

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

RESOLUTION: A Resolution to Amend 10L-SS-2024-0111-006 –
A Resolution to Authorize the Governor, Reggie
Wassana to sign Public Law 93-638 Sixteen months
(2024) Contract with the Bureau of Indian Affairs for
Tribal EPA program Tribal Youth Initiative Grant.

RESOLUTION NO: 11L-SS-2026-0903-005
DATE INTRODUCED: August 28, 2026
SPONSOR: Kendricks Sleeper, District A2
CO-SPONSOR: Rector Candy, District A4

SUBJECT: A Resolution to Amend 10L-SS-2024-0111-006 – A Resolution to Authorize the
Governor, Reggie Wassana to sign Public Law 93-638 Sixteen months
(2024) Contract with the Bureau of Indian Affairs for Tribal EPA program
Tribal Youth Initiative Grant.

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

WHEREAS: Article VI, Section 5(a) of the Constitution provides that Legislative power shall
reside with the Legislature; and

WHEREAS: Article VI, Section 5(a) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the “power to
make all laws and resolutions in accordance with the Constitution which are
necessary and proper for the good of the Tribes;” and

WHEREAS: Article 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 Legislature has the Constitutional obligation and public responsibility to the
Tribes to oversee the Tribes’ operations in order to establish and promote justice,
establish guidance and direction for the government and advance the general
welfare of the Tribes; and

WHEREAS: The Tribes have identified a need for these camps and to enter into a contract with
the Bureau of Indian Affairs for twelve months beginning September 1, 2025
through August 31, 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 a new BIA contract for one (1) BIA program for a period of twelve months, beginning September 1, 2025 and ending August 31, 2026, or **until expended**, to be under the Department of Language and Culture and not the EPA program.



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-2026-0903-005 which was acted upon by the Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes in a Special Session of the Eleventh Legislature, by a roll call vote on the 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-2026-0903-005.

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
