

NINTH LEGISLATURE
OF THE
CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES
9th REGULAR SESSION
SEPTEMBER 10, 2022
LCR, CONCHO, OK

RESOLUTION: A Resolution to authorize submission of an application to the Indian Health Service for a Tribal Self-Governance Planning Cooperative Agreement application.

RESOLUTION NO: 9L-RS-2022-09-004

DATE INTRODUCED: August 8, 2022

SPONSOR:

CO-SPONSOR:

SUBJECT: A Resolution to approve the submission of the Tribal Self-Governance Planning Cooperative Agreement application to the Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service to provide resources for necessary planning for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma to enter into the Tribal Self Governance Program (TSGP).

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) in 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: Article VII, Section 4(d) provides the Governor with "the power to negotiate and sign a contract, other than a gaming management contract, which has been previously authorized by the Tribal Council or Legislature"; 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: The Ninth Legislature finds that it is necessary and proper to address the need for the planning in order to enter into the Indian Health Services' Tribal Self Governance Program; and

WHEREAS: The purpose of this grant is to complete a planning phase which includes legal and budgetary research and internal Tribal government planning organizational preparation relating to the administration of health care programs; and

WHEREAS:

(a) The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes are proposing to assume new or expanded health programs and will complete a planning phase to include legal and budgetary research and internal Tribal government planning organizational preparation relating to the administration of health care programs.

(b) The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes will submit a Tribal Self-Governance Planning Cooperative Agreement application for no more than \$180,000.

(c) There will be no matching funds required by the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes for this grant.

(e) The funding from the Tribal Self-Governance Planning Cooperative Agreement Program will be provided by administered by the Cheyenne and Arapaho 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 a 2022 Tribal Self-Governance Planning Cooperative Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ninth Legislature authorizes Governor Reggie Wassana to sign all related documents and to submit the Tribal Self-Governance Planning Cooperative Agreement 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-2022-09-004 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 10th day of September 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, 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-2022-09-004.

Space below is reserved for Stamp:

Received (Date) Office of Record Management

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

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

