

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

RESOLUTION: A Resolution to Confirm Pat Kincaid to the position of Housing Authority, Board of Commissioners.

RESOLUTION NO: 11L-RS-2026-04-009

DATE INTRODUCED: March 4, 2026

SPONSOR: Travis Ruiz, District A3

CO-SPONSOR: Bruce Whiteman, Jr., District C1

SUBJECT: A Resolution to Confirm Pat Kincaid 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 Pat Kincaid 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 Pat Kincaid 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-2026-04-009 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			1
Passes (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>)		Fails (<input type="checkbox"/>) Tabled (<input type="checkbox"/>) Allowed to Die (<input type="checkbox"/>) No Action (<input type="checkbox"/>)			

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
 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-2026-04-009.

Space below is reserved for Stamp:

Received (Date) Office of Record Management



Signature: Ceryl Blind

Print Name: Ceryl Blind

Title: Director

Date: 4/13/26

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

