

ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
OF THE
CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES
REGULAR SESSION
APRIL 11, 2026
LCR, CONCHO, OK

RESOLUTION: A Resolution to authorize submission of the WaterSMART Drought Response Program Grant through the Bureau of Reclamation.

RESOLUTION NO: 11L-RS-2026-04-003

DATE INTRODUCED: March 4, 2026

SPONSOR: Bruce Whiteman, Jr., District C1

CO-SPONSOR: Milan Roman Nose, Jr., District C2

SUBJECT: A Resolution to authorize submission of the WaterSMART Drought Response Program Grant through the Bureau of Reclamation.

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

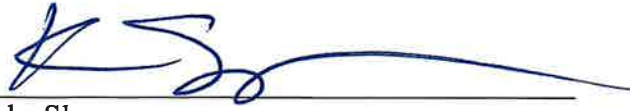
WHEREAS: Article VI, Section 7(a) of the Constitution, the Legislative Process provides that all Bills shall be published in a Legislative Calendar for at least thirty days prior to action on Bill; and

WHEREAS: The Eleventh Legislature finds it necessary and proper to support the submission of the WaterSMART Grant for the Concho Campus. The grant will focus on enhancing the water system for the Concho Campus, which is in need as the Tribes increase with housing and building.

WHEREAS: The Eleventh Legislature appropriates Tax Commission funding in the amount of \$750,000.00 or 50% of the total award as specified in the Grant Notice of Funding.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Eleventh Legislature, pursuant to Article VII, Section 4(d) of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Constitution, does hereby authorize Governor Reggie Wassana to submit for the WaterSMART Drought Response Program Grant through the Bureau

of Reclamation for up to 1,500,000.00 to enhance the Concho Water System.



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-2026-04-003 which was acted upon by the Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes in the Fourth Regular Session of the Eleventh Legislature, by a roll call vote on the 11th day of April 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			
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 11th day of April, 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-2026-04-003.

Space below is reserved for Stamp:
Received (Date) Office of Record Management



Signature: Cheryl Blind
Print Name: Cheryl Blind
Title: Director
Date: 4/13/26

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

