

NINTH LEGISLATURE  
OF THE  
CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES  
10th REGULAR SESSION  
OCTOBER 10, 2022  
LCR, CONCHO, OK

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**RESOLUTION:** A Resolution to support the Tribal Tourism Grant Program application.

**RESOLUTION NO:** 9L-RS-2022-10-002

**DATE INTRODUCED:** September 6, 2022

**SPONSOR:** \_\_\_\_\_, District

**CO-SPONSOR:** \_\_\_\_\_, District

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**SUBJECT:** A Resolution to approve the submission of the Tribal Tourism Grant Program (TTGP 2022) application to the Department of Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs, through the Office of Indian Economic Development to obtain technical assistance to perform feasibility studies on Tribal tourism opportunities.

**WHEREAS:** The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes (the “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 on May 17, 2006 (the “Constitution”); and

**WHEREAS:** The Legislature has the Constitutional obligation and public responsibility to the Tribes to oversee the Tribes’ operations in order to establish and promote justice, establish guidance and direction for the government and advance the general welfare of the Tribes; and

**WHEREAS:** Article VII, Section 4(d) of the Constitution requires that the Legislature or Tribal Council give prior authorization for the signing of contracts by the Governor; and

**WHEREAS:** The Ninth Legislature finds that it is necessary and proper to address the need for retaining consultants to perform feasibility studies on Tribal tourism opportunities within the tribal jurisdiction; and

**WHEREAS:** The purpose of this grant is to perform feasibility studies on Tribal tourism opportunities within the tribal jurisdiction. The feasibility study will help facilitate informed decision-making regarding the Tribes’ economic futures and may concern the viability of a tourism project(s); and

**WHEREAS:** (a) The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes are proposing to retain consultants to perform feasibility studies on Tribal tourism opportunities within the tribal jurisdiction.

- (b) The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes will submit a Tribal Tourism Grant Program application for no more than \$150,000.
- (c) There will be no matching funds required by the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes for this portion the grant.
- (e) The funding from the Tribal Tourism Grant Program will be administered by the Department of Business; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Ninth Legislature pursuant to Article VII, Section 4(d) of the Tribal Constitution, does hereby approve and authorize the Tribe's submission of an application for the Tribal Tourism Grant Program to allow consultants to perform feasibility studies on Tribal tourism; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that the Ninth Legislature authorizes Governor Reggie Wassana to sign all related documents and to submit the Tribal Tourism Grant Program application.

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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-RS-2022-10-002 which was acted upon by the Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes in the Ninth Legislature Regular Session, by a roll call vote on the 8th day of October 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>					
<b>Passes ( ) Fails ( ) Tabled ( ) Allowed to Die ( ) No Action ( )</b>					

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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 days of passage with a written explanation of any objections; and if the Governor takes no action within ten 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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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-2022-10-002.

Space below is reserved for Stamp:

Received (Date) Office of Record Management

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

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

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

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

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

