

**ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
OF THE  
CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES  
SPECIAL SESSION  
MAY 28, 2026  
CONCHO, OK**

---

**RESOLUTION:** A Resolution to Approve the Submission of the Emergency Management Performance Grant through the Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management for the total amount of \$60,000 with a 50% cost-match requirement of \$30,000 for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Emergency Management Program.

**RESOLUTION NO:** 11L-SS-2026-0528-003  
**DATE INTRODUCED:** May 22, 2026  
**SPONSOR:** Kendrick Sleeper, District A2  
**CO-SPONSOR:** Rector Candy, District A4

---

**SUBJECT:** A Resolution to Approve the Submission of the Emergency Management Performance Grant through the Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management for the total amount of \$60,000 with a 50% cost-match requirement of \$30,000 for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Emergency Management Program.

**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:** In Article VI Section 6 Sessions (b) of the Constitution states, "The Governor may call Special Sessions of the Legislature. All Special Sessions shall be held within a voting District. The purpose of the Special Session shall be stated in a notice published not less than five days prior to the Special Session, and the Legislature shall not consider any other subject not within such purposes"; and

**WHEREAS:** The Eleventh Legislature finds that it is necessary and proper to support the submission of the Emergency Management Performance Grant to provide equipment which would be a tornado siren and the 50% match will come from the

EMP operating budget; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Eleventh Legislature, pursuant to Article VII, Section 4(d) of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Constitution, does hereby authorize Governor Reggie Wassana to submit the Emergency Management Performance Grant through the Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management for the amount of \$60,000 with a 50% cost-match requirement of \$30,000 for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Emergency Management Program and to sign and all related documents necessary to further the intent of this resolution.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Eleventh Legislature, further authorizes an appropriation of \$4,000 from Tax Commission funds, for the purpose of acquiring a remote activation system for the tornado sirens. Any unexpended funds of the \$4,000 appropriated for the remote activation system shall be returned to the Tax Commission; provided however, any unexpended grant funds shall be controlled by the terms of the grant.



---

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 Resolution No. 11L-SS-2026-0528-003 which was acted upon by the Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes in a Special Session of the Eleventh Legislature, by a roll call vote on the 28th 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	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>		8			
<b>Passes (X) Fails ( ) Tabled ( ) Allowed to Die ( ) 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*  
 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Reggie Wassana, Governor  
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes



**TRANSMITTAL OF DOCUMENTS:**

**From the Legislative Branch to the Office of Records Management**

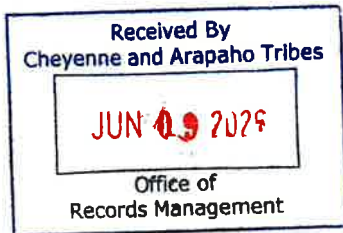
**ATTEST:**

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-SS-2026-0528-003.

Space below is reserved for Stamp:

Received (Date) Office of Record Management



Signature: *Cheryl Blind*  
Print Name: Cheryl Blind  
Title: Director  
Date: 6/09/26

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

