

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

RESOLUTION: A Resolution for Confirmation of Debra Woolworth to the Position of Gaming Commissioner.

RESOLUTION NO: 9L-SS-2022-0906-005
DATE INTRODUCED: August 30, 2022
SPONSOR: Travis Ruiz, A3 District
CO-SPONSOR: Bruce Whiteman Jr., C1 District

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 Sec. 5 (a), of the Constitution, vests legislative power in the Tribes' Legislature to make laws and resolutions that are necessary and proper for the good of the Tribe's; and,

WHEREAS: The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes adopted a Gaming Ordinance of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes on April 3, 1993, with the most recent Amendment adopted on April 4, 1998 and approved by the National Indian Gaming Commission on February 28, 2008; and

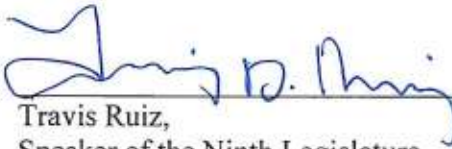
WHEREAS: Title II, Section 200 of the Gaming Ordinance establishes the Cheyenne and Arapaho Gaming (Board) Commission as "empowered and established to exercise its authority as the duly authorized body of the Tribe over the regulation of any gaming activity within the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma in compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance"; and

WHEREAS: Title II, Section 200 of the Gaming Ordinance provides that [t]he Gaming [Commission] shall consist of three (3) board members appointed by the [Governor] to staggered three (3) year terms; and

WHEREAS: Art. VI Sec. 5(g)(h) of the Constitution provides that [a]ny Commission or Board created by the Legislature shall be located in the Executive Branch of government and [m]embers of all Commissions shall be selected by nomination by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Legislature and [m]embers of all Boards shall be selected by election as required by law, or by nomination by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Legislature; and

WHEREAS: Governor Reggie Wassana now nominates Debra Woolworth to serve in the position of Gaming Commissioner for a two-year term, with said term having started September 12, 2022, and with an expiration date of September 11, 2024;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Legislature, pursuant to its Constitutional power, hereby confirms Debra Woolworth to the position of Gaming Commissioner, in accordance with Art. VI Sec. 5(g)(h) of 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-2022-0906-005 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		5			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-2022-0906-005.

Space below is reserved for Stamp:

Received (Date) Office of Record Management



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

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

