

NINTH LEGISLATURE
OF THE
CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES
8th REGULAR SESSION
AUGUST 13, 2022
LCR, CONCHO, OK

RESOLUTION: A Resolution to Approve the Establishment of a Department of Culture and Language.

RESOLUTION NO: 9L-RS-2022-08-006

DATE INTRODUCED: July 5, 2022

SPONSOR: Travis Ruiz, Arapaho District 3

CO-SPONSOR: Bruce Whiteman Jr., Cheyenne District 1

SUBJECT: A Resolution to Approve the Establishment of a Department of Culture and Language.

WHEREAS: The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes are a federally recognized tribe with their own form of self-government 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) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the “power to make all laws and resolutions in accordance with the Constitution which are necessary and proper for the good of the Tribes;” and

WHEREAS: Article VII, Section 1(c) of the Constitution allows for the additional Department to be created by law, subject to the approval of the Tribal Council; 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 Ninth Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes is aware of the importance of establishing a Cheyenne and Arapaho Department of Culture and Language to provide and ensure the culture and languages of our respective Tribes are maintained and sustained for our future generations; and

WHEREAS: The Department of Culture and Language will 1) streamline various culture needs of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Communities; 2) provide in-person and virtual language classes within Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Communities; and 3) develop the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, to grow economically and provide employment opportunities; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ninth Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribe, pursuant to its Constitutional authority, determines that it is in the best interest of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes to establish the Cheyenne and Arapaho Department of Culture and Language; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this resolution is subject to the approval of the Tribal Council and shall be effective upon its adoption and approval of said resolution by the Tribal Council.



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-2022-08-006 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 13th day of August 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 Jr.		✓		
C2	George Woods	✓			
C3	Darrell Flyingman	✓			
C4	Byron Byrd	✓			
TOTAL		7			
Passes () Fails () Tabled (X) Allowed to Die () No Action ()					

Jodi White Buffalo

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



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. All laws shall take effect thirty 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 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."

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

{ } APPROVED

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

On the _____ day of _____, 2022.

Reggie Wassana, Governor
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes



TRANSMITTAL OF DOCUMENTS:

From the Legislative Branch to the Office of Records Management

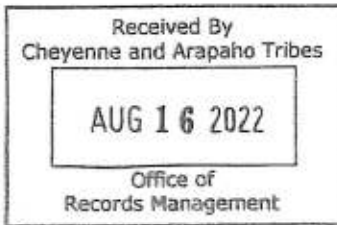
ATTEST:

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-2022-08-006.

Space below is reserved for Stamp:

Received (Date) Office of Record Management



Signature: Cheryl Blind

Print Name: Cheryl Blind

Title: Director

Date: 8/16/22

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

