

**ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
OF THE
CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES
SPECIAL SESSION
JULY 2, 2026
CONCHO, OK**

RESOLUTION: A Resolution to Approve the Nomination of Robert Alva Griffin to the Tribal Utility Authority Board.

RESOLUTION NO: 11L-SS-2026-0702-003
DATE INTRODUCED: June 26, 2026
SPONSOR: Kendricks Sleeper, District A2
CO-SPONSOR: Rector Candy, District A4

SUBJECT: A Resolution to Approve the Nomination of Robert Alva Griffin to the Tribal Utility Authority Board.

WHEREAS: The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes are a federally recognized tribe with their own form of self-government organized under a constitution approved by Tribal membership on April 4, 2006, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior; and,

WHEREAS: Article VI Sec. 5 (a), of the Constitution, vests legislative power in the Tribes' Legislature to make laws and resolutions that are necessary and proper for the good of the Tribe's; and,

WHEREAS: The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Legislature found that it was necessary and proper for the good of the Tribes to create a Tribal Utility Authority, and on May 5, 2025, passed Resolution 10L-RS-2025-06-005 which created a Tribal Utility Authority for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes; and

WHEREAS: Art. VI Sec. 5(g)(h) of the Constitution provides that [a]ny Commission or Board created by the Legislature shall be located in the Executive Branch of government and [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 Robert Alva Griffin to serve in the position of Tribal Utility Authority Management Board for a one-year term, with said term having started July 3, 2026, and with an expiration date of July 2, 2027; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eleventh Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, pursuant to its Constitutional power, hereby confirms Robert Alva Griffin to the position of Management Board, in accordance with Art. VI Sec. 5(g)(h) of the Constitution.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'KS', followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Kendricks Sleeper
Speaker of the Eleventh Legislature
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes

A horizontal line with a decorative, symmetrical flourish in the center.

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-2026-0702-003 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 2nd day of July 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 2 day of July, 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-2026-0702-003.

Space below is reserved for Stamp:

Received (Date) Office of Record Management



Signature: Cheryl Blind
Print Name: Cheryl Blind
Title: Director
Date: 7/10/2026

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



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Nationally recognized broadband and technology executive with more than 30 years of leadership experience driving enterprise infrastructure, digital transformation, broadband expansion, and economic development initiatives across Tribal Nations, Fortune 500 organizations, and public-private partnerships.

Recognized for building organizations, securing more than \$70 million in federal and state broadband funding, leading large-scale infrastructure programs, and aligning technology investments with long-term business and community outcomes. Combines executive strategy with operational execution to accelerate growth, strengthen stakeholder partnerships, and expand digital access while supporting Tribal sovereignty and economic development.



**CHOCTAW NATION
CITIZEN**



**U.S. MARINE CORPS
RESERVE VETERAN**

EXECUTIVE HIGHLIGHTS



Secured \$70M+ in federal and state broadband funding since 2023



Leading broadband strategy across the Choctaw Nation reservation



Tribal Co-Chair, Fiber Broadband Association



Representing 50+ Tribal Nations in national broadband initiatives



Delivered \$35M in contracted enterprise revenue



Averaged \$15M annually in enterprise sales growth



Built and led high-performing sales, engineering, and cross-functional teams



30+ years leading broadband, telecommunications, cloud, and digital infrastructure initiatives

CORE LEADERSHIP EXPERTISE



LEADERSHIP

Enterprise Strategy • Digital Transformation
Organizational Leadership • Change Leadership
Executive Stakeholder Engagement



INFRASTRUCTURE

Fiber Networks • Fixed Wireless • Cloud
Managed Services • Enterprise Networking
Infrastructure Planning



GOVERNMENT & TRIBAL AFFAIRS

Tribal Sovereignty • Federal & State Grants
Government Relations • Regulatory Strategy
Public-Private Partnerships



BUSINESS LEADERSHIP

Revenue Growth • Strategic Partnerships
Operational Excellence • Budget Planning
Sales Leadership • Customer Experience

EDUCATION



UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA
Psychology Studies

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

TRIBAL BROADBAND LEADER | CHOCTAW NATION OF OKLAHOMA

2022 – Present

Lead the Choctaw Nation's enterprise broadband strategy, directing digital infrastructure initiatives supporting economic development, healthcare, education, housing, workforce development, and Tribal sovereignty.

