

Annual Tribal Council Meeting



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026
RESPECT GYM 10:00AM
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Agenda Items:

1. A Tribal Council Resolution to amend TC Policies and Procedures
2. A Tribal Council Resolution to select a Tribal Council Coordinator
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16. A Tribal Council Resolution Requesting Federal Review and Follow-Up of Audit Findings Concerning Federal Funds and Federally Funded Programs
17. A Resolution Establishing a Tribal Council Policy for Budget Accountability and Mid-year Financial Review

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**CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES
ANNUAL TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING
SATURDAY OCTOBER 3, 2026
RESPECT GYM, CONCHO, OK**

A Tribal Council Resolution to Amend Tribal Council Policies and Procedures

Tribal Council Resolution No: 100326ATC-001

Date Posted: 9-2-26

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Date Approved:

- WHEREAS** The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes are a federally recognized Indian tribe organized under a Constitution ("Cheyenne & Arapaho Constitution") approved by the tribal membership on April 4, 2006, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior; and
- WHEREAS** Cheyenne and Arapaho Constitution Article V, Section 2(a) grants the Tribal Council "the power to set policy for the Tribes" and "all other powers and duties specifically provided by the Constitution[;]" and
- WHEREAS** Article V, Section 2(d) of the Constitution of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes grants the Tribal Council the authority to establish its own Rules of Order and Procedure; and
- WHEREAS** The Tribal Council originally adopted Rules of Order and Procedure through Tribal Council Resolution No. 100408ATC-002, and subsequent Tribal Council resolutions have amended, supplemented, or otherwise affected those Rules; and
- WHEREAS** The Rules of Order and Procedure have been consolidated to provide Tribal members with a single document showing the existing procedures and subsequent amendments; and
- WHEREAS** Additional amendments to the Rules of Order and Procedure are being proposed for consideration by the Tribal Council at this meeting; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes shall consider and vote upon the proposed amendments shown below; and

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that following the vote, the Office of Tribal Council shall prepare a final consolidated copy incorporating the amendments approved by Tribal Council appear as part of the official Rules of Order and Procedure.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, the proposed amendments are:

Change all references from "**Chairman**" to "**Chairperson**."

1. Section 1 – Annual Tribal Council Meeting

- Replace references to **bus transportation** with **remote participation**.
- Add language allowing the Annual Tribal Council Meeting to be held at **another suitable location at Concho**, such as the newer gymnasium, when appropriate.

2. Section 2 – Transportation / Remote Participation

- Remove or revise the requirement that transportation be provided and coordinated by the Tribal Council Office.
- Replace the transportation provisions with language addressing **remote participation**.
- 3. **Section 3 – Posting of Notices**
 - Change “**should**” to “**may**” regarding posting sites.
 - Replace “**Concho Community Hall**” with “**Concho ERC (Emergency Response Center)**.”
- 4. **Section 6 – Vote Counters / Hand-Held Voting Devices**
 - Provide that the Chairperson **will not appoint vote counters when hand-held electronic voting devices are being used**.
- 5. **Section 8 – Remote Participation**
 - Add the procedures necessary for **remote participation and remote voting** at Tribal Council meetings.
- 6. **Section 10 – Petitions**
 - Petitions must **originate in the Tribal Council Office**.
 - The **author submits the proposed resolution to the Tribal Council Coordinator**.
 - The Coordinator then **creates/prepares the petition form** for circulation.
- 7. **Proposed Resolutions – Author Requirement**
 - Proposed resolutions must **identify the author**.
 - A resolution must be **read/presented by its author or the author's designee**.
 - If neither the author nor a designated representative is available to present it, the resolution is **withdrawn**.
- 8. **Resolutions Affecting Other Branches**
 - A Tribal Council resolution that affects another branch of Tribal Government must have a **Legislative sponsor and co-sponsor** before it can be heard by the Legislature.
- 9. **Special Tribal Council Meetings**
 - Special Tribal Council Meetings must be held at **Tribal facilities**.
- 10. **Section 12 – Elections**
 - Remove: **~~The Coordinator shall serve under terms and conditions established by the Tribal Council, the Council requests that if there are more than two candidates up for voting, two with the most votes, will then have a run-off during this selection process:~~**
 - Keep the election process simple: **one vote for one winner**.
 - This shall be **effective immediately**.

Tribal Council Chairperson

I, _____, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Tribal Council Resolution _____, which was voted on by the Tribal Council of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, Annual Tribal Council Meeting on October 3, 2026, by a vote of ___ for, ___ against, and ___ abstaining.

Tribal Council Secretary

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A Tribal Council Resolution to Select the Tribal Council Coordinator

Tribal Council Resolution No: 100325ATC-002

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Date Approved:

- WHEREAS** The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes are a federally recognized Indian tribe organized under a Constitution ("Cheyenne & Arapaho Constitution") approved by the tribal membership on April 4, 2006 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior; and
- WHEREAS** Cheyenne and Arapaho Constitution Article V, Section 2(a) grants the Tribal Council "the power to set policy for the Tribes" and "all other powers and duties specifically provided by the Constitution[;]" and
- WHEREAS** Article V, Section 5(a) An Office of the Tribal Council is hereby established. Coordinator for the Office of Tribal Council shall be selected by the tribal Council at the Annual Meeting of the Tribal Council or at a Special Meeting of the Tribal Council as needed. Members of the Tribes interested in serving in the position of the Coordinator shall submit an application at least thirty days prior to the Tribal Council Meeting. All applicants for Coordinator shall be published at least thirty days prior to the Tribal Council Meeting; and
- WHEREAS** An announcement seeking applicants for the position of the Tribal Council Coordinator was posted on August 13, 2026 inviting any interested persons to submit an application for Coordinator, Office of Tribal Council; and
- WHEREAS** With an established deadline of September 4, 2026, each applicant would submit to Personnel, their applications for the Coordinator, Office of Tribal Council; and
- WHEREAS** Article V, Section 5(b) of the constitution states the Coordinator shall serve in accordance with the Terms and Conditions established by Tribal Council, one of which states this Coordinator will take office on January 1, 2027 through December 31, 2027; and

WHEREAS The Tribal Council acknowledges the Terms and Conditions for the Coordinator. These terms and conditions are periodically amended and can be found in the office of Tribal Council.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES the Tribal Council of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes certifies these candidates for Coordinator, Office of Tribal Council:

Albert Old Crow
Chris Romannose
Rachel Curtis

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes certifies the election of _____ as Coordinator, Office of Tribal Council at the Annual Tribal Council Meeting held October 3, 2026 at Concho, Oklahoma.

Tribal Council Chairperson

I, _____, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Tribal Council Resolution _____, which was voted on by the Tribal Council of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, Annual Tribal Council Meeting on October 4th, 2025 by a vote of _____ for, _____ against, and _____ abstaining.

Tribal Council Secretary

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A Tribal Council Resolution to Approve the 2027 Budget

Tribal Council Resolution No: 100326ATC-003

Date Posted: 9-2-26

Date Published: 9-2-26

Date Approved:

WHEREAS The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes are a federally recognized Indian 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 V, Section 2(a) grants the Tribal Council exclusive power to approve the annual budget for the Tribes; provided that if the Tribal Council fails to approve or disapprove the annual budget within thirty days of receipt of the annual budget as approved in the Legislative Process, then the annual budget shall be deemed approved. The annual budget shall include all revenue and funds controlled by the Tribes including gaming revenue, and all revenue and funds received by the Tribes from any and all sources; and

WHEREAS Article V, Section 3(a) of the Constitution states in part "An Annual Meeting of the Tribal Council shall be held on the first Saturday in October. No other meetings of the tribes shall be held on the first Saturday in October including a Special Tribal Council Meeting or a meeting of the Legislature. The Annual Meeting of the Tribal Council shall be held in Concho, and

WHEREAS The Tribal Legislature passed the 2027 budget on August 14, 2025. It is included as presented to Tribal Council on August 14, 2025.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES approves the 2027 Annual Budget of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes effective January 1, 2027.

