

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

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**RESOLUTION:** A Resolution to Rescind the appointment of Eugene Blackbear, Jr. To the position of the Southern Cheyenne Sand Creek Massacre Representative/Southern Cheyenne NAGPRA Representative and Anthony Spottedwolf to the Southern Arapaho Sand Creek Massacre Representative/Southern Arapaho NAGPRA Representative for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes and to establish new appointments.

**RESOLUTION NO.:** 9L-RS-2022-05-007  
**DATE INTRODUCED:** April 11, 2022  
**SPONSOR:** \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_ District  
**CO-SPONSOR:** \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_ District

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**SUBJECT:** A Resolution to Rescind the appointment of Eugene Blackbear, Jr. to the position of the Southern Cheyenne Sand Creek Massacre Representative/Southern Cheyenne NAGPRA Representative and Anthony Spottedwolf to the Southern Arapaho Sand Creek Massacre Representative/Southern Arapaho NAGPRA Representative for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes and to establish new appointment.

**WHEREAS:** The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes (“Tribes”) are federally recognized Indian tribes, organized under a Constitution approved by Tribal membership on April 4, 2006, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior; and

**WHEREAS:** Article VI, Section 5(a) and (c) of the Constitution provides that “Legislative power shall be vested in the Legislature” and “the Legislature shall have 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:** 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

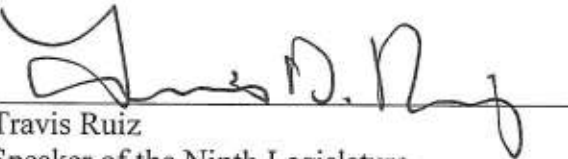
**WHEREAS:** The United States Government, in Government to Government consultation as Per treaty law requests that the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes so appoint two

Southern Cheyenne and two Southern Arapaho to represent the Tribes in negotiations and consultations that pertain to both government; and,

**WHEREAS:** In the future, for true representation of the goals and objectives of the Leadership of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, these four positions will be Appointed from the employees of the Language and Culture Program;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, pursuant to Article VII, Section 4(d) of the Tribal Constitution does hereby vacate the present appointments of Eugene Blackbear, Jr. as the Southern Cheyenne Sand Creek Representative/Southern Arapaho NAGPRA Representative and Anthony Spottedwolf as the Southern Arapaho Sand Creek Massacre Representative/Southern Arapaho NAGPRA Representative for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes; and,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED,** that the Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes hereby supports and endorses the rescinding of the appointments that appointed Eugene Blackbear, Jr. to the position of the Southern Cheyenne Sand Creek Massacre Representative/Southern Cheyenne NAGPRA Representative and the appointment of Anthony Spottedwolf to the position of the Southern Arapaho Sand Creek Massacre Representative and the Southern Arapaho NAGPRA Representative for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes.



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-2022-05-007 which was acted upon by the Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes in the Ninth Legislature 5<sup>TH</sup> Regular Session, by a roll call vote on the 14<sup>th</sup> 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	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>					
<b>Passes ( ) Fails ( ) Tabled (✓) Allowed to Die ( ) No Action ( )</b>					

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-2022-05-007 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:**

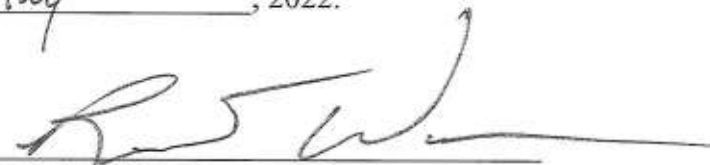
Pursuant to Article VI, Section 7, subsection (a)(iv) of the Tribes Constitution reads in part: "All Bills passed by the Legislature shall be presented to the Governor for signature or veto."

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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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	Darrell Flyingman				
C4	Byron Byrd				
<b>TOTAL</b>					
<b>Passes ( ) Fails ( ) Tabled ( ) Allowed to Die ( ) No Action ( )</b>					

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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-2022-05-007 was received by the Coordinator of the Office of Tribal Council of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes on the 20<sup>th</sup> 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: TC  
 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 Whit 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-2022-05-007 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 11:00 o'clock AM/PM.

Printed Name: Charloette Wetsellni  
Signed Name: CW  
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**

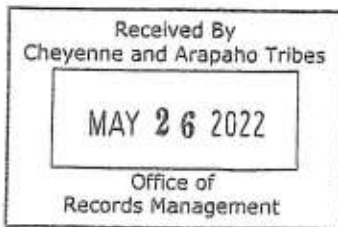
**ATTEST:**

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-2022-05-007.

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-2022-05-007.

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-2022-05-007.

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