

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

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**RESOLUTION:** A Resolution to Confirm Burl Buffalomeat to the position of Housing Authority, Board of Commissioners.

**RESOLUTION NO:** 11L-RS-2026-04-007

**DATE INTRODUCED:** March 4, 2026

**SPONSOR:** Thomas Trout, District C3

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

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**SUBJECT:** A Resolution to Confirm Burl Buffalomeat to the position of Housing Authority, Board of Commissioners.

**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, subsection (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 (a) of the Constitution requires that all actions by the Legislature shall be embodied in a written Law or Resolution; and

**WHEREAS:** The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes has determined that the Housing Authority is an active entity and the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes opts to reactivate the Housing Authority under the Department of Housing, Resolution 7L-SS-2019-1105-003; and

**WHEREAS:** The Housing Authority of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes is a duly created Tribal Designated Housing Entity(TDHE) pursuant to the authority found in the statues of the state of Oklahoma, including particularly, the Oklahoma Housing Authorities Act of 1965; and

**WHEREAS:** Oklahoma Housing Authorities Act 1965 §63-1058. Appointments, Qualifications, tenure, and meeting of Authority commissioners shall consist of five (5) board members appointed to staggered one, one (1) -year term, two, two (2)-year term, and two, three (3) year terms; and

**WHEREAS:** Art. VI Sec. 5(g)(h) of the Constitution provides that [a]ny [m]embers of all Commissions shall be selected by nomination by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Legislature and [m]embers of all Boards shall be selected by election as required by law, or by nomination by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Legislature; and

**WHEREAS:** Governor Reggie Wassana now nominates Burl Buffalomeat to serve in the position of Housing Authority, Board of Commissioners for a two-year term, with said term having started May 01, 2026, and with an expiration date of April 30, 2028; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Eleventh Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, pursuant to its Constitutional power, hereby confirms Burl Buffalomeat to the position of Housing Authority, Board of Commissioners, in accordance with Art. VI Sec. 5(g)(h) of the Constitution.

  
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-2026-04-007 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	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>7</b>			<b>1</b>
<b>Passes</b> ( <b>X</b> )		<b>Fails</b> ( )	<b>Tabled</b> ( )	<b>Allowed to Die</b> ( )	<b>No Action</b> ( )

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 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026.

  
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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. 11L-RS-2026-04-007.

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