Tribal Council Chairperson

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Tribal Council Secretary

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A Tribal Council Resolution to Adopt a Moratorium on Data Centers on C&A Tribal Land

Tribal Council Resolution No: 100326ATC-004

Date Posted: 9-2-26

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Date Approved:

WHEREAS The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes are a federally recognized Indian tribe organized under a Constitution ("Cheyenne & Arapaho Constitution") approved by the tribal membership on April 4, 2006 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior; and

WHEREAS Cheyenne and Arapaho Constitution Article V, Section 2(a) grants the Tribal Council "the power to set policy for the Tribes" and "all other powers and duties specifically provided by the Constitution[;]" and

WHEREAS Cheyenne and Arapaho Constitution Article V, Section 2(c) grants the Tribal Council "the power to authorize the Governor to enter into treaties, compacts, or any contract[;]" and

WHEREAS The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal members are natural environmentalists; and

WHEREAS The intent of this Resolution is to protect and prevent a negative impact on the health of Tribal members, the general public and the environment; and

WHEREAS The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Administration is considering a plan to construct a Data Center on Tribally owned land, trust and non-trust; and

WHEREAS A Data Center can use a great amount of electrical power (50 Mw) and will consume approximately 300,000 gallons of drinking water per day; and

WHEREAS Non-disclosure agreements (NDAs) are not in the best interests of the Tribes; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES The Cheyenne and Arapaho shall impose a Moratorium on the Construction of new Data Centers until a Tribal Council Resolution is enacted that safeguards Tribal members and the general public from the danger of Artificial

Intelligence (AI) Data Centers. This is to provide Tribal members and Tribally elected officials with time to study the potential impact a Data Center will have on Tribal members and the general public; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED BY THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES This moratorium will be in effect for three years beginning on the day October 3, 2026.

Tribal Council Chairperson

I, _____, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Tribal Council Resolution _____, which was voted on by the Tribal Council of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, Special Tribal Council Meeting on October 3, 2026, by a vote of ____ for, ____ against, and ____ abstaining.

Tribal Council Secretary

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A Tribal Council Resolution to Support Behavioral Health Clinics on Tribal Lands

Tribal Council Resolution No: 100326ATC-005

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Date Approved:

WHEREAS The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes are a federally recognized Indian tribe organized under a Constitution ("Cheyenne & Arapaho Constitution") approved by the tribal membership on April 4, 2006, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior; and

WHEREAS Cheyenne and Arapaho Constitution Article V, Section 2(a) grants the Tribal Council "the power to set policy for the Tribes" and "all other powers and duties specifically provided by the Constitution[;]" and

WHEREAS Native American veterans experience significant mental and behavioral health challenges associated with military service, including post-traumatic stress, depression, substance use disorders, and suicide, which may be compounded by historical and intergenerational trauma; and

WHEREAS Native American veterans living in rural communities may also experience barriers to receiving appropriate mental health services, including distance, limited access to providers, long wait times, and a lack of culturally relevant treatment options; and

WHEREAS Culturally responsive care that recognizes Native identity, community, traditions, ceremonies, storytelling, and other traditional healing practices can complement trauma-informed clinical care and provide Native veterans with additional pathways toward healing, wellness, and resilience; and

WHEREAS Cheyenne and Arapaho veterans have identified a need for a culturally responsive mental health facility in the El Reno, Oklahoma area that could provide services for the benefit and welfare of Cheyenne and Arapaho citizens, Native American veterans, and other Native people in the surrounding area; and

WHEREAS The proposed project envisions the development of a mental health clinic facility that could ultimately be leased to and/or operated in cooperation with the Indian Health Service, subject to all necessary negotiations, approvals, agreements, funding, and applicable laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS The Tribal Council recognizes the service and sacrifices of Cheyenne and Arapaho veterans and supports efforts to improve their access to culturally appropriate mental and behavioral health services.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Council hereby expresses its support for the proposed development of a culturally responsive mental health clinic in the El Reno area for the benefit of Cheyenne and Arapaho tribal members, Native American veterans, and other eligible Native Americans; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council supports continued discussions and planning among Cheyenne and Arapaho veterans, the Governor and appropriate programs of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, the Indian Health Service, and other appropriate federal, tribal, state, nonprofit, and community partners to determine the feasibility, location, funding, development, and operation of such a facility; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Resolution constitutes an expression of Tribal Council support for the project and its continued development only, and shall not be construed as an appropriation or authorization of Tribal funds, approval of a specific site or lease, creation of a financial obligation, or execution of any agreement on behalf of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes.

Tribal Council Chairperson

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A Tribal Council Resolution to Formally Recognize Traditional Healing as a Legitimate Health Service and Support its Integration into Tribal, Indian Health Service, and Medicaid-Funded Health Systems

Tribal Council Resolution No: 100326ATC-006

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Date Approved:

- WHEREAS** The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes are a federally recognized Indian tribe organized under a Constitution ("Cheyenne & Arapaho Constitution") approved by the tribal membership on April 4, 2006, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior; and
- WHEREAS** Cheyenne and Arapaho Constitution Article V, Section 2(a) grants the Tribal Council "the power to set policy for the Tribes" and "all other powers and duties specifically provided by the Constitution[;]" and
- WHEREAS** The Cheyenne and Arapaho people have relied upon traditional healing practices to promote physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual wellness. These practices include ceremonies, sweat lodges, prayer, traditional medicines; and
- WHEREAS** The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes recognize that traditional healing can play an important role in addressing historical trauma, behavioral health concerns, substance abuse recovery, suicide prevention, family healing, overall community wellness, natural culture and heritage preservation in strengthening identity; and
- WHEREAS** The Tribes desire to preserve traditional authority over traditional healing practices while exploring opportunities to support and sustain culturally appropriate healthcare services.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Tribal Council formally recognizes traditional healing as a legitimate and essential health service for Tribal citizens.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that traditional healing shall be recognized as an important component of the continuum of care available to Tribal members and may be utilized alongside modern western medical methods, behavioral health intentions and treatments, and social service programs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Tribal Council supports the development of policies, pilot programs, and collaborative efforts necessary to expand access to traditional healing services while preserving Tribal sovereignty, cultural integrity, and traditional authority regarding the recognition of traditional healers and traditional healing practices.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that Tribal Council encourages Tribal leadership, the Tribal Health Board and appropriate departments to pursue opportunities for sustainable funding, including Medicaid and other available funding mechanisms, to support culturally based healing services for current and future generations of Cheyenne and Arapaho people.

Tribal Council Chairperson

I, _____, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Tribal Council Resolution _____, which was voted on by the Tribal Council of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, Special Tribal Council Meeting on October 3, 2026, by a vote of ____ for, ____ against, and ____ abstaining.

