

ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
OF THE
CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES
REGULAR SESSION
MAY 9, 2026
LCR, CONCHO, OK

RESOLUTION: A Resolution to Authorize the Governor, Reggie Wassana, to renew existing Public Law 93-638 Multi-Year (2023-2025) Contracts with the Bureau of Indian Affairs for Aid To Tribal Government (ATTG), Emergency Youth Shelter (EYS), Higher Education (Scholarships), Indian Child Welfare (ICW), Johnson O'Malley (JOM), Social Services and Tribal Court Programs.

RESOLUTION NO: 11L-RS-2026-05-001
DATE INTRODUCED: April 7, 2026
SPONSOR: Bruce Whiteman, Jr., District C1
CO-SPONSOR: Pamela Sutton, District A1

SUBJECT: A Resolution to Authorize the Governor, Reggie Wassana, to renew existing Public Law 93-638 Multi-Year (2023-2025) Contracts with the Bureau of Indian Affairs for Aid To Tribal Government (ATTG), Emergency Youth Shelter (EYS), Higher Education (Scholarships), Indian Child Welfare (ICW), Johnson O'Malley (JOM), Social Services and Tribal Court Programs.

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 have been contracting the following existing programs, which expire on December 31, 2022; and

1. Aid To Tribal Government (ATTG)
2. Emergency Youth Shelter (EYS)
3. Higher Education (Scholarships)
4. Indian Child Welfare (ICW)
5. Johnson O'Malley (JOM)
6. Social Services
7. Tribal Court

WHEREAS: The Tribes have identified a continuing need for these services and to continue contracting from the Bureau of Indian Affairs for 3 calendar years beginning January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2025 or until funds are expended; 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 that The Eleventh Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes approves and authorizes the Governor, Reggie Wassana, to sign and renew the listed and existing BIA contracts for seven (7) BIA programs for a period of three (3) funding years or until funds are expended.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Governor 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-RS-2026-05-001 which was acted upon by the Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes in the Fifth Regular Session of the Eleventh Legislature, by a roll call vote on the 9th day of May 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 11th day of May, 2026.



Reggie Wassana, Governor
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes



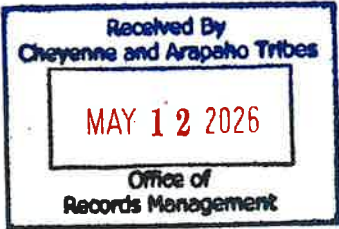
**TRANSMITTAL OF DOCUMENTS:
From the Legislative Branch to the Office of Records Management**

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-2026-05-001.

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



Signature: Cheryl Blind
Print Name: Cheryl Blind
Title: Director
Date: 5/12/2026

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

