

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

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**RESOLUTION:** A Resolution to Support the Submission of the FY 2025 DHS FEMA Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities Grant.

**RESOLUTION NO:** 11L-SS-2026-0528-004  
**DATE INTRODUCED:** May 22, 2026  
**SPONSOR:** Kendrick Sleeper, District A2  
**CO-SPONSOR:** Rector Candy, District A4

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**SUBJECT:** A Resolution to Support the Submission of the FY 2025 DHS FEMA Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities Grant.

**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:** The Eleventh Legislature finds it necessary and proper to support the submission of the BRIC Grant to enhance the capabilities of the Emergency Management Program by providing technical and financial assistance to Tribal governments to assist in the implementation of pre-disaster hazard mitigation measures that are cost-effective and are designed to reduce injuries, loss of life, and damage and destruction of property, including damage to critical services and facilities under the jurisdiction of the States or local governments; and

**WHEREAS:** The grant would provide funding for the construction of a safe room and communications center in Canton; and

**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 Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Grant

through the Department of Homeland Security up to the amount of 2,000,000.00 with a \$250,00 nonfederal in-kind cost match for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Emergency Management Program and to sign any and all agreements necessary to further the intent of the resolution.



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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-2026-0528-004 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.

  
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Reggie Wassana, Governor  
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes



**TRANSMITTAL OF DOCUMENTS:**

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

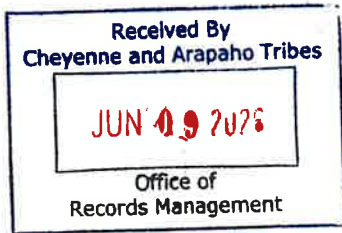
**ATTEST:**

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-SS-2026-0528-004.

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

