

NINTH LEGISLATURE
OF THE
CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES
Special Session
July 21, 2022
LCR, Concho, OK

RESOLUTION: Resolution in support of a new Tribal Administration Building in Concho, Oklahoma and to authorize Governor Wassana to negotiate and execute necessary contracts and to appropriate initial funding for AE&D services.

RESOLUTION NO: 9L-SS-2022-0721-007
DATE INTRODUCED: July 14, 2022
SPONSOR: Travis Ruiz, Arapaho District 3
CO-SPONSOR: Bruce Whiteman, Jr. Cheyenne District 1

SUBJECT: Resolution in support of a new Tribal Administration Building in Concho, Oklahoma and to authorize Governor Wassana to negotiate and execute necessary contracts and to appropriate initial funding for AE&D services.

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 grants the Legislature the “power to raise revenue and appropriate funds for expenditure;” 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

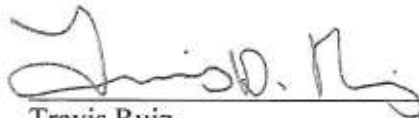
WHEREAS: The Tribal government has been operating out of the same Administration building since 1978 and have expanded dramatically over the past 44 years to the point where tribal program offices are spread throughout the Concho campus and some programs are forced to lease office space in the city of El Reno; and

WHEREAS: The Executive and Legislative Branches held Strategic Planning Meetings during the month of May 2022 and identified a new Tribal Administration Building as a top priority for the Tribes; and

WHEREAS: In the day-to-day business of the Tribes, the Governor is required to negotiate contracts for routine goods and services and litigation settlements that are beneficial to the Tribes and their enterprises; and

WHEREAS: The Legislature deems it necessary and beneficial to authorize the Governor to negotiate and execute for certain contracts and to begin looking for funding sources, Architect, Engineering and Design (AE&D); and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that The Cheyenne and Arapaho Ninth Legislature finds it necessary and proper for the good of the Tribes;” and hereby authorizes Governor Wassana to negotiate and execute contracts to begin looking for funding sources, Architect, Engineering and Design and appropriates an initial funding amount of \$1,000,000 from the ARP revenue loss funds to cover AE&D expenses.



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

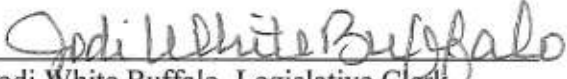


ATTEST:

I, Jodi White Buffalo, Legislative Clerk, hereby certify that the foregoing is a True and Accurate Copy of the Original Bill No. 9L-SS-2022-0721-007 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 21st day of July 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		8			
Passes (X) 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 (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 21st day of July, 2022.



Reggie Wassana, Governor
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes



TRANSMITTAL OF DOCUMENTS:

From the Legislative Branch to the Office of Records Management

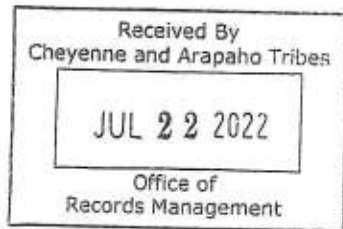
ATTEST:

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-2022-0721-007.

Space below is reserved for Stamp:

Received (Date) Office of Record Management



Signature: Cheyenne Blind

Print Name: Cheyenne Blind

Title: Director ORM

Date: 7/22/22

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