Tribal Council Secretary

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A Tribal Council Resolution to Recognize and Support Jennifer Hill for Her Exemplary Service to the Cheyenne and Arapaho People and to Express Support for Her Continued Service to Tribal Communities

Tribal Council Resolution No: 100326ATC-007

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Date Approved:

WHEREAS The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes are a federally recognized Indian tribe organized under a Constitution ("Cheyenne & Arapaho Constitution") approved by the Tribal membership on April 4, 2006 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior; and

WHEREAS Cheyenne and Arapaho Constitution Article V, Section 2(a) grants the Tribal Council "the power to set policy for the Tribes" and "all other powers and duties specifically provided by the Constitution[;]" and

WHEREAS The Bureau of Indian Affairs Concho Agency has an important responsibility to serve the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes and their citizens by providing accurate information, assistance, guidance, and access to federal Indian programs and services; and

WHEREAS Jennifer Hill has served as Acting Superintendent of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Concho Agency from May 2025 through August 2026, bringing experience and expertise in Trust Services to the position; and

WHEREAS During her assignment at the Concho Agency, Ms. Hill has demonstrated a strong commitment to public service through her accessibility, professionalism, responsiveness, and willingness to work directly with Cheyenne and Arapaho tribal members; and

WHEREAS Tribal members have particularly recognized Ms. Hill's willingness to listen to their concerns, explain BIA processes, provide information and resources, and assist individuals in understanding matters that many tribal members previously did not know how to access or navigate; and

WHEREAS Ms. Hill has demonstrated that effective federal service to Indian people requires more than the administration of programs and policies; it requires listening to tribal people, understanding their circumstances, treating them with dignity and respect, and actively assisting them in resolving the issues that affect their families, lands, resources, and communities; and

WHEREAS Ms. Hill's approach has been especially appreciated by tribal members because it represents the responsive, transparent, respectful, and service-oriented relationship that should exist between the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Indian people it serves; and

WHEREAS Ms. Hill, who is of Kiowa and Caddo Tribal heritage, brings both professional experience and an understanding of tribal communities to her work, and her service has strengthened communication and trust between individual tribal members and the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and

WHEREAS Ms. Hill will begin a 120-day assignment with the Bureau of Indian Affairs Southern Plains Regional Office in Anadarko, Oklahoma, beginning Monday, August 24, 2026, where her knowledge, experience, and commitment to Indian people will continue to benefit tribal communities; and

WHEREAS The Tribal Council desires to formally recognize Jennifer Hill for the positive impact she has made during her time at the Concho Agency and to make clear that her service has been noticed, valued, and deeply appreciated by the Cheyenne and Arapaho people;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES, that the Tribal Council hereby expresses its strong support for Jennifer Hill as she undertakes her 120-day assignment with the Bureau of Indian Affairs Southern Plains Regional Office and wishes her success in carrying forward the same spirit of service, openness, and assistance she has demonstrated at the Concho Agency; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council formally recognizes and commends Jennifer Hill for her exemplary service to the Cheyenne and Arapaho people, particularly her willingness to provide information, answer questions, assist tribal members through difficult circumstances, and make the resources and responsibilities of the Bureau of Indian Affairs more understandable and accessible; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council encourages the Bureau of Indian Affairs to recognize the value of Ms. Hill's approach to serving Indian people and supports the placement and retention of knowledgeable, responsive, culturally respectful, and community-minded personnel within agencies serving tribal nations; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes respectfully expresses its desire that, upon completion of her 120-day assignment, Jennifer Hill be given every consideration and opportunity to return to and continue serving at the Concho Agency, as her presence, knowledge, accessibility, and demonstrated commitment to the Cheyenne and Arapaho people are greatly valued and wanted by the tribal community.

Tribal Council Chairperson

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A Tribal Council Resolution to Recognize and Support Joe Bryant for His Exemplary Service to the Cheyenne and Arapaho People and to Express Support for His Continued Service to Tribal Communities

Tribal Council Resolution No: 100326ATC-008

Date Posted: 9-2-26

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Date Approved:

- WHEREAS** The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes are a federally recognized Indian Tribe organized under the Constitution of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes; and
- WHEREAS** The Tribal Council consists of all enrolled members of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes who are eighteen (18) years of age or older and serves as an important voice of the Cheyenne and Arapaho people; and
- WHEREAS** Access to quality, responsive, and culturally respectful health care is of vital importance to the health and well-being of Cheyenne and Arapaho tribal members and other American Indian and Alaska Native people; and
- WHEREAS** Captain Joseph Bryant, Pharm.D., BCPS, United States Public Health Service, serves as the Chief Executive Officer of the Indian Health Service Clinton Service Unit, which provides important health care services to American Indian people in western Oklahoma, including members of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes; and
- WHEREAS** Captain Bryant has also been entrusted with additional leadership responsibilities as Acting Deputy Director of Field Operations for the Indian Health Service, while continuing to serve as Chief Executive Officer of the Clinton Service Unit; and
- WHEREAS** In his Acting Deputy Director role, Captain Bryant is one of three officials overseeing Indian Health Service field operations nationwide, with his area of responsibility including ten hospitals within the Billings, Bemidji, and Great Plains Areas; and
- WHEREAS** Captain Bryant's selection for these additional responsibilities demonstrates the confidence placed in his experience, professional knowledge, and leadership within the Indian Health Service; and
- WHEREAS** The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Council recognizes the importance of strong, experienced leadership within the Indian Health Service and the value of

maintaining productive relationships between IHS leadership, tribal governments, tribal communities, health programs, and the Native people they serve.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Council hereby expresses its support for Captain Joseph Bryant, Pharm.D., BCPS, in his continued service as Chief Executive Officer of the Indian Health Service Clinton Service Unit and in his additional responsibilities as Acting Deputy Director of Field Operations for the Indian Health Service; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council recognizes Captain Bryant's service to Indian Country and supports his continued efforts to strengthen the delivery, administration, accessibility, and quality of health care services for American Indian and Alaska Native people; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Council encourages the Indian Health Service to continue supporting experienced and committed leadership that values communication and meaningful working relationships with the tribal nations and Native communities it serves.

Tribal Council Chairperson

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**A Tribal Council Resolution to Establish One Official Place for Public Notices and Direct
Notice to Members Who Request It**

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Date Approved:

- WHEREAS** The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes are a federally recognized Indian tribe organized under a Constitution ("Chey. & Arap. Const.") approved by the tribal membership on April 4, 2006, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior; and
- WHEREAS** Cheyenne and Arapaho Constitution Article V, Section 2(a) grants the Tribal Council "the power to set policy for the Tribes" and "all other powers and duties specifically provided by the Constitution[;]"; and
- WHEREAS** Cheyenne and Arapaho Constitution Article V, Section 2(c) grants the Tribal Council "the power to authorize the Governor to enter into treaties, compacts, or any contract[;]" and
- WHEREAS** the Constitution requires public notice or publication in many provisions, including notice of Tribal Council meetings, publication of proposed Resolutions, notice of Special Sessions of the Legislature, publication of Bills in a Legislative Calendar, publication of the names and votes of each Legislator, publication of the Code, publication of the orders and opinions of the Supreme Court, publication of the preliminary and final lists of candidates and of eligible voters, and notice of a vacancy on the Election Commission; and
- WHEREAS** the Constitution does not say where a notice is to be published, resulting in Members not knowing where to look and often learn of a matter after the time to act on it has passed; and
- WHEREAS** a substantial portion of the Membership resides outside the Districts and cannot learn of a notice posted only at a tribal building; and
- WHEREAS** the Tribes already maintain an official website, an official newspaper, and other channels through which notices are issued, and the Tribes already send electronic

messages to Members, so that this Resolution asks for no new service and no new expenditure;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES that the following is adopted as the policy of the Tribes:

Section 1. One official place. The official website of the Tribes shall include one section, titled Public Notices, where notices required by the Constitution are posted. The section shall require no login, account, or paid subscription, and each notice shall remain there for not less than one year.

Section 2. No Member learns later than another. Where a notice is made available on any channel, it shall be posted in the Public Notices section no later than the same day. Nothing in this Section limits the use of any additional channel the Tribes choose, including the Tribal Tribune, social media, video, radio, or postings at tribal buildings.

Section 3. Direct notice on request. The Tribes shall offer each Member the option to receive notices directly by electronic mail, by text message, or by both. The option shall be available to sign up for on the official website and by request to any tribal office, and a Member may cancel at any time.

Section 4. Equal access. No Member shall be blocked, muted, or otherwise prevented from viewing or receiving public notices on any channel the Tribes use to issue them. Nothing in this Section limits the authority of the Tribes to remove content that is unlawful, threatening, or obscene.

Section 5. No appropriation. This Resolution requires no appropriation and directs no expenditure. It uses the website, publications, and messaging services the Tribes already maintain.

Section 6. Severability. If any provision of this Resolution or its application is held invalid, that invalidity shall not affect any other provision or application that can be given effect without the invalid provision.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this Resolution takes effect sixty (60) days after passage.

