

NINTH LEGISLATURE  
OF THE  
CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES  
6<sup>th</sup> Regular Session  
June 11, 2022  
Complex LCR Concho, Ok.

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<b>RESOLUTION:</b>	A Resolution to support the Money Follows the Person-Tribal Initiative Grant application to the Oklahoma Health Care Authority.
<b>RESOLUTION NO:</b>	9L-RS-2022-06-005
<b>DATE INTRODUCED:</b>	May 9, 2022
<b>SPONSOR:</b>	Bruce Whiteman, C1 District
<b>CO-SPONSOR:</b>	George Woods, C2 District

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**SUBJECT:** A Resolution to approve the submission of the Money Follows the Person-Tribal Initiative Grant application to the Oklahoma Health Care Authority for a grant to address the need to rebalance long-term services and supports systems from institutional to community based care for Medicare/Medicaid eligible tribal members.

**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 4, 2006 and approved by the Secretary of Interior on May 17, 2006 (the “Constitution”); and

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

**WHEREAS:** Article VI, Section 5(a) of the Constitution vests the Legislature with 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 Tribe’s 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:** Article VII, Section 4(d) of the Constitution requires that the Legislature or Tribal Council give prior authorization for the signing of contracts by the Governor; and

**WHEREAS:** Article VI, Section 7(a) of the Constitution, the Legislative Process provides that all Bills shall be published in a Legislative Calendar for at least thirty days prior to action on Bill; and

**WHEREAS:** The Ninth Legislature finds that it is necessary and proper to address the need to rebalance long—term services and supports systems from institutional to community based home care for Medicare/Medicaid eligible tribal members which will lessen the stay in an institutional facility and transition to home care by family, tribal and community members; and

**WHEREAS:** The Legislative Clerk published the resolution authorizing an application for the Money Follows the People-Tribal Initiative Grant to allow early transition of Medicare/Medicaid eligible tribal members from an institutional facility to home care; and

**WHEREAS:** The purpose of this grant is to purchase proper medical equipment, transport vehicle(s) and employ professional personnel to allow early transition of tribal members to home care from an institutional facility; and

**WHEREAS:** The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes are proposing to purchase medical equipment, supplies, and to hire medical professionals along with a transport vehicle(s) to allow the early transition of tribal members from institutional facilities to home care in the amount of \$3,514,457.28.

**WHEREAS:** The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes will submit a Money Follows the Person Tribal Initiative Grant application requesting reimbursable grant funds not to exceed \$3,514,457.28.

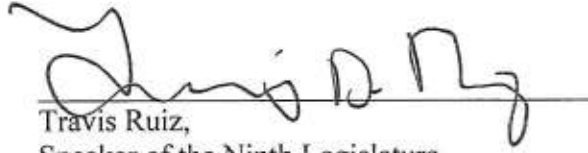
**WHEREAS:** The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes will commit adequate funds for the continued operation and sustainment of the program after completion of the five (5) year grant, estimated at approximately \$604,798.43 per year.

**WHEREAS:** The funding from the Money Follows the Person-Tribal Initiative will be administered by the Department of Health; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Ninth Legislature pursuant to Article VII, Section 4(d) of the Tribal Constitution, does hereby approve and authorize the Tribe's submission of an application for the Money Follows the Person-Tribal Initiative Grant need to rebalance long—term services and supports systems from institutional to community based home care for Medicare/Medicaid eligible tribal members, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that if the grant is awarded, the Ninth Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes will commit gaming funds of \$604,798.43 for each year of continued operation after completion of the five (5) year grant; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the Ninth Legislature authorizes Governor Reggie Wassana to sign all related documents and to submit the Money Follows the Person-Tribal Initiative Grant application.



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

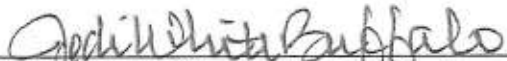


**ATTEST:**

I, Jodi White Buffalo, Legislative Clerk, hereby certify that the foregoing is a True and Accurate Copy of the Original Bill No. 9L-RS-2022-06-005 which was acted upon by the Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes in the Ninth Legislature Regular Session, by a roll call vote on the 11th day of June 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>		8			
Passes ( <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ) Fails ( <input type="checkbox"/> ) Tabled ( <input type="checkbox"/> ) Allowed to Die ( <input type="checkbox"/> ) No Action ( <input type="checkbox"/> )					

  
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Jodi White Buffalo, Legislative Clerk  
Ninth Legislature, Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes



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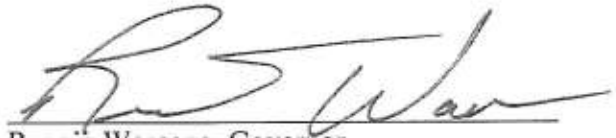
Pursuant to Article VI, Section 7, subsection (a)(iv) of the Tribes Constitution reads in part: "All Bills passed by the Legislature shall be presented to the Governor for signature or veto."

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 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022.

  
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Reggie Wassana, Governor  
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes



**TRANSMITTAL OF DOCUMENTS:**

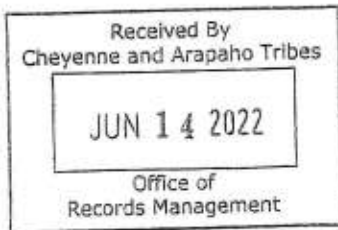
**From the Legislative Branch to the Office of Records Management**

**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-2022-06-005.

Space below is reserved for Stamp:  
Received (Date) Office of Record Management



Signature: Cheryl Blind  
Print Name: Cheryl Blind  
Title: Director  
Date: 6/14/22

Office of Records Management  
Department of Administration, Executive Branch  
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes

