

**ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
OF THE
CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES
SPECIAL SESSION
JULY 27, 2026
CONCHO, OK**

RESOLUTION: A Resolution to Appropriate the 2026 Gaming Per Capita Distribution.

RESOLUTION NO: 11L-SS-2026-0727-002
DATE INTRODUCED: July 20, 2026
SPONSOR: Kendricks Sleeper, District A2
CO-SPONSOR: Rector Candy, District A4

SUBJECT: A Resolution to Appropriate the 2026 Gaming Per Capita Distribution.

WHEREAS: The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes are a federally recognized Indian tribe 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 provides that Legislative power shall reside with the Legislature; 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 VI, Section 5(a) of the Constitution requires “Laws and resolutions which have been enacted shall remain valid until amended or repealed;” and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: 20% of all Gross Gaming Revenues plus interest from July 2025 through June of 2026 totaled \$9,446,684.84; and

WHEREAS: The Eleventh Legislature finds it to be necessary and proper for the good of the Tribes and their members to authorize per capita distribution in the amount of \$569.40 for the purpose of Per Capita distribution to all adult tribal members who are enrolled as of June 30, 2026 and all minor’s portion (enrolled by June 30, 2026) to be put in trust.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that \$9,446,684.84 is to be distributed equally per capita to all tribal members enrolled as of June 30, 2026 and all minor's portion to be put in trust.



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-SS-2026-0727-002 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 27th 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:

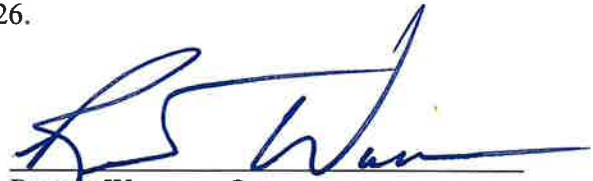
Pursuant to Article VI, Section 7, subsection (a)(iv) of the Tribes Constitution reads in part: "All Bills passed by the Legislature shall be presented to the Governor for signature or veto. All laws shall take effect thirty days after signature by the Governor or veto override by the Legislature unless 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 27th 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-2026-0727-002.

Space below is reserved for Stamp:

Received (Date) Office of Record Management



Signature: Cheryl Blind
Print Name: Cheryl Blind
Title: Director
Date: July 28, 2026

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



Casino Distributions

978,066.80 2025 - 2026 Increase

December	January
544 000 000	470 470 000

\$ 179,162.98 2025-2026 Increase

Year	Total Membership	Minors	Adults	Per Capita	Minerals
2015	12,621	12,621		703.11	71.58
2016	12,767	12,767		598.13	779.23
2017	12,913	12,913		615.54	47.63
2018	12,929	12,929		789.49	279.07
2019	12,949	2,954	9,995	712.56	135.35
2020	12,963	12,963		558.29	534.07
2021	12,911	12,911		681.30	339.49
2022	13,102	13,102		640.13	500.36
2023	14,097	3,320	10,777	626.46	859.50
2024	15,652	4,123	11,529	529.64	596.23
2025	16,335	4,397	11,938	567.30	322.25
2026	16,589	4,349	12,240	569.40	