

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

RESOLUTION: A Resolution to Authorize the submission of the application for the yearly Family Violence Prevention and Services Grant.

RESOLUTION NO: 11L-RS-2026-09-002

DATE INTRODUCED: August 3, 2026

SPONSOR: Travis Ruiz, District A3

CO-SPONSOR: Mariah Youngbull, District C4

SUBJECT: A Resolution to Authorize the submission of the application for the yearly Family Violence Prevention and Services Grant.

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

WHEREAS: Article VI, Section 5(a) and (c) in the Constitution provides that "Legislative power shall be vested in the Legislature" and "the Legislature shall have the power to make laws and resolutions in accordance with the Constitution which are necessary and proper for the good of the Tribes;" and

WHEREAS: Children and families are critical to the Tribes and the United States Department of Health & Human Services Administration; and

WHEREAS: The primary goals of the Family Violence Prevention and Services Grant is to provide family violence prevention and services to tribal members and/or Native American families living in the tribal service area that are victims of violence; and

WHEREAS: The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Eleventh Legislature finds that it is necessary and proper for the good of the Tribes to apply for the funding from the Health and Human Services.; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The Eleventh Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes hereby authorizes the submission of the grant application to Health and Human Services for the Family Violence Prevention and Services Grant.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Eleventh Legislature authorizes Governor Reggie Wassana to sign and submit the grant application to Health and Human Services for the Family Violence Prevention and Services Grant and to execute any and all necessary documents related to this resolution.



Kendricks Sleeper
Speaker of the Eleventh Legislature
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes



ATTEST:

I, Jodi White Buffalo, Legislative Clerk, hereby certify that the foregoing is a True and Accurate Copy of the Original Bill No. 11L-RS-2026-09-002 which was acted upon by the Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes in the Ninth Regular Session, by a roll call vote on the 12th day of September 2026, by a vote.

VOTE RECORD:

DISTRICT	LEGISLATOR	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
A1	Pamela Sutton	✓			
A2	Kendricks Sleeper	✓			
A3	Travis Ruiz	✓			
A4	Rector Candy	✓			
C1	Bruce Whiteman, Jr.	✓			
C2	Milan Roman Nose, Jr.	✓			
C3	Thomas Trout	✓			
C4	Mariah Youngbull	✓			
TOTAL		8			
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 12th 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-RS-2026-09-002.

Space below is reserved for Stamp:

Received (Date) Office of Record Management



Signature: Cheryl Blind

Print Name: Cheryl Blind

Title: Director

Date: 9/15/2026

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