- Directed broadband investment strategy resulting in more than \$70 million in grant funding since 2023.
- Established the Nation's long-term broadband roadmap, including deployment of 2.5 GHz fixed wireless and future fiber infrastructure.
- Built collaborative broadband partnerships among Tribal Nations throughout Oklahoma to accelerate statewide connectivity initiatives.
- Partnered with executive leadership, federal agencies, engineering organizations, and community stakeholders to advance strategic infrastructure priorities.
- Developed workforce initiatives supporting broadband construction, operations, and long-term sustainability.
- Serve as Tribal Co-Chair of the Fiber Broadband Association, representing Tribal broadband interests nationally and leading collaboration among more than 50 Tribal Nations.

DIRECTOR OF ENTERPRISE SALES | DOBSON FIBER

2017 – 2021

Led enterprise sales strategy and organizational growth for one of Oklahoma's fastest-growing fiber providers.

- Built and led a high-performing organization of 10 Business Sales Consultants and 2 Sales Engineers.
- Delivered an average of \$15 million annually in enterprise contracts.
- Created a performance-driven sales culture through executive coaching, leadership development, and strategic planning.
- Improved Salesforce adoption, forecasting accuracy, and executive reporting.
- Served on executive committees supporting sales operations, product strategy, product marketing, and business development.

BUSINESS ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE | DOBSON FIBER

2014 – 2017

- Developed trusted executive relationships with more than 15 Tribal Nations and their leadership.
- Guided technology modernization and connectivity initiatives supporting Tribal governments.
- Selected participant, Leadership Native Oklahoma – Class of 2017.

AT&T | VARIOUS LEADERSHIP ROLES

2003 – 2014

Progressed through increasingly senior leadership roles supporting enterprise clients across industries.

STRATEGIC ACCOUNT LEAD III

2014

- Managed strategic enterprise relationships including Gold's Gym, Omni Hotels, FleetPride, Dr. Pepper, and Boy Scouts of America. Delivered technology strategies aligned with digital transformation goals.

INTEGRATED SOLUTIONS SPECIALIST III

2012 – 2013

- Consulted with enterprise clients on cloud adoption, virtualization, managed services, and advanced networking solutions that improved efficiency and ROI.

TECHNICAL SALES CONSULTANT

2010 – 2012

- Supported enterprise mobility, unified communications, and network modernization across Oklahoma and Arkansas.

ENTERPRISE TECHNICAL SALES MANAGER • SOLUTION PROVIDER CHANNEL CONSULTANT

TECHNICAL LEADERSHIP ROLES

2003 – 2010

- Led technical sales organizations delivering managed services and data networking solutions.
- Exceeded quota with 158% attainment in 2003 (\$19.9M on a \$12.6M quota) and delivered \$35M in newly contracted enterprise revenue in 2004.
- Provided RFP strategy, network design, and total cost of ownership analysis for enterprise clients.
- Trained and developed internal teams and channel partners across multiple states.

BOARD & INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP



TRIBAL CO-CHAIR | FIBER BROADBAND ASSOCIATION

- Represents Tribal broadband interests nationally
- Leads collaboration among 50+ Tribal Nations
- Advises on broadband policy, infrastructure deployment, and digital equity initiatives
- Frequent speaker and panelist at national broadband conferences



CERTIFICATIONS & EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT

- AWS Cloud Practitioner
- AWS Direct Connect
- VMware Sales Professional (VSP5)
- Ciena Partner Learning
- Digital Body Language
- Choctaw Nation Toksalechi Leadership Program
- Choctaw Nation Apesenchi Leadership Program

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS



Fiber Broadband Association



Leadership Native Oklahoma – Class of 2017



Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma



U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Veteran