

**ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
OF THE
CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES
SPECIAL SESSION
SEPTEMBER 28, 2026
CONCHO, OK**

RESOLUTION: A Resolution pursuant to the new DREAMS Public Law 102-477 Plan 2027-2029 submission to the US Department of Interior.

RESOLUTION NO: 11L-SS-2026-0928-001
DATE INTRODUCED: September 18, 2026
SPONSOR: Kendricks Sleeper, District A2
CO-SPONSOR: Rector Candy, District A4

SUBJECT: A Resolution pursuant to the new DREAMS Public Law 102-477 Plan 2027-2029 submission to the US Department of Interior.

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, vests legislative power in the Tribes' Legislature to make laws and resolutions that are necessary and proper for the good of the Tribe's; and

WHEREAS: Article VI, Section 5(a) of the Constitution requires "Laws and resolutions which have been enacted shall remain valid until amended or repealed;" and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 Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes administers Bureau of Indian Affairs: Adult Education, Job Placement and Training; Department of Health and Human Services: Native Employment Works; Department of Labor: Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act; which provides employment and training opportunities to eligible tribal members; and

WHEREAS: The United States Congress has enacted Public Law 102-477 which allows Tribes to voluntarily consolidate various Employment, Training and Education programs; and

WHEREAS: Public Law 102-477 permits the consolidation of funding received for these programs and allows greater flexibility in the development, coordination, and operation of said programs; and

WHEREAS: Funding for the Workforce Career Development 477 Program is formula driven and appropriated annually by the Federal Agencies (BIA, DHHS, and DOL) and is estimated, based on FY2024 actual funding, to be approximately \$605,780.00.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES LEGISLATURE that a resolution consolidating these Employment, Training, and Education Programs and authorizing them to be submitted and administered in accordance with the Workforce Career Development 477 Plan 2027-2029, **IS HEREBY APPROVED.**

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED AS STATING THE GOVERNOR IS AUTHORIZED TO IMPLEMENT THE INTENT OF THE RESOLUTION, that, the Eleventh Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes finds a need to enact this resolution to appropriate approximately \$605,780.00 from the 477 account (or other applicable accounts) for the implementation, negotiation, operation, enforcement, procurement, settlement, and/or completion of this contract, compact, regulation or agreement and to authorize Governor Wassana to execute any and all documents necessary to further the intent of this resolution.

*Rector Candy on behalf of
Asst. Speaker*



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-2026-0928-001 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 28th 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		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 29th 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-2026-0928-001.

Space below is reserved for Stamp:

Received (Date) Office of Record Management

Signature: Cheryl Blind

Print Name: Cheryl Blind

Title: Director

Date: 9/29/2026

Office of Records Management

Department of Administration, Executive Branch

Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes

