

NINTH LEGISLATURE  
OF THE  
CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES  
SPECIAL SESSION  
MAY 18, 2022  
LCR, CONCHO, OK

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**RESOLUTION:** A Resolution to Appropriate \$13,800,000 from Tax Commission Revenues for the purchase of land in Roger Mills County.

**RESOLUTION NO:** 9L-SS-2022-0518-005

**DATE INTRODUCED:** May 12, 2022

**SPONSOR:** Travis Ruiz, A3 District

**CO-SPONSOR:** Diane Willis, A1 District

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**SUBJECT:** A Resolution to Appropriate up to, but not exceed, \$13,800,000 from Tax Commission and Approved Loan funds for the purchase of land in Roger Mills County

**WHEREAS:** The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes are a federally recognized Indian tribe organized pursuant to 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 provides that Legislative power shall reside with the Legislature; and

**WHEREAS:** Article VII, Section 4(d) of the Constitution requires that the Legislature give prior authorization for the signing of the contracts by the Governor; and

**WHEREAS:** The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes support cultural preservation of land near our former reservation and existing Concho reserve; and

**WHEREAS:** The Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes finds it necessary and proper for the good of the Tribes to purchase additional land; and

**WHEREAS:** The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tax Commission is authorized through their ordinance to make funds available for land acquisition, and the Commission has the funds available to pay for the purchase of this property; and

**WHEREAS:** The property has the legal description of:

78.02 acres in lot 2 and SW/4 NE/4 less a 2 acre RR in W/2 NE/4 of section 4 T13N R21WIM; 240 acres SE/4 and S/2 of SW/4 of sec 6 T13N R21WIM; 40 acres in NE/4 SW/4 of sec 7 T13N R21WIM; 386.69 acres in E/2 & S/2 NW/4 of sec 8 T13N R21WIM; 638 acres in all of sec 9 T13N R21WIM; 320 acres in W/2 of sec 10 T13N R21WIM; 160 acres in SE/4 of sec 10 T13N R21WIM; 160 acres in SW/4 of sec 11 T13N R21WIM; 203 acres NW/4 and W/2 W/2 of NE/4 of sec. 14 T13N R21 WIM; 400 acres in SE/4, NW/4, and S/2 NE/4 of sec 15 T13N R21WIM; 40 acres in NE/4 NE/4 in sec. 15 T13N R21WIM; 20 acres in E/2 of NW/4 NE/4 of sec. 15 T13N R21WIM; 20 acres in W/2 NW/4 NE/4 of sec. 15 T13N R21WIM; 320 acres in S/2 of sec. 16 T13N R21WIM; 80 acres in E/2 of SW/4 of sec.20 T13N R21WIM; 360 acres in N/2 and NW/4 SW/4 of sec 21 T13N R21WIM; 320 acres in E/2 sec. 22 T13N R21WIM; 80 acres in NW/4 SW/4 and SW/4 NW/4 of sec 28 T13N R21WIM; 520.37 acres in W/2 SW/2 SE/4, NE/4 SE/4, S/2 NE/4 of sec. 29 T13N R21WIM; 640 acres in all of section 30 Lot 1 (38.52), Lot 02 (38.60), Lot 3 (38.68), Lot 4 (38.76) T13N R21WIM; 400 acres in S/2 of NW/4, SE/4, E/2 of SW/4 and Lot 3 (40.8), Lot 4 (40.10) all in section 1 T13N R22WIM, 440 acres S/2 NW/4, Lots 1-3, S/2 NE/4, N/2 S/2, Lot 1 (40.10), Lot 2 (40.08) Lot 3 (40.04) in sec. 2 T13N R22WIM; 160 acres in NE/4 of sec. 12 T13N R22WIM; 160 acres in SE/4 of sec. 33 T14N R21WIM, 80 acres in E/2 SW/4 of sec. 34 T14N R22WIM; 160 acres in S/2 SE/4, NE/4 SE/4, SW/4 SW/4 of sec. 35 T14N R22WIM; 80 acres in NE/4 SE/4 & SE/4 NE/4 of sec. 32 T13N R21WIM; 80 acres in NW/4 SW/4, SW/4 NW/4 of sec. 33 T13N R21WIM; 160 acres E/2 E/2 sec. 35 T13N R21WIM; 480 acres in W/2, W/2 NE/4 & W/2 SE/4 of sec. 32 T13N R21WIM, exclusive of all minerals.