Tribal Council Chairperson

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Tribal Council Secretary

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A Tribal Council Resolution to Amend Remote Participation Standards for Tribal Council Meetings

Tribal Council Resolution No: 100326ATC-010

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WHEREAS The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes are a federally recognized Indian tribe organized under a Constitution ("Chey. & Arap. Const.") approved by the tribal membership on April 4, 2006, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior; and

WHEREAS Cheyenne and Arapaho Constitution Article V, Section 2(a) grants the Tribal Council "the power to set policy for the Tribes" and "all other powers and duties specifically provided by the Constitution[;]" and

WHEREAS Cheyenne and Arapaho Constitution Article V, Section 2(c) grants the Tribal Council "the power to authorize the Governor to enter into treaties, compacts, or any contract[;]" and

WHEREAS on August 16, 2025, the Tribal Council passed Resolution TC-081625STC-003 by a vote of 117 for, 0 against, and 5 abstaining, mandating secure, real-time, equitable remote participation access for all tribal members; and

WHEREAS the Tribal Council finds it necessary to establish minimum procedural standards to ensure that the intent of Resolution TC-081625STC-003 is carried out in practice; and

WHEREAS documented experience has shown that remote participants require a defined minimum voting window and a mandatory pause protocol when connection is lost; and

WHEREAS this Resolution requires no appropriation of tribal funds and directs no expenditure;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES that Resolution TC-081625STC-003 is amended by the addition of the following standards:

Section A. Minimum Voting Window. Any vote called during a Tribal Council meeting at which remote participants are registered shall remain open a minimum of five (5) minutes from the time the vote is formally called by the presiding officer. No vote shall be closed before five (5) minutes have elapsed.

Section B. Mandatory Pause for Connection Loss. If registered remote participants lose connection during an active voting session, the presiding officer shall pause the vote and allow a restoration period not to exceed ten (10) minutes before proceeding. The presiding officer shall document the number of remote participants confirmed connected at the time the vote was called and at the time the vote was closed.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that all other provisions of Resolution TC-081625STC-003 remain in full force and effect, and that this amendment takes effect immediately upon approval.

Tribal Council Chairperson

I, _____, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Tribal Council Resolution _____, which was voted on by the Tribal Council of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, Annual Tribal Council Meeting on October 3, 2026, by a vote of ____ for, ____ against, and ____ abstaining.

Tribal Council Secretary

**CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES
ANNUAL TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026
RESPECT GYM, CONCHO, OK**

**A Tribal Council Resolution to Recognize Member Forums for Out-of-District Citizens and
for Citizens Enrolled Under the 2021 Amendment**

Tribal Council Resolution No: 100326ATC-011

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- WHEREAS** The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes are a federally recognized Indian tribe organized under a Constitution ("Chey. & Arap. Const.") approved by the tribal membership on April 4, 2006, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior; and
- WHEREAS** Cheyenne and Arapaho Constitution Article V, Section 2(a) grants the Tribal Council "the power to set policy for the Tribes" and "all other powers and duties specifically provided by the Constitution[;]"; and
- WHEREAS** Cheyenne and Arapaho Constitution Article V, Section 2(c) grants the Tribal Council "the power to authorize the Governor to enter into treaties, compacts, or any contract[;]"; and
- WHEREAS** Cheyenne and Arapaho Constitution Article V, Section 1 provides that the Tribal Council "shall be composed of all Members of the Tribes age eighteen and older," without any requirement of residence within a District; and
- WHEREAS** the Tribal Council meets once each year, and Members residing outside the Districts have no regular occasion to raise their concerns with the Tribes between Annual Meetings; and
- WHEREAS** Members residing outside the Districts are registered to vote in a District in which they do not live, and citizens enrolled under the 2021 amendment to Article IV are not eligible to hold office, so that neither group has a representative charged with hearing from them; and
- WHEREAS** Members are willing to convene themselves, at their own effort and expense, using ordinary remote meeting and telephone services at no cost to the Tribes; and

WHEREAS the Office of the Tribal Council Coordinator serves the entire Membership and cannot reasonably be expected to conduct regular outreach to every Member on its own; and

WHEREAS this Resolution establishes no office of the Tribes, confers no governmental authority, creates no position, and requires no appropriation;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES that the following Member Forums are recognized as gatherings of the Tribal Council's own membership:

Section 1. Forums recognized. There are recognized (a) an Out-of-District Members' Forum, open to any Member of the Tribal Council who does not reside within a District, and (b) a New Citizens' Forum, open to any Member of the Tribal Council enrolled on or after October 5, 2021. Any Member may attend either Forum.

Section 2. Meetings. Each Forum shall meet not less than monthly by remote audio or video conference. Each meeting shall include a telephone option so that a Member without internet access may participate. Meetings are open to any Member of the Tribal Council.

Section 3. Agenda. Any Member may place an item on the agenda of a Forum meeting by sending it to the electronic mail address published by the Forum, which is presently enaood@gmail.com. An item received not less than three (3) days before a meeting shall be placed on the agenda for that meeting. An item received later, and an item not reached at a meeting, shall be placed on the agenda for the next meeting. No Member's item shall be excluded, and no response to a submitted item is required other than its appearance on the agenda.

Section 4. Self-organization. Each Forum shall select its own convener from among the Members who attend, and shall set its own agenda, schedule, and manner of meeting. No officer or employee of the Tribes shall direct the business of a Forum.

Section 5. Character. A Forum is advisory. It has no authority to bind the Tribes, to expend tribal funds, or to direct any officer or employee. Participation in a Forum is not the holding of an office of the Tribes within the meaning of Article IV, Section 4(c), and no participant shall receive compensation, per diem, mileage, or reimbursement from the Tribes.

Section 6. Reporting concerns. Following each meeting, a Forum may submit a written summary of the concerns raised to the Office of the Tribal Council Coordinator. Each Forum may submit a written report to the Tribal Council not later than fifteen days before each Annual Meeting, and may request recognition to present it.

Section 7. Request to the Office of the Tribal Council Coordinator. The Tribal Council requests that the Office of the Tribal Council Coordinator receive the summaries submitted under Section 6, retain them as records of the Office, and make them available to Members on request.

Section 8. No appropriation. This Resolution requires no appropriation and directs no expenditure. The Forums shall meet using services obtained at no cost to the Tribes, and shall not incur any obligation on behalf of the Tribes.

Section 9. Severability. If any provision of this Resolution or its application is held invalid, that invalidity shall not affect any other provision or application that can be given effect without the invalid provision.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this Resolution takes effect upon passage.

Tribal Council Chairperson

I, _____, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Tribal Council Resolution _____, which was voted on by the Tribal Council of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, Annual Tribal Council Meeting on October 3, 2026, by a vote of ____ for, ____ against, and ____ abstaining.

Tribal Council Secretary

**CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES
ANNUAL TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026
RESPECT GYM, CONCHO, OK**

**A Tribal Council Resolution to Declare Legal Counsel a Necessary Operating Need for the
Tribal Council Branch**

Tribal Council Resolution No: 100326ATC-012

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- WHEREAS** The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes are a federally recognized Indian tribe organized under a Constitution ("Chey. & Arap. Const.") approved by the tribal membership on April 4, 2006, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior; and
- WHEREAS** Cheyenne and Arapaho Constitution Article V, Section 2(a) grants the Tribal Council "the power to set policy for the Tribes" and "all other powers and duties specifically provided by the Constitution[;]"; and
- WHEREAS** Cheyenne and Arapaho Constitution Article V, Section 2(c) grants the Tribal Council "the power to authorize the Governor to enter into treaties, compacts, or any contract[;]"; and
- WHEREAS** Cheyenne and Arapaho Constitution Article II, Section 2 divides the power of the government into four branches: Tribal Council, Legislative, Executive, and Judicial; and
- WHEREAS** Cheyenne and Arapaho Constitution Article VI, Section 5(d) requires that the Legislature enact an annual budget by law "which shall include an appropriation of operating funds for the Tribal Council, the Executive Branch, and the Judicial Branch[;]" and
- WHEREAS** the Tribal Council exercises powers of binding legal effect, including the exclusive power to approve the annual budget under Article V, Section 2(b); the authority to authorize a waiver of Sovereign Immunity under Article X, Section 1; the approval of nominees to the Judicial Branch under Article VIII, Section 2; and the power to set policy for the Tribes under Article V, Section 2(a); and

WHEREAS the Office of the Tribal Attorney has publicly identified itself as in-house counsel for the Executive Office and Tribal Programs, and has directed individual Members seeking legal assistance to outside legal aid services; and

WHEREAS other bodies of the Tribes have obtained legal representation separate from the Office of the Tribal Attorney, including the Election Commission, which has retained its own legal counsel; and

WHEREAS at the public meeting of the Election Commission held May 5, 2025, counsel for the Office of the Tribal Attorney and counsel for the Election Commission took differing positions on the scope of the Election Commission's authority, demonstrating that the legal interests of tribal bodies may differ and that a body is best served by counsel retained to represent that body; and

WHEREAS the Tribal Council has no counsel retained to advise the Tribal Council, and no person is charged with advising the Tribal Council whether a proposed resolution is within its constitutional authority, what the Constitution requires of the Tribal Council, or how the Tribal Council should proceed when its interpretation of a resolution differs from that of another branch; and

WHEREAS Members of the Tribal Council have raised this matter repeatedly at Tribal Council meetings without resolution; and

WHEREAS this Resolution appropriates no funds and requests no new appropriation, the appropriation of operating funds for the Tribal Council branch being already required by Article VI, Section 5(d);

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES that the Tribal Council declares that access to legal counsel retained to advise the Tribal Council is a necessary component of the operating needs of the Tribal Council branch; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Council requests that the Office of the Tribal Council Coordinator report to the Tribal Council at each Annual Meeting the amount appropriated to the Tribal Council branch as operating funds in the enacted annual budget, and whether any portion of that appropriation is available for legal services; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Council requests that the Legislature consider the operating needs stated in this Resolution when enacting the appropriation for the Tribal Council branch required by Article VI, Section 5(d); and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this Resolution appropriates no funds, directs no expenditure, and states the position of the Tribal Council as to the operating needs of its own branch.

Tribal Council Chairperson

I, _____, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Tribal Council Resolution _____, which was voted on by the Tribal Council of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, Annual Tribal Council Meeting on October 3, 2026, by a vote of ____ for, ____ against, and ____ abstaining.

Tribal Council Secretary

**CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES
ANNUAL TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026
RESPECT GYM, CONCHO, OK**

A Tribal Council Resolution to Establish a Registry of Unanswered Member Complaints and Requests and to Receive an Annual Report of the Counts

Tribal Council Resolution No: 100326ATC-013

Date Posted: 9-2-26

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- WHEREAS** The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes are a federally recognized Indian tribe organized under a Constitution ("Chey. & Arap. Const.") approved by the tribal membership on April 4, 2006, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior; and
- WHEREAS** Cheyenne and Arapaho Constitution Article V, Section 2(a) grants the Tribal Council "the power to set policy for the Tribes" and "all other powers and duties specifically provided by the Constitution[;]" and
- WHEREAS** Cheyenne and Arapaho Constitution Article V, Section 2(c) grants the Tribal Council "the power to authorize the Governor to enter into treaties, compacts, or any contract[;]"; and
- WHEREAS** Members of the Tribes submit written complaints, requests, and inquiries to the departments and offices of the Tribes, and Members report that such submissions frequently receive no response of any kind; and
- WHEREAS** no record is kept of how many Member submissions go unanswered, so that neither the Tribal Council, nor the Legislature, nor the Executive Branch can know whether the government is responding to the People it serves; and
- WHEREAS** a Member residing outside the Districts cannot follow up in person and is therefore affected more severely by a lack of response than a Member who can appear at a tribal office; and
- WHEREAS** the Tribal Council cannot set policy concerning the responsiveness of the government without knowing whether the government is responsive; and
- WHEREAS** a count of unanswered submissions makes no finding against any person, decides no complaint, and may as readily show that the departments of the Tribes are responding as show that they are not; and

WHEREAS Members of the Tribal Council are willing to volunteer to maintain such a registry themselves, at their own effort and expense, subject to a written agreement of confidentiality, so that this Resolution creates no committee, no office, no position, and requires no appropriation;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES as follows:

Section 1. Establishment. There is recognized a Registry of Unanswered Member Complaints and Requests.

Section 2. Who maintains it. The Registry is maintained by Members of the Tribal Council who volunteer to do so and who agree in writing to keep submissions confidential. No fewer than two Members shall maintain the Registry at any time, so that no one person holds sole access. A Member who is an employee, official, or elected officer of the Tribes shall not maintain the Registry.

Section 3. How submissions are received. Submissions are received through an online form or electronic mail address published by the Registry and reachable only by the Members maintaining it.

Section 4. What may be entered. A Member of the Tribal Council may enter a submission in the Registry where the Member:

- (a) submitted a written complaint, request, or inquiry to a department or office of the Tribes;
- (b) has received no response after thirty (30) days; and
- (c) provides anything showing the date it was sent, such as a screenshot of a sent message, which may be blacked out or cropped to remove what the submission said.

Section 5. What is recorded. The Registry records only the department or office to which the submission was made, the month and year of submission, the general category of the submission, and whether any response was received. The Registry does not record the content of any submission and does not record any allegation against any person.

Section 6. Confidentiality. Only the Members maintaining the Registry shall have access to submissions. The identity of a Member who enters a submission shall not be disclosed to any person other than those Members, and shall not appear in any report. Documentation provided under Section 4(c) shall be reviewed for the date of submission and shall not be retained thereafter. Submissions concerning employment, personnel, or conduct shall be counted for the Tribes as a whole and not by department, so that no individual may be identified from the counts.

Section 7. No finding. Entry in the Registry is a record that a Member reported making a submission and receiving no response. It is not a determination that a complaint is valid, that any law or policy was violated, or that any person acted wrongly, and shall not be represented as such.

Section 8. Annual report. Not later than fifteen days before each Annual Meeting of the Tribal Council, the Registry shall transmit to the Office of the Tribal Council a written report stating, for the preceding year, the number of submissions entered, the number reporting no response, and the distribution of each by department or office. The report shall state counts only.

Section 9. Placement on the agenda. The Tribal Council requests that the Office of the Tribal Council place the annual report on the agenda of each Annual Meeting and retain it as a record of the Office.

Section 10. No appropriation. This Resolution creates no department, committee, office, or position, requires no appropriation, and directs no expenditure of tribal funds. The Registry shall not incur any obligation on behalf of the Tribes.

Section 11. Severability. If any provision of this Resolution or its application is held invalid, that invalidity shall not affect any other provision or application that can be given effect without the invalid provision.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this Resolution takes effect upon passage.

Tribal Council Chairperson

I, _____, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Tribal Council Resolution _____, which was voted on by the Tribal Council of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, Annual Tribal Council Meeting on October 3, 2026, by a vote of ____ for, ____ against, and ____ abstaining.

