by the Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes in a Special Session of the Eleventh Legislature, by a roll call vote on the 30th day of January 2026.

VOTE RECORD:

DISTRICT	LEGISLATOR	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
A1	Pamela Sutton	✓			
A2	Kendricks Sleeper	✓			
A3	Travis Ruiz				✓
A4	Rector Candy				✓
C1	Bruce Whiteman, Jr.	✓			
C2	Milan Roman Nose, Jr.	✓			
C3	Thomas Trout	✓			
C4	Mariah Youngbull	✓			
TOTAL		6			2
Passes (X) Fails () Tabled () Allowed to Die () No Action ()					

Pursuant to Article VI, Section 5, subsection (a) of the Tribes Constitution reads in part: "Tie votes in the Legislature shall be decided by the Governor."

		YES	NO	ABSENT
Governor	Reggie Wassana			


 Jodi White Buffalo, Legislative Clerk
 Eleventh 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 30th day of January, 2026.



Reggie Wassana, Governor
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes



**TRANSMITTAL OF DOCUMENTS:
From the Legislative Branch to the Office of Records Management**

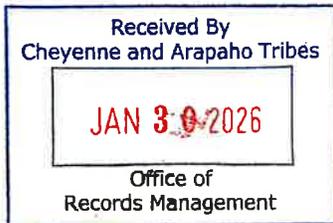
ATTEST:

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. 11L-SS-2026-0130-002.

Space below is reserved for Stamp:

Received (Date) Office of Record Management



Signature: Cheryl Blind
Print Name: Cheryl Blind
Title: Director
Date: 1/30/2026

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



TENTH LEGISLATURE
OF THE
CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES
SPECIAL SESSION
FEBRUARY 28, 2023
LCR, CONCHO, OK

RESOLUTION: A Resolution to Authorize the Governor Reggie Wassana to sign Public Law 93-638 for a One-Year (FY2024-FY2025) Contract with the Bureau of Indian Affairs for the Bison Expansion Project.

RESOLUTION NO: 10L-SS-2024-0228-003
DATE INTRODUCED: February 23, 2024
SPONSOR: Kendrick Sleeper, Arapaho District 2
CO-SPONSOR: Rector Candy, Arapaho District 4

SUBJECT: A Resolution to Authorize the Governor Reggie Wassana to sign Public Law 93-638 for a One-Year (FY2024-FY2025) Contract with the Bureau of Indian Affairs for the Bison Expansion Project.

WHEREAS: The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes are a federally recognized Indian tribes organized pursuant to a Constitution approved by tribal membership on April 4, 2006 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior; and,

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WHEREAS: The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes will contract the following program for one (1) year; and

PROGRAM:

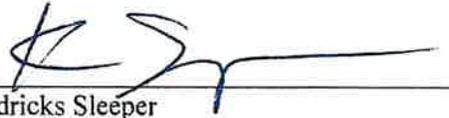
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WHEREAS: In accordance with 25 CFR § 900.8 (d) that an “authorizing resolution” is required from the tribes; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: The Tenth Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes approves and authorizes the Governor, Reggie Wassana, to sign the following contract through the Bureau of Indian Affairs for the term of one (1) year beginning March 1, 2024, through February 28, 2025.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Governor, Reggie Wassana is directed and authorized to carry out all acts necessary and proper to implement the intent of this resolution.



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-2024-0228-003 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 28th day of February 2024, 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			3
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Jodi White Buffalo, Legislative Clerk
Tenth Legislature, Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes



ATTEST:

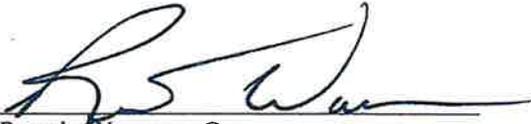
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APPROVED

VETOED: Attachment ____; Governor's written explanation of any objections.

On the 28th day of February, 2024.


Reggie Wassana, Governor
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes



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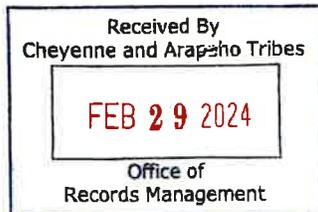
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Received (Date) Office of Record Management



Signature: Cheryl Blind

Print Name: Cheryl Blind

Title: Director

Date: 2/29/24

Office of Records Management
Department of Administration, Executive Branch
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