**WHEREAS:** The Tribes have been approved for a loan in the amount of \$10,000,000 and can utilize funds from such loan towards the purchase of additional land; and

**WHEREAS:** The Ninth Legislature has the discretion to determine what amounts to use for the purchase of the 7,658 acres in Roger Mills County; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Ninth Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes pursuant to Article VII, Section 4(d) of the Tribal Constitution does hereby authorize and appropriates an amount up to but not to exceed \$5,800,000 from the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tax Commission and authorizes the use of \$8,000,000 from the loan for the purchase of 7,658 acres of land in Roger Mills County and the associated closing costs, maintenance, operations, etc.; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that an amount up to but not to exceed \$5,800,000 of the Tax Commission appropriation and \$8,000,000 of the loan for a total not to exceed value of \$13,800,000 will be used towards the purchase of the Roger Mills County, Oklahoma property and associated closing costs, maintenance, operations, etc. and the Legislature authorizes Governor Wassana to sign any and all documents necessary to further the intent of this resolution.

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

Travis Ruiz

Speaker of the Ninth Legislature

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-SS-2022-0518-005 which was acted upon by the Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes in the Ninth Legislature Special Session, by a roll call vote on the 18<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>8</b>			
Passes (✓) Fails ( ) Tabled ( ) Allowed to Die ( ) No Action ( )					

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



**TRANSMITTAL OF DOCUMENTS:  
From the Legislative Branch to the Executive Branch**

True and Accurate Original Resolution No. 9L-SS-2022-0518-005 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 27 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 Clerk  
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>					
Passes ( ) Fails ( ) Tabled ( ) Allowed to Die ( ) No Action ( )					

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

**TRANSMITTAL OF DOCUMENTS:  
From the Legislative Branch to the Tribal Council**

True and Accurate Original Resolution No. 9L-SS-2022-0518-005 was received by the Coordinator of the Office of Tribal Council of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2022 at 11:57 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: October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
Location: Concho OIC Time: 10:00am  
On the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2022.  
Printed Name: Jennifer Bailey  
Signed Name: Jennifer Bailey  
Title: OIC  
Date: 5-31-22  
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 Clerk  
Ninth Legislature, Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes

**TRANSMITTAL OF DOCUMENTS:**

**From the Legislative Branch to the Judicial Branch**

True and Accurate Original Resolution No. 9L-SS-2022-0518-005 was submitted and received by the Office of the Supreme Court, Judicial Branch, Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2022 at 12:09 o'clock AM/PM.

Printed Name: Charlotte Wittellme  
Signed Name: C.W.  
Title: Court Administrator  
Date: 5/31/22  
Office of the Supreme Court, Judicial Branch  
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes





**TRANSMITTAL OF DOCUMENTS:**

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

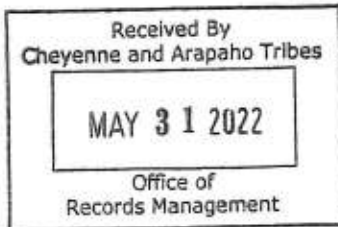
**ATTEST:**

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-SS-2022-0518-005.

Space below is reserved for Stamp:

Received (Date) Office of Record Management



Printed Name: Cheeryl Blind  
Signed Name: Cheeryl Blind  
Title: Director  
Date: 5/31/22  
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-SS-2022-0518-005.

Space below is reserved for Stamp:

True & Accurate

Copy of Original

True & Accurate  
Copy of Original

Printed Name: Cheeryl Blind  
Signed Name: Cheeryl Blind  
Title: Director  
Date: 5/31/22  
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-SS-2022-0518-005.

Printed Name: Jodi White Buffalo  
Signed Name: Jodi White Buffalo  
Title: Legislative Clerk  
Date: 5.31.22  
Ninth Legislature, Legislative Staff  
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes