

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

RESOLUTION: A Resolution to appropriate ARPA/Net Revenue Loss Funds to support the increased square footage and construction costs not covered by the FY 2018 DOJ CTAS Purpose Area 4 Grant Award to resume the expansion of the Tribal Justice Center that will include Phase II of the three phase multi-purpose justice center master plan.

RESOLUTION NO.: 9L-RS-2022-05-003
DATE INTRODUCED: April 11, 2022
SPONSOR: Diane Willis, A1 District
CO-SPONSOR: Bruce Whiteman, C1 District

SUBJECT: A Resolution to appropriate ARPA/Net Revenue Loss Funds to support the increased square footage and construction costs not covered by the FY 2018 DOJ CTAS Purpose Area 4 Grant Award to resume the expansion of the Tribal Justice Center that will include Phase II of the three phase multi-purpose justice center master plan.

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: The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes are a Federally recognized Indian Tribe organized in accordance with 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 April, 2006 and approved by the Secretary of Interior on May 17, 2006; and

WHEREAS: The purpose of this additional cost is to support the construction of the attached floor plan which expands on the Tribal Justice Center phase II project's original 7093 SF ; and

WHEREAS: The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes were awarded \$1,000,129.00 from the U.S. Department of Justice to assist in the construction of Phase II of the Tribal Justice Center through Purpose Area 4 – BJA Tribal Justice System Infrastructure Program; and

WHEREAS: The proposed 7,093 square foot expansion to the current Tribal Justice Center requires additional funding to supplement the DOJ grant award amount; and

- WHEREAS:** a) The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes are proposing to expand the current Tribal Justice Center to include Phase II of the projected 3-phase master plan on the Concho Reserve for an estimated total cost of \$2,649,818.00.
- b) The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes were awarded DOJ FY 2018 CTAS Purpose Area 4 grant funds in the amount of \$1,000,129.00
- c) Leveraging funds will be appropriated from the tribal funds in the amount of \$1,649,689.00 for the remainder of the total project costs.
- d) The Phase II Tribal Justice Center project will be completed within the allowable grant period of 10/01/2018 to 09/30/2022.

WHEREAS: The proposed 7,093, square foot expansion concept designs were reviewed and discussed with Social Services, Indian Child Welfare, Domestic Violence program, Attorney General, and Planning and Development staff. Through multiple meetings with the end users it became apparent additional office space would be needed to accommodate the increase in services due to recent blood-quantum resolution and added new member enrollment; and

WHEREAS: After reviewing multiple floorplans that would better accommodate each program's staff, an approximately 10,438 SF floorplan was selected. The project was severely impacted by Covid-19 and material shortages that have caused substantial inflation to the cost of construction materials over the past 2 years. This has played a the significant role in the rise of costs to construct. With the additional SF and inflation considered, project now has a cost estimation of \$4,593,328.00; and

WHEREAS: It has been requested from legislative and executive offices to include safe rooms future developments. Costs for conversion of bathrooms to also be safe rooms for the facility has been estimated at \$299,490 which are included in this resolution to appropriate additional leveraged funds;

WHEREAS: Given the BJA grant funding assigned for the project being \$1,000,129.00 with a previous allocation from the Tribe of \$1,649,689, an additional leveraging of \$2,243,000.00 would allow the tribes to resume construction processes for the Tribal Justice Center Phase II project and adequately accommodate the multiple programs to occupy the facility; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Ninth Legislature finds it necessary and proper to appropriate funding in the amount of \$2,243,000.00 to meet the estimated price of \$4,892,818.00 necessary for the construction of the Tribal Justice Center Phase II project; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Ninth Legislature, pursuant to Article VII, Section 4(d) of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Constitution, does hereby approve and authorize Governor Reggie Wassana to sign all contracts and related documents for this project.

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

Travis Ruiz
Speaker of the Ninth Legislature
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-2022-05-003 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 (6) 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-2022-05-003 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:

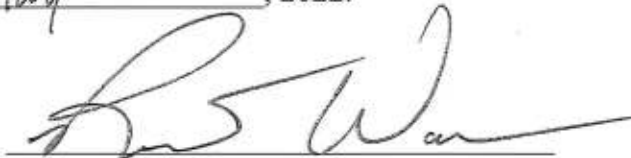
Pursuant to Article VI, Section 7, subsection (a)(iv) of the Tribes Constitution reads in part: "All Bills passed by the Legislature shall be presented to the Governor for signature or veto."

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

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From the Legislative Branch to the Executive Branch

True and Accurate Original Resolution No. 9L-RS-2022-05-003 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-2022-05-003 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: Jennifer Bailey
Title: JCC
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-2022-05-003 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 10:54 o'clock AM/PM.

Printed Name: Charlotte Wetsell
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

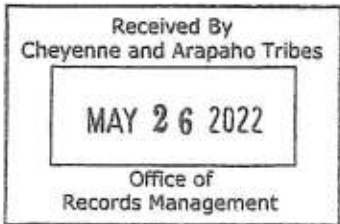
ATTEST:

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-2022-05-003.

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-2022-05-003.

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-2022-05-003.

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