PUBLIC NOTICE

The Tribal Council Office of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma received a petition slid under the door on December 20th, 2017 while the Tribal Council Coordinator was out of the Office on personal leave. The Tribal Council Coordinator picked up the original petitions from the courthouse on December 26th, 2017. Enrollment concluded the signature validation on December 27th, 2017 with 189 signatures validated.

Due to the thirty-day constitutional requirement of the publishing of resolutions I am unable to call a Special Tribal Council Meeting for January 20th, 2018. The resolutions and petitions was not accepted by the Tribal Council Coordinator until December 26th, 2017 and does not meet the thirty-day constitutional requirement of receipt of the petitions. Validation of the signatures on the petition was not received back from enrollment until December 27th, 2017. This timeframe does not allow a meeting to be called constitutionally and meet the thirty-day deadline of the publishing of the resolutions.

Constitution: ARTICLE V-TRIBAL COUNCIL, Section 4: Procedures (c) A decision of the Tribal Council shall be embodied in a written Resolution. All proposed Resolutions shall be submitted to the Office of The Tribal Council in accordance with the requirements of this Constitution. The Coordinator shall accept proposed Resolutions at least thirty days before Annual Meeting or Special Meeting of the Tribal Council. The Coordinator shall publish all proposed Resolutions which are submitted at least thirty days before the meeting, and all such resolutions shall be placed on an agenda for a Tribal Council Meeting. No item shall be placed on an agenda for a Tribal Council Meeting unless such item has been submitted to the Coordinator in writing at least thirty days before the Tribal Council Meeting.

Resolution No. 100408ATC-002 Tribal Council Rules of Order and Procedures – (2) Calling a Special Tribal Council Meeting. (b) Special Meetings of the Tribal Council may be called by valid petition signed by one hundred fifty members of the Council. Petition shall include purpose of Special Meeting with proposed resolutions attached in proper format as indicated by the rules of order and Procedure of the Tribal Council. Validation of petition shall be coordinator between the Office of Tribal Council and Enrollment Office.

(5) Introducing a Tribal Council Resolution. All proposed resolutions shall be formally introduced to the Office of the Tribal Council with supporting documents (i.e. hard copy and/or disk format) 30 days prior to the scheduled meeting.

In the future please allow time for the petitions to go thru enrollment for validation of the signatures per Tribal Council Policy and Procedures Resolution 100408ATC-002 and enough time to meet the thirty-day constitutional requirements. If a petition is received 30 days in advance and has not gone thru the validation of signatures with enrollment per the Tribal Council Policy and Procedures then a meeting will not be called by the Office of The Council. This also does not allow time for the Resolutions
to published in the Tribal Tribune. The Tribal Tribune does not publish resolutions without validation from enrollment and without meeting constitutional deadlines. Resolutions will not be published in the Tribal Tribune for a Special Tribal Council Meeting unless they are submitted by the Tribal Council Coordinator.

Should you have any question regarding this meeting or the petitions please feel free to contact me at 405-246-8175 or by email jwilkinson@c-a-tribes.org.

Kind Regards,
Jennifer Plummer
Tribal Council Coordinator
Office of the Tribal Council
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma
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jwilkinson@c-a-tribes.org

[Image]
I, Louella Oldbear do hereby submit this petition on behalf of the undersigned petitioners calling for a Tribal council meeting to be held on January 20, 2018.

You are hereby directed, in accordance with the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes constitution Art. V, Sec. 3(6) upon verification of the required signatures by the Cheyenne and Arapaho Enrollment Director or Rep.

X 
Louella Oldbear

Date: 12-20-17
Time: 4:30 pm

Attachments:
15 petition pages
201 tribal members signatures

Resolution to remove Tribal Council Coordinator
Resolution for Terms & Conditions
CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES
SPECIAL TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING
Saturday, January 20th, 2018
CONCHO COMMUNITY HALL – CONCHO, OK
10:00 A.M.

A Tribal Council Resolution to remove the Tribal Council Coordinator

Tribal Council Resolution No.: ________________

Date Posted: __________________
Date Published: __________________
Date Approved: __________________

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

WHEREAS, Cheyenne and Arapaho Constitution Article V, Section 2(a) grants the Tribal Council "The power to set policy for the Tribes" and "all other powers and duties specifically provided by the Constitution [.]" and

WHEREAS, The Cheyenne and Arapaho Constitution Article V, Section 3(b). Special Meetings of the Tribal Council may be called by five members of the Legislature or by petition signed by one hundred fifty Members of the Tribes. All requests for a Special Meeting of the Tribal Council shall be submitted to the Coordinator of the Office of the Tribal Council. Upon receipt of a valid petition, the Coordinator of the Office of the Tribal Council shall call a Special Meeting. The purpose of the Special Meeting and no other business shall be conducted at the Special Meeting

WHEREAS, The Cheyenne and Arapaho Constitution Article V Section 5(a) states that an Office of the Tribal Council is hereby established. A Coordinator for the Office of the Tribal Council shall be selected by the Tribal Council at the Annual Meeting of the Tribal Council or at Special Meeting of the Tribal Council as needed. Members of the Tribes interested in serving the position of Coordinator shall submit an application at least thirty days prior to the Tribal Council Meeting, and

WHEREAS, the Jennifer Plummer was elected to the Office of Tribal Council Coordinator at the 2017 Annual Meeting, however the Tribal Council now reconsiders that decision, and a new coordinator needs to be selected, and:

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Tribal Council Resolution No.: __________________

A Tribal Council Resolution to remove the Tribal Council Coordinator
CERTIFICATION

I, ______________________, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of
Resolution No. ______________________ which was voted on by the Tribal Council of the
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes on January 20th, 2018,
by a vote of _____ for, ____ against, ____ abstaining.

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Tribal Council Secretary

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Tribal Council Resolution No.: ________________
A Tribal Council Resolution to remove the Tribal Council Coordinator
A Tribal Council Resolution for Selection of Tribal Council Coordinator and Terms & Conditions of Employment

Tribal Council Resolution No.: ____________________

Date Posted: ____________________
Date Published: ____________________
Date Approved: ____________________

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WHEREAS, On September 1, 2017 the Office of the Tribal Council published an announcement for the position of the Tribal Council Coordinator which invited interested persons to submit an application for the Job of Coordinator; and
g. Compile all approved laws and Resolutions within ten days of passage into a code which shall be published.

3. Additional Duties:
   a. Become knowledgeable of the operations of all branches, directorates, offices, and commissions.
   b. Become aware of all tribal meetings and activities.
   c. Attend conferences and educational sessions to educate Coordinator on subjects related to tribal and self-governance, C&A Constitution and other related fields.
   d. Publish annual financial report for the Office of Tribal Council in the Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribal Tribune.
   e. Abide by the Tribal Council's rules of order and procedure.

4. Removal. Removal only by action of the Tribal Council, and:

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribes hereby certifies the election of __________ as the Coordinator for the Office of Tribal Council at the Special Tribal Council Meeting held on January 20th, 2018 in Concho, Oklahoma.

2017 Tribal Council of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes

ATTEST:

______________________________
Tribal Council Chairperson

______________________________
Tribal Council Secretary

CERTIFICATION

I. __________________________ hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. __________________________ which was voted on by the Tribal Council of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes of January 20th, 2018, by a vote of ________ for, ________ against, ________ abstaining.

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Tribal Council Secretary

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A Tribal Council Resolution for Selection of Tribal Council Coordinator and Terms & Conditions