

NINTH LEGISLATURE
OF THE
CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES
SPECIAL SESSION
SEPTEMBER 6, 2022
LCR, CONCHO, OK

RESOLUTION: A Resolution Approving the SSBCI Application with the Cheyenne and Arapaho Community Development Corporation.

RESOLUTION NO: 9L-SS-2022-0906-001

DATE INTRODUCED: August 30, 2022

SPONSOR: Travis Ruiz, A3 District

CO-SPONSOR: Bruce Whiteman Jr., C1 District

WHEREAS; The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes ("Tribes") are federally recognized Indian tribes, 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) and (c) in the Constitution provides that "Legislative power shall be vested in the Legislature" and "[t]he Legislature shall have the power to make laws and resolutions in accordance with the Constitution which are necessary and proper for the good of the Tribes;" 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 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5(a) of the Constitution requires "Laws and resolutions which have been enacted shall remain valid until amended or repealed;" and

WHEREAS: On April 9, 2022 at a Regular Session of the Legislature, the Ninth Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes passed resolution 9L-RS-2022-04-008, creating the Cheyenne and Arapaho Community Development Corporation, an entity wholly owned by the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes; and

WHEREAS: The Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes has the authority to designate the Cheyenne and Arapaho Community Development Corporation to be the Implementing Entity for the Tribe in the Application for the SSBCI consistent with the requirements set forth in 12 U.S. Code §5703(c). The Legislature of the

Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes has determined that in the best interest of the Tribes it will enter into an application with the Cheyenne and Arapaho Community Development Corporation in order to best implement the State Small Business Credit Initiative (“SSBCI”) program.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The Cheyenne and Arapaho Community Development Corporation will implement and oversee the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes SSBCI program and has the legal authority to certify and enter into an Allocation Agreement which commits the Applicant to all of the obligations and requirements associated with receiving SSBCI funds on behalf of the Tribes.

RESOLVED: The Ninth Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, pursuant to its Constitutional power, designates the Cheyenne and Arapaho Community Development Corporation under the Tribal application to accept the SSBCI allocation on behalf of the Tribal Government; the Ninth Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes designates the Cheyenne and Arapaho Community Development Corporation to have the legal authority to enter in an Allocation Agreement with Treasury; the Cheyenne and Arapaho Community Development Corporation is designated to submit complete and accurate information; certify the SSBCI Application; collect and distribute all documents and notifications associated with the application; receive and disperse SSBCI funds on behalf of its Applicant; and to comply with reporting requirements.

RESOLVED: the point of contact for the Tribe is:

Hershel Gorham
General Counsel
Work: 405-422-7506
Fax: 405-422-8286
hgorham@cheyenneandarapaho-nsn.gov
P.O. Box 155
Concho, Oklahoma 73022

and

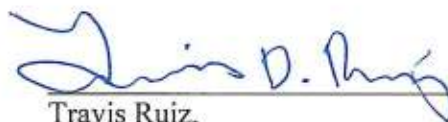
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Work: 405-422-7501
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eyellowfish@cheyenneandarapaho-nsn.gov
201 Black Kettle Blvd
Concho, Oklahoma 73022

and

RESOLVED: the Authorized Official for the Implementing Entity to be populated in the Application section 5.2 is:

Mr. Shane Jett
Work: 405-476-7501
Fax: 405-422-8286
100 Red Moon Circle
Concho, Oklahoma 73022

RESOLVED: the Tribe has designated Stephanie Black to act on behalf of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Community Development Corporation as an Authorized Official and be the secondary contact for the application. This name will be populated in section 4.2 Application Contacts.



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-2022-0906-001 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 6th day of September 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				✓
TOTAL		4		1	3
Passes (X) Fails () Tabled () Allowed to Die () No Action ()					

Jodi White Buffalo

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 6th day of September, 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-2022-0906-001.

Space below is reserved for Stamp:

Received (Date) Office of Record Management



Signature: *Arianna Ortega*
Print Name: Arianna Ortega
Title: Records clerk I
Date: 9/8/22

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

