

ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
OF THE
CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES
REGULAR SESSION
MARCH 14, 2026
LCR, CONCHO, OK

RESOLUTION: A Resolution to Approve of a Right of Way for the Oklahoma Department of Transportation.

RESOLUTION NO: 11L-RS-2026-03-004
DATE INTRODUCED: February 12, 2026
SPONSOR: Rector Candy, District A4
CO-SPONSOR: Pamela Sutton, District A1

SUBJECT: A Resolution to Approve of a Right of Way for the Oklahoma Department of Transportation.

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 under a constitution approved by the Secretary of Interior; and

WHEREAS: Article VI, Section 5(a) of the Constitution provides that the Legislative power shall be vested in the Legislature, which includes the powers to make laws and resolutions in accordance with the Constitution which are necessary and proper for the good of the Tribes; and

WHEREAS: The Department of Transportation constructs and maintains public roadways in Oklahoma in efforts to provide for the safety of motorists traveling on them; and

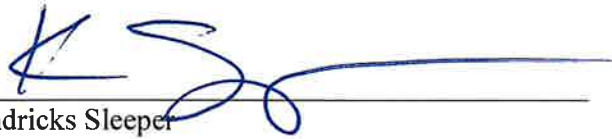
WHEREAS: Highway Project (STP - 220C (101) RW) is planned along State Highway 33, 2.5 to 3 miles east of the Town of Hammon, OK; and

WHEREAS: The project requires the Oklahoma Department of Transportation to acquire perpetual right of way of two (2) parcels of land held in trust for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes identified by the United States Department of Interior Affairs as 801 T 4000; and

WHEREAS: Parcel 1 is a strip, piece or parcel of land lying in part of the SW¼ OF Section 32, Township 14 North, Range 20 West of the Indian Meridian, Custer County, Oklahoma and Parcel 2 is a strip, piece or parcel of land lying in part of the SE¼ OF Section 32, Township 14 North, Range 20 West of the Indian Meridian, Custer County, Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS: The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes will be compensated in the amount of \$9,500.00 for the acquisition of Parcel 1, 0.93 acres, and Parcel 2, 0.10 acres of permanent right-of-way, together with improvements that include the replacement of 3 pull posts aka H-Braces (one by gate and 2 by water gap), 2 double field gates as well as the replacement of wire fences.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED The 11th Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes hereby grants perpetual permanent right of way to the Oklahoma Department of Transportation for the improvement of said highway on behalf of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes and authorizes the Governor to execute documents related to this action.



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-RS-2026-03-004 which was acted upon by the Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes in the Third Regular Session of the Eleventh Legislature, by a roll call vote on the 14th day of March 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		7			1
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 14th day of March, 2026.



Reggie Wassana, Governor
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes



TRANSMITTAL OF DOCUMENTS:

From the Legislative Branch to the Office of Records Management

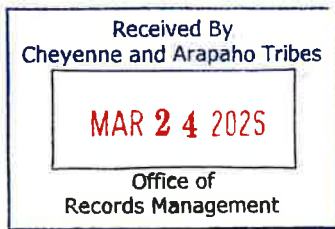
ATTEST:

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-RS-2026-03-004.

Space below is reserved for Stamp:

Received (Date) Office of Record Management



Signature: Cheryl Blind

Print Name: Cheryl Blind

Title: Director

Date: 3/24/26

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