Tribal Council Secretary

**CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES
ANNUAL TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026
RESPECT GYM, CONCHO, OK**

**A Tribal Council Resolution Adopting Minimum Standards Governing Enrollment
Records and Applications**

Tribal Council Resolution No: 100326ATC-014

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- WHEREAS** The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes are a federally recognized Indian tribe organized under a Constitution ("Chey. & Arap. Const.") approved by the tribal membership on April 4, 2006, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior; and
- WHEREAS** Cheyenne and Arapaho Constitution Article V, Section 2(a) grants the Tribal Council "the power to set policy for the Tribes" and "all other powers and duties specifically provided by the Constitution[;]" and
- WHEREAS** Cheyenne and Arapaho Constitution Article V, Section 2(c) grants the Tribal Council "the power to authorize the Governor to enter into treaties, compacts, or any contract[;]" and
- WHEREAS** Article IV, Section 4(a) of the Constitution of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes provides that the Tribal Council shall have the power to enact resolutions and/or ordinances governing future membership of new Cheyenne and Arapaho tribal members; and
- WHEREAS** Article IV, Section 1(i) provides that applications for membership must be supported by authenticated copies of birth certificates or other records recognized by State or Federal recorders, and that all evidence so submitted shall be retained by the Department of Enrollment to support the records; and
- WHEREAS** Article IV, Section 1(h) provides that the Department of Enrollment shall keep the Membership Roll current; and
- WHEREAS** Article IV, Section 3 provides that the degree of Cheyenne and Arapaho Indian blood shown on the October 31, 1967 roll shall govern, and that corrections may be made upon written request; and
- WHEREAS** the enrollment audit completed October 1, 2025 recommended, among other things, that a comprehensive Enrollment policy and procedures manual be drafted,

that an Enrollment Ordinance be created, that the 1937, 1967 and future base rolls be protected as historical archival records, that records be better protected from fire, flood and climate damage, and that confidentiality protections for sensitive records be strengthened; and

WHEREAS those recommendations were reported to the membership in the Tribal Council Coordinator's Weekly Update of May 8, 2026; and

WHEREAS the Tribal Council finds that written standards governing the handling of membership applications and supporting records serve the interests of every applicant and every enrolled member;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES that the Tribal Council of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, exercising the power reserved to it under Article IV, Section 4(a), hereby adopts the following minimum standards governing membership applications and enrollment records:

Section 1. Every application for membership shall be documented in a written record identifying the date received, the supporting evidence submitted, the determination made, and the date of that determination.

Section 2. All evidence submitted in support of an application shall be retained in the applicant's file, as Article IV, Section 1(i) requires.

Section 3. Where a member's file does not contain documentation supporting the degree of blood shown on the Membership Roll, that file shall be identified in writing and the member shall be notified and given the opportunity to supply or correct the record.

Section 4. The 1937 and 1967 base rolls, and any future base roll, shall be preserved as historical archival records, and no original base roll shall be altered by hand.

Section 5. Enrollment records shall be maintained with reasonable protection from fire, flood, and climate damage, and with reasonable safeguards for the confidentiality of personal information.

Section 6. Every member shall have access to his or her own enrollment record upon request, consistent with Article I, Section 1(n) of the Constitution.

Section 7. No single person shall both receive and approve an application for membership. The determination on an application shall be made by a person other than the person who received it, and the record shall identify both.

Section 8. Not less than once each year, a sample of enrollment files shall be reviewed against these standards by a person who does not decide applications, and the results of that review shall be reported to the Tribal Council; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Council requests a written report at each Annual Meeting stating the number of member files lacking documentation supporting the degree of blood shown on the Membership Roll, and the number of such files corrected since the preceding Annual Meeting, and the results of the annual file review required by subsection (h), in each case without disclosing the name or personal information of any individual member; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these standards are minimum standards only, and nothing in this Resolution limits the adoption of a more comprehensive Enrollment policy, procedures manual, or Ordinance; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that nothing in this Resolution shall be construed to alter the membership status of any currently enrolled member; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution appropriates no funds and directs no expenditure.

Tribal Council Chairperson

I, _____, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Tribal Council Resolution _____, which was voted on by the Tribal Council of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, Annual Tribal Council Meeting on October 3, 2026, by a vote of ____ for, ____ against, and ____ abstaining.

Tribal Council Secretary

**CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES
ANNUAL TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026
RESPECT GYM, CONCHO, OK**

A Tribal Council Resolution to Reduce Undeliverable Ballots and to Preserve the Voter
Registration of Members Residing Outside the Districts

Tribal Council Resolution No: 100326ATC-015

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Date Approved:

- WHEREAS** The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes are a federally recognized Indian tribe organized under a Constitution ("Chey. & Arap. Const.") approved by the tribal membership on April 4, 2006, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior; and
- WHEREAS** Cheyenne and Arapaho Constitution Article V, Section 2(a) grants the Tribal Council "the power to set policy for the Tribes" and "all other powers and duties specifically provided by the Constitution[;]" and
- WHEREAS** Cheyenne and Arapaho Constitution Article V, Section 2(c) grants the Tribal Council "the power to authorize the Governor to enter into treaties, compacts, or any contract[;]"; and
- WHEREAS** Cheyenne and Arapaho Constitution Article V, Section 1 provides that the Tribal Council "shall be composed of all Members of the Tribes age eighteen and older," and Article IX, Section 1 provides that Members of the Tribes age eighteen or older shall be eligible to vote in an election; and
- WHEREAS** Cheyenne and Arapaho Constitution Article IX, Section 7(b) provides that absentee voting shall be permitted for eligible voters who do not reside in a District, so that the mail is the only means by which such Members vote; and
- WHEREAS** in the 2025 general election the Election Commission identified 2,551 out-of-area registered voters, 2,273 absentee ballots were mailed, and 490 were returned undeliverable, so that a substantial number of registered Members did not receive a ballot; and
- WHEREAS** a ballot returned undeliverable reflects an address that is out of date in the records of the Tribes, and not a decision by any Member not to vote; and

- WHEREAS** Cheyenne and Arapaho Constitution Article IX, Section 2(d) provides that a Member who fails to vote in two consecutive elections shall be required to re-register, with the result that a Member whose ballot was undeliverable may be removed from the rolls for not voting in elections in which the Member never received a ballot; and
- WHEREAS** Cheyenne and Arapaho Constitution Article IX, Section 8(b) provides that "[t]he Enrollment Department and the Election Commission shall cooperate in the development of the preliminary list of eligible voters[;]" and
- WHEREAS** Members are required to report a change of address separately to different offices of the Tribes, so that a Member who updates an address for one purpose may remain unreachable for another; and
- WHEREAS** Cheyenne and Arapaho Constitution Article I, Section 1(k) provides that the government of the Tribes shall not make or enforce any law which "denies to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection, application, or opportunity under the law," and a Member who is never sent a ballot has not had an equal opportunity to vote; and
- WHEREAS** the measures set out in this Resolution use mailings, records, and communications the Tribes already send and already maintain, and require no appropriation;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES that the following is adopted as the policy of the Tribes:

Section 1. One address change reaches every office. A change of address reported by a Member to any department or office of the Tribes shall be shared with the Department of Enrollment, and shall be treated as notice to the Tribes for all purposes. A Member shall not be required to report the same change of address separately to more than one office.

Section 2. Use the mail already going out. Materials mailed by the Tribes to Members generally, including per capita distributions, enrollment correspondence, and the Tribal Tribune, shall include a notice stating how a Member may confirm or update the Member's mailing address and voter registration, at no additional postage cost to the Tribes.

Section 3. Requests to the Election Commission. The Tribal Council respectfully requests that the Election Commission:

- (a) where an absentee ballot is returned undeliverable, attempt to notify the Member by electronic mail or telephone using contact information maintained by the Tribes, and record the attempt;

(b) not treat an election in which a Member's ballot was returned undeliverable, or in which no ballot was mailed to the Member, as an election in which that Member failed to vote for purposes of Article IX, Section 2(d);

(c) publish, following each election, the number of out-of-area registered voters, the number of absentee ballots mailed, the number returned undeliverable, the number returned by voters, the number rejected and the reason for each rejection, and the number counted; and

(d) include with each absentee ballot a listing of no-cost and low-cost notarial services, and information on how a Member residing outside the United States may satisfy any notarization requirement.

Section 4. Report to the Tribal Council. The Tribal Council requests that the Department of Enrollment and the Election Commission jointly report to the Tribal Council at each Annual Meeting the number of Member addresses corrected during the preceding year and the number of Members removed from the voter rolls under Article IX, Section 2(d).

Section 5. No appropriation. This Resolution requires no appropriation and directs no expenditure. It uses mailings, records, and communications the Tribes already send and already maintain.

Section 6. Severability. If any provision of this Resolution or its application is held invalid, that invalidity shall not affect any other provision or application that can be given effect without the invalid provision.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this Resolution takes effect upon passage.

Tribal Council Chairperson

I, _____, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Tribal Council Resolution _____, which was voted on by the Tribal Council of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, Annual Tribal Council Meeting on October 3, 2026, by a vote of ____ for, ____ against, and ____ abstaining.

Tribal Council Secretary

**CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES
ANNUAL TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026
RESPECT GYM - CONCHO, OKLAHOMA
10:00 A.M.

**A Resolution Requesting Federal Review and Follow-Up of Audit Findings Concerning Federal
Funds and Federally Funded Programs**

Tribal Council Resolution No: 100326ATC-016

Date Posted: 9-2-26 Date Published: 9-2-26 Date Approved: _____

WHEREAS, the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes are a federally recognized Indian tribe organized pursuant to the Constitution of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes approved by the Tribal membership on April 4, 2006; and

WHEREAS, Article V of the Constitution establishes the Tribal Council as a constitutional branch of Tribal Government, and Article V, Section 2(a) grants the Tribal Council authority concerning approval or disapproval of the annual budget and authority to set policy for the Tribes; and

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 4(f) of the Constitution provides that the Governor shall ensure that an annual audit of the Tribes is conducted by a reputable accounting firm or certified public accountant; and

WHEREAS, nothing in this Resolution is intended to diminish, transfer, interfere with, or assume the Governor's authority or responsibility under Article VII, Section 4(f), and the federal review requested herein is separate from and supplemental to the constitutionally required annual audit; and

WHEREAS, the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, including 25 U.S.C. § 5305, requires recipients of federal financial assistance under the Act to maintain records concerning the receipt and disposition of federal assistance and provides the appropriate Secretary and authorized representatives access to pertinent records for purposes of audit and examination as provided by federal law; and

WHEREAS, 25 CFR § 900.41 establishes minimum retention periods for financial, procurement, property, and certain audit-related records associated with self-determination contracts, including retention of records pertaining to audit exceptions or claims until the matter is completed; and

WHEREAS, 25 CFR § 900.45 requires financial management systems for self-determination contracts to provide accurate and complete financial reporting, detailed accounting records identifying the source and application of contract funds, effective internal controls and accountability, budget controls, allowable-cost determinations, source documentation, and cash-management information; and

WHEREAS, Indian Affairs' 5 IAM 2-H, Single Audit Report Handbook, establishes procedures for initiating, resolving, and closing Single Audit reports, including review of corrective actions, questioned costs, management decisions, and unresolved audit findings; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of the Interior Office of Inspector General (DOI-OIG) possesses independent audit and investigative authority concerning programs and operations of the Department within its lawful jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, prior independent audits of the Tribes identified significant deficiencies and material weaknesses concerning financial management and internal controls, including repeated findings concerning account reconciliations, creating a legitimate need to determine whether required corrective actions and federal audit follow-up were completed and whether such deficiencies were corrected, remain unresolved, or continued or recurred in subsequent fiscal years; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Resolution is not to allege or presume fraud, embezzlement, misappropriation, or wrongdoing by any person or branch of Tribal Government, but to obtain accountability concerning prior audit findings applicable to federal awards and determine whether further federal review or action is warranted; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that requesting federal review of prior audit findings and applicable federal follow-up responsibilities provides a fiscally responsible means of pursuing accountability without appropriating Tribal program funds for a privately contracted forensic audit;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES, that the Tribal Council formally requests that the appropriate officials of the **Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)**, including the Concho Agency and Southern Plains Regional Office, review the status and disposition of prior Single Audit findings applicable to federal awards administered by BIA and determine what federal audit follow-up, corrective action, management decision, referral, or other action has been taken or remains appropriate under federal law and applicable federal procedures; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the requested BIA review include, to the extent authorized by law and applicable to BIA-administered federal awards, corrective action plans, management decisions, questioned or disallowed costs, unresolved findings, audit exceptions, supporting records, and federal follow-up actions, and determine whether previously identified material weaknesses, significant deficiencies, internal-control deficiencies, or other findings were adequately corrected, remain unresolved, or continued or recurred in subsequent fiscal years; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the requested review encompass records and fiscal periods for which federal audit, examination, access, or retention requirements remain applicable under 25 U.S.C. § 5305, 25 CFR Part 900, and other applicable federal law, including prior periods the reviewing federal authority determines legally available and necessary to evaluate the resolution or recurrence of prior findings; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if the BIA review identifies unresolved questioned or disallowed costs, unsupported expenditures, material discrepancies, missing records, unresolved material weaknesses or significant deficiencies, failure to implement required corrective action, credible evidence of misuse, or other matters warranting further examination, the Tribal Council requests referral to DOI-OIG or other appropriate federal authority for additional audit, investigation, forensic examination, recovery action, or other action authorized by law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this Resolution and appropriate supporting documentation shall also be transmitted to the **United States Department of the Interior Office of Inspector General (DOI-OIG)** for its independent consideration of whether any audit, evaluation, investigation, forensic examination, referral, or other action is warranted within its lawful jurisdiction; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that nothing in this Resolution shall be construed as authorizing the Tribal Council to conduct or direct the constitutionally required annual audit of the Tribes, to exercise any power assigned by the Constitution to the Executive or Legislative Branches, to create or expand federal jurisdiction, or to waive or diminish the sovereign authority or sovereign immunity of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes; rather, this Resolution requests that federal authorities exercise only such audit, examination, oversight, follow-up, or investigative authority as independently provided by federal law concerning federal funds and federally funded programs; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution does not appropriate Tribal funds, reduce funding for any Tribal program or service, or authorize the expenditure of Tribal funds for a privately contracted forensic audit; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon adoption and certification of this Resolution, the Tribal Council Coordinator shall transmit certified copies of this Resolution and appropriate supporting documentation to the BIA Concho Agency, BIA Southern Plains Regional Office, and DOI-OIG, and shall request written acknowledgment of receipt and information concerning the status, referral, disposition, or other action taken upon the request, to the extent such information may lawfully be provided; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if written acknowledgment or other response has not been received within thirty (30) days following transmission, the Tribal Council Coordinator shall make written follow-up inquiry to the receiving federal office or offices concerning the status and disposition of the request; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution, proof of transmission, supporting documentation, acknowledgments, correspondence, referrals, responses, management decisions, reports, findings, recommendations, and other records received in connection with this request shall be maintained as part of the official Tribal Council record, and the Tribal Council Coordinator shall report the status and disposition of the request to the Tribal Council to the extent permitted by applicable law.

