RESOLUTION: A Resolution to Authorize the Governor to negotiate a contract or grant with the Bureau of Indian Affairs regarding the Hazardous Fuels Reduction Program.

RESOLUTION NO: 9L-SS-2022-0721-009
DATE INTRODUCED: July 14, 2022
SPONSOR: Travis Ruiz, Arapaho District 3
CO-SPONSOR: Bruce Whiteman, Jr., Cheyenne District 1

SUBJECT: A Resolution to authorize the Governor to negotiate a contract or grant with the Bureau of Indian Affairs regarding the Hazardous Fuels Reduction Program.

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 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(a) of the Constitution requires that all actions by the Legislature shall be embodied in a written Law or Resolution; and

WHEREAS: The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes desire to strengthen its Tribal Government with the Bureau of Indian Affairs Wildland Fire Program; and

WHEREAS: The purpose of the BIA Wildland Fire Program is to provide the necessary services of prevention activities and protection of the Tribes’ natural resources from wildfires within the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS: The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes desire to enter into a multi-year contract beginning January 1, 2023, for the BIA Hazardous Fuels Reduction Program; and
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ninth Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes hereby authorizes the Governor to negotiate a contract or grant with the Bureau of Indian Affairs regarding its Hazardous Fuels Reduction Program.

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-2022-0721-009 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.

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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 ____ 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-2022-0721-009.
Space below is reserved for Stamp:
Received (Date) Office of Record Management

Signature: [Signature]
Print Name: Cheryl_Bird
Title: Director, OMR
Date: 7/22/2022

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