

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

RESOLUTION: A Resolution to Approve the Request from Conoco Phillips to Recoup an Overpayment attributable to lease 142020516305 against the payment to be made for lease 4200207301 for a net payment amount of \$14,939.56.

RESOLUTION NO: 11L-SS-2026-0903-007
DATE INTRODUCED: August 28, 2026
SPONSOR: Kendricks Sleeper, District A2
CO-SPONSOR: Rector Candy, District A4

SUBJECT: A Resolution to Approve the Request from Conoco Phillips to Recoup an Overpayment attributable to lease 142020516305 against the payment to be made for lease 4200207301 for a net payment amount of \$14,939.56.

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

WHEREAS: Conoco Phillips acquired Marathon Oil Company in November 2024. Marathon operated two wells (NONOMA'L 1307 BIA 1-6-7MXH and BOH'OOO BIA 1307 1-6-7WXH) that were part of an approved Communitization Agreement (“CA”) OKNM 139160; and

WHEREAS: The original approval included two Tribal leases, 142020516304 and 142020516305. On December 20, 2024, the Bureau of Land Management sent a letter (attached) informing Marathon that a third lease was executed containing 2.74 acres effective June 7, 2022, lease number 4200207301. On July 21, 2026, the Office of Natural Resources Revenue (ONRR) contacted Conoco Phillips to inform us that production had been misallocated on the royalty report; and

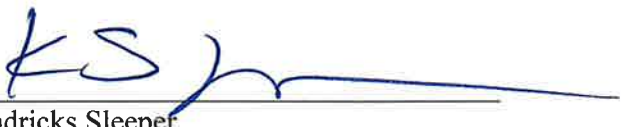
WHEREAS: Conoco Phillips performed a review of Marathon's historical reporting and determined that reporting for royalties associated with lease 4200207301 (the new lease) were included in reporting under lease 142020516305. Lease 142020516305 has a 20% royalty rate, and the new lease has a 25% royalty rate, so amendments need to occur to move the reporting from one lease to another and pay the additional royalty due on the new lease; and

WHEREAS: For the impacted periods, Marathon previously reported \$5,217,184.26 in royalties to lease 142020516305. It will need to reverse that amount and rebook \$5,204,330.38 to that lease for a recoupment of \$12,853.88. It will also be making a payment of \$27,793.44 to the new lease 4200207301; and

WHEREAS: Conoco Phillips on behalf of Marathon Oil Company is requesting approval from the Tribe to recoup the \$12,853.88 overpayment attributable to lease 142020516305 against the payment of \$27,793.44 to be made for lease 4200207301 for a net payment amount of \$14,939.56; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED The Eleventh Legislature hereby approves the request from Conoco Phillips to recoup the \$12,853.88 overpayment attributable to lease 142020516305 against the payment of \$27,793.44 to be made for lease 4200207301 for a net payment amount of \$14,939.56; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT the Eleventh Legislature authorizes the Governor to sign any documents related to approving this request.


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-2026-0903-007 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



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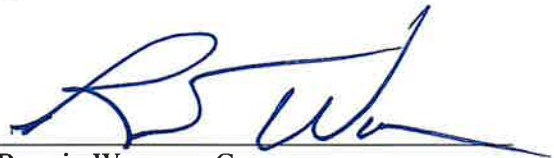
Pursuant to Article VI, Section 7, subsection (a)(iv) of the Tribes Constitution reads in part: "All Bills passed by the Legislature shall be presented to the Governor for signature or veto. All laws shall take effect thirty days after signature by the Governor or veto override by the Legislature unless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

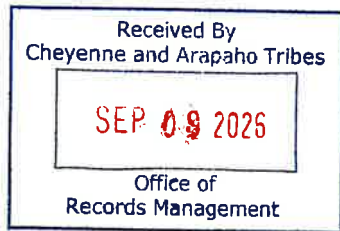
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Pursuant to Article VI, Section 7, subsection (a)(v), of the Tribes Constitution reads, "The Office of Records Management shall compile all Laws and Resolutions into a comprehensive Code in an orderly manner that shall be published annually."

Office of Records Management Staff, hereby certify that the foregoing is a True and Accurate Original Resolution No. 11L-SS-2026-0903-007.

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

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