

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

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<b>RESOLUTION:</b>	A Resolution to Amend the 2022 Annual Budget with Midyear Modifications.
<b>RESOLUTION NO:</b>	9L-SS-2022-0818-002
<b>DATE INTRODUCED:</b>	August 12, 2022
<b>SPONSOR:</b>	Travis Ruiz, A3 District
<b>CO-SPONSOR:</b>	Bruce Whiteman, C1 District

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**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:**

*[NOTE: Except as otherwise noted, the provisions of this Resolution, were enacted into Law by the Eighth Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, in a Special Session, by a roll call vote on September 1, 2021 by Resolution No. 8L-SS-2021-0901-001].*

**SECTION 1. SUBJECT**

(A) This Resolution calls to amend the Resolution 8L-SS-2021-0901-001 that adopted the 2022 Annual Budget; hereby now with Modifications for – Tribal Council Branch; Legislative Branch; Executive Branch; and Judicial Branch.

**Section 1.1. Short Title.**

(A) The short title of this enactment shall be the “Amendments to the 2022 Annual Budget.”

**Section 1.2. Purpose.**

(A) The purpose of this Resolution is to amend the Resolution 8L-SS-2021-0901-001 that adopted the 2022 Annual Budget; hereby now with Modifications for – Tribal Council; Legislative Branch; Executive Branch; and Judicial Branch.

**Section 1.3. Authority.**

(A) The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes ("Tribes") are a sovereign federally recognized Indian Tribe with all rights, privileges, and powers attendant thereto; and

(B) The Tribes are organized pursuant to a duly approved Constitution approved by the adult members of the Tribes on April 4, 2006 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior ("Constitution"); and

(C) This Resolution is enacted pursuant to:

1. Article VI, Section 5(a) of the Constitution, which provides that Legislative power shall be vested in the Legislature and grants the Legislature the power to make all laws and resolutions that are necessary and proper for the good of the Tribes; and
2. Article VII, Section 4(b) of the Constitution, which require that the Governor shall make projections of annual revenues and shall propose an annual budget to the Legislature; and
3. Article VI, Section 5(d) of the Constitution, which require that the Legislature shall enact an annual budget; and
4. Article V, Section 2(b) of the Constitution, which requires that the Tribal Council shall approve or disapprove the annual budget; and
5. Article VI, Section 7(a)(i) of the Constitution, which requires that all Bills shall include a statement identifying the specific law, if any, to be superceded, repealed, or amended; and
6. Article VI, Section 5(d) of the Constitution, which requires that the Legislature shall conduct one semi-annual budget assessment and shall have the authority to make appropriate modifications by law.

**Section 1.4. Findings of Necessity.**

(A) The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes hereby find and declare that the following programs have anticipated expenses through 2022 and the requisite funds via the identified funding sources in the spreadsheet below are available to pay these expenses:

**2022 SEMI-ANNUAL BUDGET REQUESTS**

DEPARTMENT	Program	Approved Amount	GAM	IDC	REV/LOSS	ARPA	TOTAL
ADMINISTRATION	COM/IT	\$ 441,358.00		X			\$ 441,358.00
ADMINISTRATION	O&M	\$ 279,504.00		X			\$ 279,504.00
ADMINISTRATION	PLANNING & DEV.	\$ 61,741.00			X		\$ 61,741.00
ADMINISTRATION	PROPERTY & SUPPLY	\$ 236,805.00		X			\$ 236,805.00
BUSINESS	ADMIN	\$ 162,810.00			X		\$ 162,810.00
BUSINESS	AGRI (FARM & RANCH) GAM	\$ 52,044.00	X				\$ 52,044.00
BUSINESS	AGRI (FARM & RANCH) ARPA	\$ 500,000.00				X	\$ 500,000.00
ENROLLMENT	BURIAL	\$ 39,430.00			X		\$ 39,430.00
EDUCATION	JOM	\$ 45,000.00			X		\$ 45,000.00
EDUCATION	HIE	\$ 141,277.69			X		\$ 141,277.69
EDUCATION	SCHOOL CLOTHING - ARPA	\$ 100,000.00			X		\$ 100,000.00
EDUCATION	SCHOOL CLOTHING - GAM	\$ 46,480.00	X				\$ 46,480.00
EDUCATION	THPO	\$ 68,000.00	X				\$ 68,000.00
JUDICIAL BRANCH	JUDICIAL BRANCH	\$ 40,000.00	X				\$ 40,000.00
SOCIAL SERVICES	ADMIN	\$ 25,000.00	X				\$ 25,000.00
TRIBAL COUNCIL	ADMIN	\$ 68,011.00	X				\$ 68,011.00
LEGISLATIVE	ADMIN	\$ 54,000.00	X				\$ 54,000.00
LEGISLATIVE	ARAPAHO DISTRICT 2	\$ 75,000.00	X				\$ 75,000.00
LEGISLATIVE	CHEYENNE DISTRICT 2	\$ 75,000.00	X				\$ 75,000.00
EXECUTIVE	ADMIN	\$ 654,524.16			X		\$ 654,524.16
			<b>\$ 503,535.00</b>	<b>\$ 957,667.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,204,782.85</b>	<b>\$ 500,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,165,984.85</b>

## SECTION 2. CONSTRUCTION

(A) This Resolution shall be liberally construed to carry out its purpose. The effectiveness and enforceability of this Resolution shall not be dependent upon the adoption of any regulations unless otherwise required by law. Nothing contained in this Resolution or regulations promulgated hereunder shall be construed to diminish, limit or otherwise adversely affect any right, remedy held or available to the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes.

## SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY

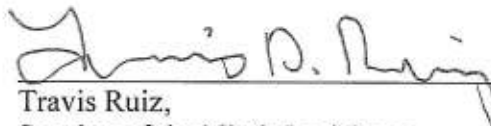
(A) If any section of this Resolution, or any part thereof, or any application thereof to any party, person or entity or in any circumstance shall be held invalid for any reason whatsoever by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the section or part of the Resolution shall not be affected and shall remain in full force and effect as though no section or part has been declared to be invalid.

## SECTION 4. STATEMENT OF SUPERSEDURE

(A) This Resolution shall hereby amend Resolution 8L-SS-2021-0901-001 that adopted the 2022 Annual Budget; with Modifications for –Legislative Branch; Executive Branch; and Judicial Branch.

## SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE OF ENACTMENT

(A) This Resolution shall be effective as provided by the Constitution.



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

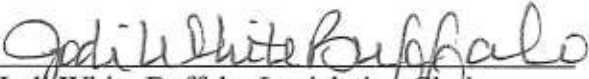


**ATTEST:**

I, Jodi White Buffalo, Legislative Clerk, hereby certify that the foregoing is a True and Accurate Copy of the Original Bill No. 9L-SS-2022-0818-002 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 18th day of August 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 Jr.	✓			
C2	George Woods	✓			
C3	Darrell Flyingman	✓			
C4	Byron Byrd				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>		7			1
<b>Passes (X) Fails ( ) Tabled ( ) Allowed to Die ( ) 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. 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022.

  
Reggie Wassana, Governor  
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes



**TRANSMITTAL OF DOCUMENTS:**

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

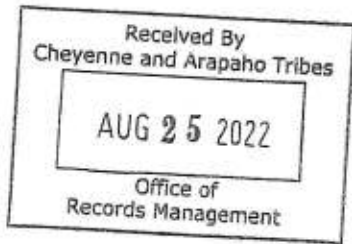
**ATTEST:**

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-2022-0818-002.

Space below is reserved for Stamp:

Received (Date) Office of Record Management



Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*A. Ortega*

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Arienne Ortega

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Records clerk 1

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

8/25/22

Office of Records Management

Department of Administration, Executive Branch

Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes

