

**ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
OF THE
CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES
SPECIAL SESSION
SEPTEMBER 3, 2026
CONCHO, OK**

RESOLUTION: A Resolution to Amend Resolution No. 10L-SS-2024-0228-004, A Resolution to Authorize the Governor, Reggie Wassana, to sign a Public Law 93-638 One-Year (2024-2025) Contract with the Bureau of Indian Affairs for Fee to Trust Funding.

RESOLUTION NO: 11L-SS-2026-0903-004
DATE INTRODUCED: August 28, 2026
SPONSOR: Kendricks Sleeper, District A2
CO-SPONSOR: Rector Candy, District A4

SUBJECT: A Resolution to Amend Resolution No. 10L-SS-2024-0228-004, A Resolution to Authorize the Governor, Reggie Wassana, to sign a Public Law 93-638 One-Year (2024-2025) Contract with the Bureau of Indian Affairs for Fee to Trust Funding.

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 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 VII, Section 4(d) of the Constitution requires that the Legislature or Tribal Council give prior authorization for the signing of contracts by the Governor; and,

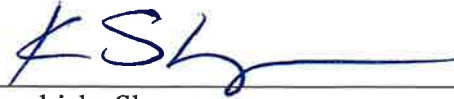
WHEREAS: The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes submit numerous fee to trust applications and desire to have a contract with the BIA for Fee to Trust funding; and

WHEREAS: The Tribes have identified a need for aid in fee to trust funding through the Aid to Tribal Government funds and to have a contract with the Bureau of Indian Affairs for 2 years beginning May 1, 2024 through April 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS: In accordance with 25 CFR § 900.8 (d) an “authorizing resolution” is required for the Tribes; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Eleventh Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes approves and authorizes the Governor, Reggie Wassana, to sign the aforementioned BIA contract for one (1) BIA program for a period of two (2) funding years or until funds are expended; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Governor is directed and authorized to carry out all acts necessary and proper to implement 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 Resolution No. 11L-SS-2026-0903-004 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 3rd day of September 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 4th day of September, 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-2026-0903-004.

Space below is reserved for Stamp:

Received (Date) Office of Record Management



Signature: Cheryl Blind
Print Name: Cheryl Blind
Title: Director
Date: 9/08/2026

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



**TENTH LEGISLATURE
OF THE
CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES
SPECIAL SESSION
JUNE 7TH, 2024
LCR, CONCHO, OK**

RESOLUTION: A Resolution to Amend Resolution No. 10L-SS-2024-0228-004, A Resolution to Authorize the Governor, Reggie Wassana, to sign a Public Law 93-638 One-Year (2024-2025) Contract with the Bureau of Indian Affairs for Fee to Trust Funding

RESOLUTION NO: 10L-SS-2024-0607-005
DATE INTRODUCED: May 31, 2024
SPONSOR: Kendricks Sleeper, District A2
CO-SPONSOR: Rector Candy, District A4

SUBJECT: A Resolution to Amend Resolution No. 10L-SS-2024-0228-004, A Resolution to Authorize the Governor, Reggie Wassana, to sign a Public Law 93-638 One-Year (2024-2025) Contract with the Bureau of Indian Affairs for Fee to Trust Funding

WHEREAS: The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes are a federally recognized Indian tribes organized pursuant to a Constitution approved by tribal membership on April 4, 2006 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior; and,

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WHEREAS: Article VII, Section 4(d) of the Constitution requires that the Legislature or Tribal Council give prior authorization for the signing of contracts by the Governor; and,

WHEREAS: The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes submit numerous fee to trust applications and desire to have a contract with the BIA for Fee to Trust funding; and

WHEREAS: The Tribes have identified a need for aid in fee to trust funding through the Aid to Tribal Government funds and to have a contract with the Bureau of Indian Affairs for 2 years beginning May 1, 2024 through April 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS: In accordance with 25 CFR § 900.8 (d) that an “authorizing resolution” is required from the Tribes; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that The Tenth Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes approves and authorizes the Governor, Reggie Wassana, to sign the aforementioned BIA contract for one (1) BIA program for a period of two (2) funding years; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Governor is directed and authorized to carry out all acts necessary and proper to implement the intent of this resolution.

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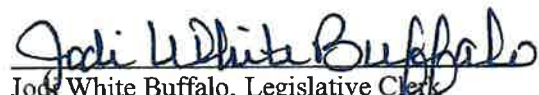
Kendricks Sleeper
Speaker of the Tenth Legislature
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes

ATTEST:

I, Jodi White Buffalo, Legislative Clerk, hereby certify that the foregoing is a True and Accurate Copy of the Original Bill No. 10L-SS-2024-0607-005 which was acted upon by the Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes in the Tenth Legislature Special Session, by a roll call vote on the 7th day of June 2024, by a vote.

VOTE RECORD:

DISTRICT	LEGISLATOR	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
A1	Diane Willis	✓			
A2	Kendricks Sleeper	✓			
A3	Travis Ruiz	✓			
A4	Rector Candy				✓
C1	Bruce Whiteman, Jr.	✓			
C2	George Woods	✓			
C3	Thomas Trout	✓			
C4	Byron Byrd	✓			
TOTAL		7			
Passes ☒ Fails () Tabled () Allowed to Die () No Action ()					


Jodi White Buffalo, Legislative Clerk
Tenth 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."

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{ } APPROVED

{ } VETOED: Attachment _____; Governor's written explanation of any objections.

On the 7th day of June, 2024.


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. 10L-SS-2024-0607-005.

Space below is reserved for Stamp:

Received (Date) Office of Record Management



Signature: _____

Tisha K. TallBear

Print Name: _____

Tisha K. TallBear

Title: _____

Records Clerk I

Date: _____

June 7, 2024

Office of Records Management

Department of Administration, Executive Branch

Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes
