

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

RESOLUTION: A Resolution to Approve the Nomination of Sabrina Norris to the Tribal Utility Authority Board.

RESOLUTION NO: 11L-SS-2026-0702-005

DATE INTRODUCED: June 26, 2026

SPONSOR: Kendricks Sleeper, District A2

CO-SPONSOR: Rector Candy, District A4

SUBJECT: A Resolution to Approve the Nomination of Sabrina Norris 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 Sabrina Norris 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 Sabrina Norris to the position of Management Board, 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 Resolution No. 11L-SS-2026-0702-005 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:

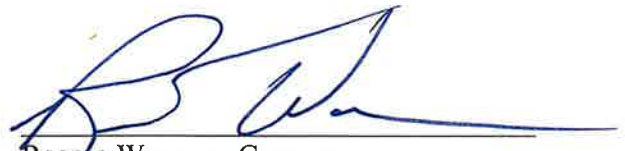
Pursuant to Article VI, Section 7, subsection (a)(iv) of the Tribes Constitution reads in part: "All Bills passed by the Legislature shall be presented to the Governor for signature or veto. All laws shall take effect thirty days after signature by the Governor or veto override by the Legislature unless 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 2nd day of July, 2026.


Reggie Wassana, Governor
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes



TRANSMITTAL OF DOCUMENTS:

From the Legislative Branch to the Office of Records Management

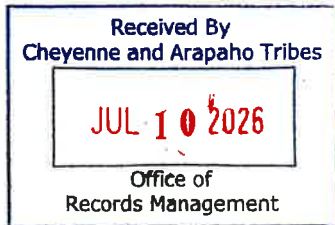
ATTEST:

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-2026-0702-005.

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



February 27, 2026

Re: Letter of Intent

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Sabrina Norris, an enrolled member of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes. I was raised in the Watonga community by my grandparents, Gilbert "Dickie" and Erma White Eagle Blackbear Tasso, who instilled in me the importance of learning and sharing knowledge for the benefit of our people. Since December 2019, I have served the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes in various roles and currently serve as the Executive Director of Administration.

I am seeking consideration for appointment to the Tribal Utility Authority Board. I believe strongly in tribal sovereignty and recognize the importance of exercising full authority over our energy resources. In my current role, I oversee the Tribes' daily operations, including the Operations and Maintenance Program-which manages water plant operations and utility expenses-and the Planning and Development Program, which leads efforts to support tribal growth and infrastructure. Establishing a Tribal Utility Authority would strengthen both areas by enhancing our capacity to manage and advance critical infrastructure.

Thank you for considering my request to serve on the Tribal Utility Authority Board. I welcome the opportunity to contribute to this important work. If you have any questions, I may be reached at 405-496-6321.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Snorris", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Sabrina Norris

Sabrina Norris

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EDUCATION

Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS
B.S. in Family Studies and Human Services
Area of Concentration: Psychology

December 2017
Cumulative GPA: 3.6

Cowley College, Arkansas City, KS
A.A. in Education

May 2015
GPA: 3.92

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Department of Administration, Concho, OK
Executive Director

August 2022-Present

- Align administrative functions with organizational goals and mission
- Oversee daily activities, ensuring efficiency in areas like Personnel, IT, Procurement, Grants, Operations and Maintenance, Property, Records Management, Security, and Planning and Development
- Develop the organizational culture and promote transparency and collaboration

Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Procurement, Grants, and Contracts, Concho, OK
Procurement Specialist

December 2021-August 2022

- Identified, vetted, and selected reliable suppliers, building strong relationships
- Ensured procured items meet quality standards and achieve optimal cost savings
- Ensured adherence to procurement laws, regulations, and standards

Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Domestic Violence Program
Program Director

December 2019-December 2021

- Oversaw Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation Purpose Area 7 grant
- Monitored and administered program expenses and day-to-day programmatic, operational, and administrative issues
- Collaborated with key partners to ensure timely responses for domestic violence clients

Kaw Nation Family Trauma Healing Center, Newkirk, OK
Program Coordinator

December 2017-November 2019

- Coordinated the activities, goals, and objectives of program
- Monitored and administered program expenses and day-to-day programmatic, operational, and administrative issues
- Built new relationships with collaborative partners to provide and promote program services to victims and educate the community about domestic violence/sexual assault

Kaw Nation Domestic Violence Program, Newkirk, OK
Victim's Advocate

March 2017-December 2017

- Responded to immediate and longer term needs of clients escaping domestic violence situations
- Connected clients with vital community resources and provided support
- Accompanied victims to court and provided support

Kaw Nation Grants and Contracts, Kaw City, OK
Grant Writer/Research Assistant

November 2015-March 2017

- Evaluated the needs of both the agency in need of funding and the organization that is offering the grant money
- Responsible for researching, collecting data, and writing of each grant
- Collaborated with program coordinators to compile financials and data

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Cowley College Dean's and President's List Honor Roll

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2013-2015