2026 ANNUAL TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING OF THE CHEYENNE & ARAPAHO TRIBES

CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF THE MEETING

CERTIFICATION:

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the 2026 Tribal Council Meeting of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes hereby certify that a quorum was present at the constitutionally called Annual Tribal Council Meeting held on October 3, 2026 and this Resolution:

PASSED: _____

FAILED: _____

YES: _____

NO: _____

ABSTAINED: _____

Secretary Signature

Date: _____

**CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES
ANNUAL TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026
RESPECT GYM - CONCHO, OKLAHOMA
10:00 A.M.**

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A TRIBAL COUNCIL POLICY FOR BUDGET
ACCOUNTABILITY
AND MIDYEAR FINANCIAL REVIEW**

Tribal Council Resolution No: 100326ATC-017

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WHEREAS, the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes are federally recognized Indian Tribes governed pursuant to the Constitution of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes; and

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 2 of the Constitution divides the power of the Tribal government into four branches: Tribal Council, Legislative, Executive, and Judicial, and Article II, Section 3 provides that no official of any branch shall exercise a power granted to another branch except as expressly permitted by the Constitution; and

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 2(a) provides that the Tribal Council shall have the power to set policy for the Tribes, and Article V, Section 2(b) provides that the Tribal Council shall have the exclusive power to approve the annual budget for the Tribes; and

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 2(b) further provides that the annual budget shall include all revenue and funds controlled by the Tribes, including gaming revenue, and all revenue and funds received by the Tribes from any and all sources; and

WHEREAS, meaningful exercise of the Tribal Council's constitutional authority to approve or disapprove the annual budget requires sufficient and understandable financial information concerning the overall financial condition of the Tribes and the financial basis of the proposed annual budget; and

WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 5(d) assigns the Legislature responsibility to enact the annual budget by law, appropriate funds for expenditure, and make appropriate budget modifications by law; and

WHEREAS, Article VII assigns budget preparation and financial administration responsibilities to the Executive Branch, provides that the Treasurer shall safeguard and be responsible for the financial assets and practices of the Tribes, and requires the Governor to ensure that an annual audit of the Tribes is conducted by a reputable accounting firm or certified public accountant; and

WHEREAS, responsible financial management requires transparency concerning expenditures, budget modifications, funding shortfalls, supplemental appropriations, transfers, material changes in financial condition, and other significant matters affecting the approved annual budget; and

WHEREAS, a midyear financial review following the Legislative Branch's midyear budget adjustment and appropriation process will provide the Tribal Council an opportunity to understand changes to the approved annual budget, identify recurring budget concerns, and provide policy input before consideration of the succeeding annual budget; and

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 3(b) provides that Special Meetings of the Tribal Council may be called by five (5) members of the Legislature or by petition signed by one hundred fifty (150) Members of the Tribes, and requires all requests for a Special Meeting to be submitted to the Coordinator of the Office of the Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution establishes a Tribal Council budget-accountability policy and is not intended to transfer, diminish, or interfere with authority constitutionally assigned to another branch of Tribal government.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council hereby establishes the following Tribal Council Policy for Budget Accountability and Midyear Financial Review:

Section 1. Annual Budget Accountability and Financial Condition

At the time the proposed annual budget is provided to the Tribal Council for the constitutionally prescribed thirty (30) day period for approval or disapproval, the Tribal Council shall also be provided sufficient current financial information to understand the overall financial condition of the Tribes and the financial basis of the proposed annual budget.

At a minimum, the information provided shall include, as applicable:

- a. a current Statement of Net Position or Balance Sheet identifying material assets, liabilities, and net position or fund balances;
- b. a summary of cash and investments, including material restricted and unrestricted amounts;
- c. a summary of material receivables, including federal grants and contracts receivable, gaming or enterprise receivables, and other material amounts due to the Tribes;
- d. a summary of outstanding debt and material liabilities, including loans and lines of credit;
- e. a summary of restricted, committed, assigned, unrestricted, or unassigned fund balances or net position, as applicable;
- f. a current budget-to-actual report showing revenues and expenditures compared with the approved annual budget; and
- g. the most recent completed independent audit, including the status of material findings or corrective actions.

The information shall also identify material budget modifications, supplemental appropriations, transfers, funding shortfalls, additional funding sources, and other significant financial matters affecting the proposed annual budget.

Any financial information required by this Section that is not provided shall be identified to the Tribal Council, together with the reason it was not provided.

Section 2. Midyear Tribal Council Budget Review

A Midyear Tribal Council Budget Review shall be conducted each fiscal year, as soon as reasonably practicable following completion of the Legislative Branch's midyear budget adjustment and appropriation process, through a Special Meeting of the Tribal Council called in accordance with Article V, Section 3 of the Constitution.

The purpose of the review shall be to provide the Tribal Council information concerning:

- a. year-to-date expenditures and remaining budget balances;
- b. material modifications made to the approved annual budget;
- c. supplemental appropriations, transfers, indirect-cost support, or other material additional funding or financial support;
- d. identified or anticipated program or departmental shortfalls;
- e. the amount, funding source, purpose, and justification for material additional funding;
- f. recurring financial concerns or significant matters expected to affect the succeeding annual budget; and
- g. any material change since approval of the annual budget in the financial condition of the Tribes, including material changes in cash or investments, receivables, outstanding debt or lines of credit, liabilities, restricted or unrestricted funds, or other significant financial obligations.

The review shall also provide Tribal Council members an opportunity to ask questions, identify spending priorities, and provide policy input for consideration during development of the succeeding annual budget.

Section 3. Special Meeting Process and Purpose

The Coordinator of the Office of the Tribal Council shall facilitate the process for conducting the Midyear Tribal Council Budget Review sufficiently in advance to allow the Special Meeting to be called in accordance with Article V, Section 3 of the Constitution.

Consistent with Article V, Section 3(b), the Special Meeting may be called by five (5) members of the Legislature or by petition signed by one hundred fifty (150) Members of the Tribes. Nothing in this policy shall restrict the constitutional right of Tribal members to initiate a Special Meeting by petition.

The stated purpose of the Special Meeting shall be:

“To conduct the Midyear Tribal Council Budget Review and Financial Accountability Meeting for the purpose of reviewing and discussing the financial status of the approved annual Tribal budget following the Legislative Branch's midyear budget adjustment and appropriation process, including year-to-date expenditures, budget modifications, supplemental appropriations, transfers, funding shortfalls, additional funding, funding sources and justifications, material changes in the financial condition of the Tribes, recurring financial concerns, and matters affecting development of the succeeding annual budget.”

The foregoing purpose shall be stated in the request for the Special Meeting and meeting notice. Business conducted at the Special Meeting shall remain within the stated purpose as required by Article V, Section 3(b) of the Constitution.

All requests shall be submitted to the Coordinator of the Office of the Tribal Council as required by Article V, Section 3(b). Upon receipt of a valid petition, the Coordinator shall call the Special Meeting and provide the constitutionally required notice.

Section 4. Financial Accountability and Additional Funding

When a material budget shortfall or request for additional funding is reported to the Tribal Council, the financial information provided shall identify:

- a. the amount involved;
- b. the funding source;
- c. the purpose of the additional funding;
- d. the reason additional funding was necessary; and
- e. whether the same or substantially similar financial condition has occurred previously.

Appropriate financial or program officials with direct knowledge of the matters under review shall be requested to provide information and respond to questions during the Midyear Tribal Council Budget Review and annual budget review.

Section 5. Tribal Council Budget and Records

The Office of the Tribal Council shall include sufficient funding for the Midyear Tribal Council Budget Review in its annual budget request.

Financial information and reports provided for the midyear and annual budget reviews shall be maintained by the Office of the Tribal Council as part of the Tribal Council's budget-accountability records, subject to applicable Tribal or federal law governing confidential or protected information.

Nothing in this Policy requires public disclosure of financial information protected or made confidential by applicable Tribal or federal law. Financial information necessary for Tribal Council budget review may be provided subject to appropriate confidentiality protections.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that nothing in this Policy authorizes the Tribal Council or Coordinator of the Office of the Tribal Council to prepare or administer the Executive Branch's proposed budget, administer Tribal departments or programs, supervise or discipline Tribal employees, conduct the annual independent audit assigned by the Constitution to the Executive Branch, independently appropriate Tribal funds, or exercise authority constitutionally assigned to another branch of Tribal government.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that nothing in this Policy diminishes the constitutional budget, appropriation, administrative, financial, or audit responsibilities assigned to another branch of Tribal government.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Policy is intended to provide the Tribal Council with timely, understandable, and sufficient financial information necessary to exercise its constitutional budget and policy responsibilities and to promote transparency, accountability, checks and balances, and responsible use of Tribal resources.

2026 ANNUAL TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING OF THE CHEYENNE & ARAPAHO TRIBES

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PASSED: _____ FAILED: _____

YES: _____ NO: _____ ABSTAINED: _____

Secretary Signature

Date: _____