

NINTH LEGISLATURE
OF THE
CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES
5th Regular Session
May 14, 2022
Large Conference Room, Concho, OK

RESOLUTION: A Resolution to Appropriate \$200,000.00 American Rescue Plan Act funds for brick / mortar Indian Churches located in tribal service area.

RESOLUTION NO.: 9L-RS-2022-05-002

DATE INTRODUCED: February 9, 2022

SPONSOR: George Woods, Cheyenne District 2

CO-SPONSOR: Kendricks Sleeper, Arapaho District 2

SUBJECT: A Resolution to Appropriate \$ 200,000.00 American Rescue Plan Act funds for brick/ mortar Indian Churches located within the tribal service area.

WHEREAS: The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes (the “Tribes”) are a federally recognized Indian tribe organized pursuant to a Constitution approved by tribal membership on April 4, 2006 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on May 17, 2006 (the “Constitution”); and

WHEREAS: Article VI, Section 5(a) of the Constitution provides that the Legislative power shall reside with the Legislature; and

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

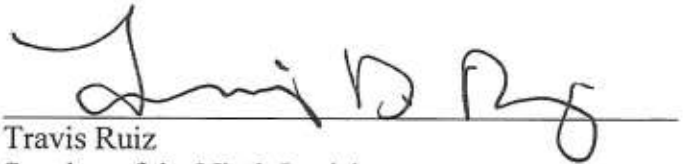
WHEREAS: Article VI, Section 5(a) of the Constitution requires that all Laws and Resolutions which have been enacted shall remain valid until amended or repealed; and

WHEREAS: Congress passed the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act and was signed by President Joe Biden on March 11, 2021; and

WHEREAS: The ARP Act provides additional funding to Tribes under Subtitle M of the Act in helping Tribal governments to mitigate the fiscal effects stemming from the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19); and

- WHEREAS:** The ARP Act must be used specifically to help the Tribes to mitigate the fiscal effects stemming from the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19); and
- WHEREAS:** The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Ninth Legislature finds that it is necessary and proper to appropriate \$ 200,000.00 of the ARP Act funding to allow the Tribes to mitigate the fiscal effects stemming from the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19); and
- WHEREAS:** Article VI, Section 5(d) of the Constitution authorizes the Legislature shall have the power to raise revenue and appropriate funds for expenditure; and
- WHEREAS:** The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Ninth Legislature has determined that significant hardships are being experienced by tribal members as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, resulting from, among other things, [(1) the necessity of not being able to congregate and practise their religious freedoms of worshipping in the house of the lord, brick and mortor churches; and
- WHEREAS:** The Tribes have received funds through the ARP Act and determines that it is necessary and appropriate to allocate a portion of those funds for this disaster assistance distribution; and
- WHEREAS:** The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Ninth Legislature has determined to provide the emergency disaster assistance distribution to or for the benefit of brick/ mortor Indian Churches located within the tribal service area on a nontaxable basis in accordance with the requirements of the federal Tribal General Welfare Exclusion Act of 2014, thereby preserving the availability of tribal funds for use in addressing the many anticipated and unanticipated needs of the Tribes and its members during the COVID-19 pandemic; and
- WHEREAS:** 200,000.00 will be made available through the Department of Social Services for the Tribal COVID-19 Disaster Assistance Program, the Churches will have to complete an application to receive a distribution up to \$5,000 for assistance with PPE, addressing the needs identified above; and
- WHEREAS:** The FINAL deadline to apply for the Tribal COVID-19 Disaster Assistance Program has been changed to Monday December 19, 2022.; and
- WHEREAS:** The Legislative and Executive Branch will continue to work over the next several months to plan on how to spend the remaining ARP funds in accordance with the Act; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ninth Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes adopts the approval of the Tribal COVID-19 Disaster Assistance Program and hereby approves to appropriate \$200,000 dollars received from the ARP Act to mitigate the fiscal effects stemming from the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19).

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

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

ATTEST:

I, Jodi White Buffalo, Jodi White Buffalo, Legislative Staff, hereby certify that the foregoing is a True and Accurate Copy of the Original Bill No. 9L-RS-2022-05-002 which was acted upon by the Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes in the Ninth Legislature 5TH Regular Session, by a roll call vote on the 14th day of May 2022, by a vote.

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	Darrell Flyingman	✓			
C4	Byron Byrd	✓			
TOTAL					
Passes () Fails () Tabled (✓) Allowed to Die () No Action ()					

Jodi White Buffalo

Jodi White Buffalo, 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-2022-05-002 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.

ATTEST:

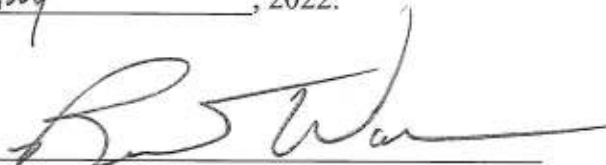
Pursuant to Article VI, Section 7, subsection (a)(iv) of the Tribes Constitution reads in part: "All Bills passed by the Legislature shall be presented to the Governor for signature or veto."

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 14 day of May, 2022.



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: _____

Jodi White Buffalo, 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-2022-05-002 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				
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TOTAL					
Passes () Fails () Tabled () Allowed to Die () No Action ()					

 Jodi White Buffalo, 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-2022-05-002 was received by the Coordinator of the Office of Tribal Council of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes on the 20th day of May, 2022 at 2:00 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: Jen Bailey
Title: TCC
Date: 5-20-22
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: _____

Jodi White Buffalo, Legislative Staff
Ninth Legislature, Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribe



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

True and Accurate Original Resolution No. 9L-RS-2022-05-002 was submitted and received by the Office of the Supreme Court, Judicial Branch, Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes on the

23 day of May, 2022 at 10:56 o'clock AM/PM.

Printed Name: Charlotte Witsell
Signed Name: [Signature]
Title: Court Administrator
Date: 5/23/22
Office of the Supreme Court, Judicial Branch
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes



TRANSMITTAL OF DOCUMENTS:

From the Legislative Branch to the Office of Records Management

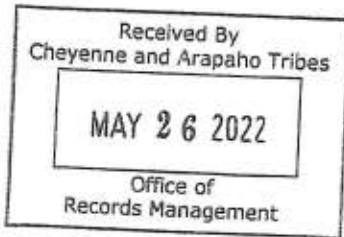
ATTEST:

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-2022-05-002.

Space below is reserved for Stamp:

Received (Date) Office of Record Management



Printed Name: Cheryl Blind
Signed Name: Cheryl Blind
Title: Director
Date: 5/26/22
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-2022-05-002.

Space below is reserved for Stamp:

True & Accurate

Copy of Original

True & Accurate
Copy of Original

Printed Name: Cheryl Blind
Signed Name: Cheryl Blind
Title: Director
Date: 5/26/22
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-2022-05-002.

Printed Name: Jodi White Buffalo
Signed Name: Jodi White Buffalo
Title: Legislative Clerk
Date: 5-26-22
Ninth Legislature, Legislative Branch
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes