

ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
OF THE
CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES
REGULAR SESSION
OCTOBER 10, 2026
CONCHO, OK

RESOLUTION:	A Resolution to Approve an Easement to Cimarron Electric Cooperative.
RESOLUTION NO:	11L-SS-2026-0903-003
DATE INTRODUCED:	August 28, 2026
SPONSOR:	Kendricks Sleeper, District A2
CO-SPONSOR:	Rector Candy, District A4

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY: *[NOTE: This resolution was tabled by motion and vote at the September 3, 2026 Special Session of the Legislature. At a public hearing on October 8, 2026, the Legislature approved a motion to take the resolution from the table for consideration and final action at the October 10, 2026 Regular Session].*

SUBJECT: A Resolution to Approve an Easement to Cimarron Electric Cooperative.

WHEREAS: The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes are federally recognized Indian Tribes, organized under a Constitution approved by the Secretary of the Interior on April 4, 2006, 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: 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 Eleventh Legislature finds that it is necessary and proper to grant an easement to Cimarron Electric Cooperative for a pole for electric to a water well; and

WHEREAS: An Easement being a strip of land Thirty (30) feet in width in the Northeast Quarter (NE/4), Section Nineteen (19), Township Thirteen (13) North, Range Seven (07) W.I.M., Canadian, Oklahoma, said easement being more particularly described below:

An easement 30 Feet in width, being 15 Feet on each side when measured at right angles to the following described line. Commencing at the Southeast Corner of Section 19, T13N, R07W located at 35°35'42.033"N, 97° 58'36.450"W, thence

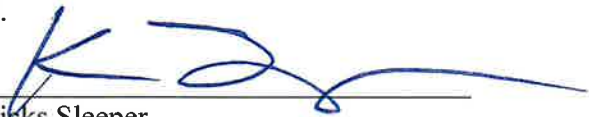
S8°8'59"W a distance of 2437 Feet, more or less, to the Point of Beginning; thence N0°54'8"W a distance of 55 Feet, more or less, thus to the ending point.

The above described is for power line ROW extending a total of 55 Feet, more or less.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Eleventh Legislature approves the Cimarron easement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Eleventh Legislature, pursuant to Article VII, Section 4(d) of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Constitution, hereby authorizes the Governor to enter into the easement and related documents, including but not limited to, service and membership agreements, to install and obtain electric service to a water well; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Eleventh Legislature, pursuant to Article X, Section 1 of the Constitution, authorizes, to the extent necessary to enter into a service and membership agreement, a limited waiver of sovereign immunity for the duration of the membership necessary to receive electric service from Cimarron Electric Cooperative or its successors, in an amount not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).



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-2026-0903-003 which was acted upon by the Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes in a Regular Session of the Eleventh Legislature, by a roll call vote on the 10th day of October 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



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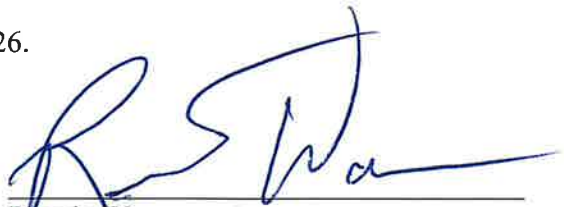
Pursuant to Article VI, Section 7, subsection (a)(iv) of the Tribes Constitution reads in part: "All Bills passed by the Legislature shall be presented to the Governor for signature or veto. All laws shall take effect thirty days after signature by the Governor or veto override by the Legislature unless 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 15th day of October, 2026.



Reggie Wassana, Governor
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes

TRANSMITTAL OF DOCUMENTS:

From the Legislative Branch to the Office of Records Management

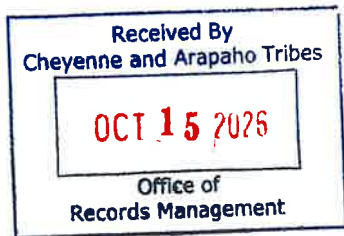
ATTEST:

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-2026-0903-003.

Space below is reserved for Stamp:

Received (Date) Office of Record Management



Signature: _____

Cheryl Blind

Print Name: _____

Cheryl Blind

Title: _____

Director

Date: _____

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Office of Records Management

Department of Administration, Executive Branch

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