

ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
OF THE
CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES
REGULAR SESSION
SEPTEMBER 12, 2026
LCR, CONCHO, OK

RESOLUTION:	A Resolution Appropriating Funds to Clinton and Canton Headstart Programs.
RESOLUTION NO:	11L-RS-2026-09-004
DATE INTRODUCED:	August 3, 2026
SPONSOR:	Pamela Sutton, District A1
CO-SPONSOR:	Travis Ruiz, District A3

SUBJECT: A Resolution Appropriating Funds to Clinton and Canton Headstart Programs.

WHEREAS: The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes ("Tribes") are federally recognized Indian tribes, organized under 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) and (d) of the Constitution vests legislative power in the Legislature and provides the Legislature with authority to raise revenue and appropriate funds for expenditure; and

WHEREAS: Article VII, Section 4(d) of the Constitution authorizes the Governor to negotiate and sign a contract, other than a gaming management contract, that has been previously authorized by the Tribal Council or Legislature; and

WHEREAS: Clinton and Canton Child Development Center needs updating to the playground. There is not enough playground equipment, adequate impact material, adequate playground equipment for infant/toddlers, limited space, and shade for children; and

WHEREAS: The Legislature finds it necessary and proper for those Child Development Centers to upgrade the playground equipment, including but not limited to installation of new playground equipment and turf.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The Eleventh Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes hereby appropriates from available Tax Commission funds an amount not to exceed \$_____ for the projects described in this Resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Program shall determine the best uses and needs of the equipment and shall carry out the projects in accordance with all applicable Tribal bidding and procurement procedures; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any funds remaining unused upon completion of the projects shall revert to the Treasury; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that, pursuant to Article VII, Section 4(d) of the Constitution, Governor Reggie Wassana is authorized to negotiate and sign any contracts and related documents necessary to carry out the intent of this Resolution.

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-RS-2026-09-004 which was acted upon by the Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes in the Ninth Regular Session, by a roll call vote on the 12th day of September 2026, by a vote.

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					
Passes () 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 _____ day of _____, 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-RS-2026-09-004.

Space below is reserved for Stamp:

Received (Date) Office of Record Management

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

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

