

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

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**RESOLUTION:** A Resolution Confirming Supreme Court Justice  
Nominee Ryland Rivas, Sr.

**RESOLUTION NO:** 9L-SS-2022-0610-006

**DATE INTRODUCED:** June 3, 2022

**SPONSOR:** Travis Ruiz, A3 District

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

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**SUBJECT:** A Resolution Confirming the Supreme Court Justice nominated by Governor Reggie Wassana.

**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,

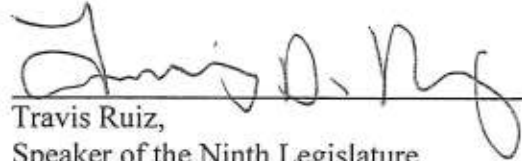
**WHEREAS;** Article VIII, Section 2 of the Constitution grants the power to the Legislature to confirm a Judge or Justice after nomination by the Governor, provided that if the Legislature fails to approve or disapprove a nominee within 30 days, then the nominee shall be deemed confirmed by the Legislature; and

**WHEREAS:** Art. VII Sec. 4(d) of the Constitution authorizes the Governor to negotiate contracts and sign contracts that have been approved by either the Legislature or the Tribal Council; and

**WHEREAS:** Governor Reggie Wassana on June 3, 2022 re nominates Justice Ryland Rivas, Sr. for continuation to serve on the Supreme Court for another four (4) year term; and

**WHEREAS:** The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Ninth Legislature finds that the nominee is acceptable and believes an affirmative confirmation would solidify the authority of the Supreme Court.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Ninth Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes hereby confirms the Governor's nominee for Justice to the Supreme Court Ryland Rivas, Sr.



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

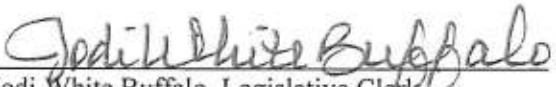


**ATTEST:**

I, Jodi White Buffalo, Legislative Staff, hereby certify that the foregoing is a True and Accurate Copy of the Original Bill No. 9L-SS-2022-0610-006 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>		<b>8</b>			
Passes ( <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ) Fails ( <input type="checkbox"/> ) Tabled ( <input type="checkbox"/> ) Allowed to Die ( <input type="checkbox"/> ) No Action ( <input type="checkbox"/> )					

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



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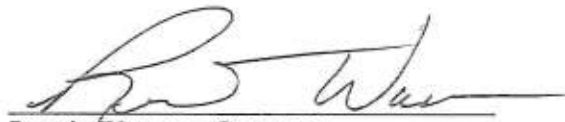
Pursuant to Article VI, Section 7, subsection (a)(iv) of the Tribes Constitution reads in part: "All Bills passed by the Legislature shall be presented to the Governor for signature or veto."

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."

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{  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**

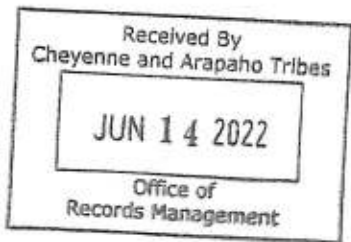
**ATTEST:**

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-RS-2022-05-002.

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

