

NINTH LEGISLATURE  
OF THE  
CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES  
JUNE 10, 2022  
SPECIAL SESSION  
LCR, CONCHO, OK

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**RESOLUTION:** A Resolution to Appropriate funding for the renovation of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Oklahoma City Tribal Services facility.

**RESOLUTION NO:** 9L-SS-2022-0610-004

**DATE INTRODUCED:** June 3, 2022

**SPONSOR:** Travis Ruiz, A3 District

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

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**SUBJECT:** A Resolution to Appropriate funding for the renovation of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Oklahoma City Tribal Services facility.

**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 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 VI, Section 5(d) of the Constitution authorizes the Legislature shall have the power to raise revenue and appropriate funds for expenditure; and

**WHEREAS:** Congress passed the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act and was signed by President Joe Biden on March 11, 2021; and

**WHEREAS:** The Final Rule of the ARP Act allows Tribal governments to declare a portion of its allocation as “Net Revenue Loss” which can be used for tribal government services; and

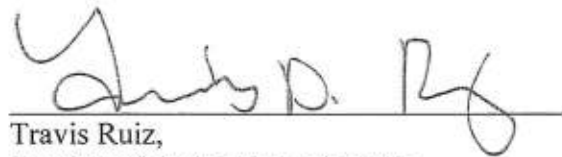
**WHEREAS:** The Tribes has over 1,600 tribal members that live in the Oklahoma City area and surrounding communities; and

**WHEREAS:** The Tribes purchased an existing facility at 4400 SW 21<sup>st</sup> Street in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma using funds from the Ramah Settlement in November 2020; and

**WHEREAS:** The purposes of purchasing the facility in Oklahoma City are for tribal government services that will allow the Tribes to provide a myriad of services to tribal members to include but not limited to housing, enrollment, education, social services, health, elder care; and

**WHEREAS:** The Ninth Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes feels that it is in the best interest of the Tribes to move forward with completing the necessary renovations to the Cheyenne and Arapaho Oklahoma City Tribal Services facility; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Ninth Legislature appropriates funding not to exceed Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000) and that funding for these renovations will come from the Net Revenue Loss funds.



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

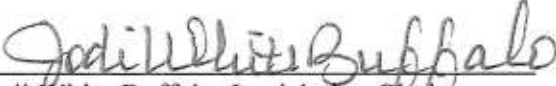


**ATTEST:**

I, Jodi White Buffalo, Legislative Clerk, hereby certify that the foregoing is a True and Accurate Copy of the Original Bill No. 9L-SS-2022-0610-004 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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>		18			2
<b>Passes</b> (X) <b>Fails</b> ( ) <b>Tabled</b> ( ) <b>Allowed to Die</b> ( ) <b>No Action</b> ( )					

  
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."

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



Reggie Wassana, Governor  
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes



**TRANSMITTAL OF DOCUMENTS:**

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

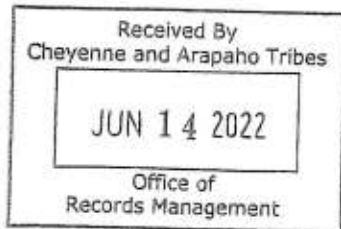
**ATTEST:**

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-SS-2022-0610-004.

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

