

NINTH LEGISLATURE  
OF THE  
CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES  
1<sup>ST</sup> Regular Session  
January 8, 2022  
Large Conference Room, Concho, OK

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**RESOLUTION:** A Resolution to Elect Travis Ruiz as the Speaker of the Ninth Legislature.

**RESOLUTION NO:** 9L-RS-2022-01-001

**DATE INTRODUCED:** December 6, 2021

**LEGISLATOR SPONSOR:** Kendrick Sleeper, A2 District

**LEGISLATOR CO-SPONSOR:** Bruce Whiteman, C1 District

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**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:**

*[NOTE: Except as otherwise noted, the provisions of this Resolution, was enacted into Law by the Ninth Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes in the 1<sup>ST</sup> Regular Session, by a roll call vote on January 8, 2022 by Resolution No. 9L-RS-2022-01-001].*

**SUBJECT:** A Resolution to Elect Travis Ruiz as the Speaker of the Ninth Legislature.

**WHEREAS:** Whereas, the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes are duly recognized by the United States Secretary of the Interior as a self-governing, Sovereign Nation, that is a federally recognized Indian Tribe with all rights, privileges, and powers attended thereto as a sovereign government, and organized in accordance with Title 25 of the United States Code, Section 450, the “Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act,” and Article XVII of the Tribe’s Constitution and By-Laws and Section 3 of the Oklahoma Indian Welfare Act of June 26, 1936 (49 Stat. 1967), under an amended Constitution ratified on August, 2006 and approved by the Secretary of Interior on May 17, 2006; and

**WHEREAS:** Article VI, Section 1 of the Constitution provides that the Legislature shall select a Speaker from among its members; and

**WHEREAS:** Article VI, Section 5, subsection (a) of the Constitution requires that all actions by the Legislature shall be embodied in a written Law or Resolution; and

**WHEREAS:** Article VI, Section 5, subsection (a) of the Constitution requires that all actions by the Legislature shall made by a majority vote of the Legislators present unless otherwise specifically indicated by this Constitution; and

**WHEREAS:** Article VI, Section 5, subsection (a) of the Constitution requires that tie votes in the Legislature shall be decided by the Governor; and

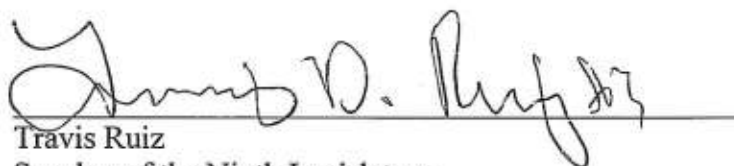
**WHEREAS:** Article VI, Section 5, subsection (a) of the Constitution requires laws and resolutions which have been enacted shall remain valid until amended or repealed; and

**WHEREAS:** Article VI, Section 5, subsection (c) of the Constitution provides that the Legislature shall have the power to set its own procedures consistent with the Constitution; and

**WHEREAS:** Resolution 8L-RS-2021-09-007 – A Resolution to adopt Legislative procedures for the Legislature of the Legislative Branch provides that the Legislature shall convene in Concho, Oklahoma on the second Saturday, every two-years to vote in a new Speaker of the Legislature by Resolution; and


**WHEREAS:** The Ninth Legislature at its first Regular Session on January 8, 2022 held an election for the Speaker; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Ninth Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes pursuant to Article VI, Section 1 of the Constitution does hereby select Travis Ruiz as the Speaker from among its members.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Travis Ruiz", is written over a horizontal line.

Travis Ruiz  
Speaker of the Ninth Legislature  
Ninth Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes

**ATTEST:**


I, , Corrine Morton, Legislative Staff, hereby certify that the foregoing is a True and Accurate Original Resolution No. 9L-RS-2022-01-001 which was acted upon by the Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes in the Ninth Legislature 1<sup>ST</sup> Regular Session, by a roll call vote on the 8<sup>TH</sup> day of January 2022, by a vote.

**VOTE RECORD:**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATOR	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
A1	Diane Willis	X			
A2	Kendricks Sleeper	X			
A3	Travis Ruiz	X			
A4	Rector Candy	X			
C1	Bruce Whiteman	X			
C2	George Woods	X			
C3	Darrell Flyingman	X			
C4	Byron Byrd	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		8			
<b>Passes</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Fails</b> ( ) <b>Tabled</b> ( ) <b>Allowed to Die</b> ( ) <b>No Action</b> ( ) <b>Tie</b> ( )					

\*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			

  
Corrine Morton, Legislative Staff  
Ninth Legislature, Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes



**TRANSMITTAL OF DOCUMENTS:  
From the Legislative Branch to the Executive Branch**

True and Accurate Original Resolution No. 9L-RS-2022-01-001 was submitted and received by the Governor's Office of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022 at 10:35 o'clock AM/PM.

**ATTEST:**

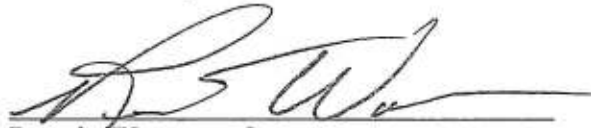
Pursuant to Article VI, Section 7, subsection (a)(iv) of the Tribes Constitution reads in part: "All Bills passed by the Legislature shall be presented to the Governor for signature or veto."

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 (10) days of passage with a written explanation of any objections; and if the Governor takes no action within ten (10) days, then the enactment shall become law in accordance with this Constitution."

{  } APPROVED

{  } VETOED: Attachment \_\_\_\_; Governor's written explanation of any objections.

On the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022.

  
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Reggie Wassana, Governor  
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

{  } **No action required, because the Bill/Resolution failed to pass the Legislature.**

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Corrine Morton, Legislative Staff  
Ninth Legislature, Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes

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True and Accurate Original Resolution No. 9L-RS-2022-01-001 was submitted and received by the Governor's Office of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022 at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock AM/PM.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signed Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Office of the Governor, Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes

**VETO OVERRIDE:**

**ATTEST:**

Pursuant to Article VI, Section 5, subsection (b) reads: "The Legislature shall have the power to override an Executive veto by a vote of at least six (6) Legislators."

**VOTE RECORD:**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATOR	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
A1	Diane Willis				
A2	Kendricks Sleeper				
A3	Travis Ruiz				
A4	Rector Candy				
C1	Bruce Whiteman				
C2	George Woods				
C3	Daryl Flyingman				
C4	Byron Byrd				
<b>TOTAL</b>					
Passes ( ) Fails ( ) Tabled ( ) Allowed to Die ( ) No Action ( ) Tie ( )					

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Corrine Morton, Legislative Staff  
Ninth Legislature, Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes



**TRANSMITTAL OF DOCUMENTS:**  
**From the Legislative Branch to the Tribal Council**

True and Accurate Original Resolution No. 9L-RS-2022-01-001 was received by the Coordinator of the Office of Tribal Council of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of JAN, 2022 at 11:24 o'clock AM PM.

**ATTEST:**

Pursuant to Article VI, Section 7, subsection (a)(iv) of the Tribes Constitution reads in part: "All laws shall take effect thirty (30) 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 (150) 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."

ACCEPT  
 REQUEST TO REPEAL BY TRIBAL COUNCIL

Date of Tribal Council Meeting: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

Printed Name: Jennifer Bailey  
 Signed Name: [Signature]  
 Title: TCC  
 Date: 1-10-22  
 Coordinator of the Office of Tribal Council  
 Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes

**Vote Record:**

YES	NO	ABSTAIN	NOT VOTING	TOTAL

REPEALED: with attached signed Resolution of Repeal;  
 FAILED TO REPEAL;  
 FAILED TO PROPERLY PLACE ON THE AGENDA FOR THE NEXT TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING.

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

No action required, because the Bill/Resolution failed to pass the Legislature.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signed Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Corrine Morton, Legislative Staff  
 Ninth Legislature, Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes



**TRANSMITTAL OF DOCUMENTS:  
From the Legislative Branch to the Judicial Branch**

True and Accurate Original Resolution No. 9L-RS-2022-01-001 was submitted and received by the Office of the Supreme Court, Judicial Branch, Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes on the 10 day of January, 2022 at 2:05 o'clock AM/PM.

Printed Name: Charlotte Wetsellie  
Signed Name: C.W.  
Title: Court Administrator  
Date: 1/10/2022  
Office of the Supreme Court, Judicial Branch  
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. 9L-RS-2022-01-001.

Space below is reserved for Stamp:

Received (Date) Office of Record Management



Printed Name: Bridget Blackowl  
Signed Name: Bridget Blackowl  
Title: Records Clerk II  
Date: 1-11-22  
Office of Records Management  
Department of Administration, Executive Branch  
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes



**TRANSMITTAL OF DOCUMENTS:**

**From the Office of Records Management to the Legislative Branch**

**ATTEST:**

Office of Records Management Staff, hereby certify that the foregoing is a True and Accurate Copy of Original Resolution No. 9L-RS-2022-01-001.

Space below is reserved for Stamp:

True & Accurate

Copy of Original

True & Accurate  
Copy of Original

Printed Name: Bridget Blackowl  
Signed Name: Bridget Blackowl  
Title: Records Clerk II  
Date: 1-11-22  
Office of Records Management  
Department of Administration, Executive Branch  
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes

Legislative Staff hereby certify that the foregoing is a True and Accurate Copy of Original Resolution No. 9L-RS-2022-01-001.

Printed Name: Barrie Morton  
Signed Name: Barrie Morton  
Title: LEAD Office Manager  
Date: 1-11-22  
Ninth Legislature, Legislative Branch  
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes