

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 Authorize Oklahoma Natural Gas an Easement for Natural Gas Services to the ICDBG Project – Emergency Youth Services Expansion.

**RESOLUTION NO:** 9L-RS-2022-10-003

**DATE INTRODUCED:** September 6, 2022

**SPONSOR:** Travis Ruiz, Arapaho District 3

**CO-SPONSOR:** Bruce Whiteman Jr., Cheyenne District 1

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**SUBJECT:** A Resolution to Authorize Oklahoma Natural Gas an Easement for Natural Gas Services to the ICDBG Project – Emergency Youth Services Expansion.

**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 Oklahoma Natural Gas (ONG) requires an Easement for the sole purposes of providing Natural Gas Service for the ICDBG Project – Emergency Youth Shelter Expansion; and

**WHEREAS:** The Ninth Legislature has the Constitutional obligation to authorize an Easement in a portion of Lots 4 and 7 of Section Seven (7), Township Thirteen (13) North, Range Seven (7) West of I.M., Canadian County, Oklahoma; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Ninth Legislature finds it necessary and proper to enter into said Easement authorizing the Oklahoma Natural Gas Company to install and construct all means and methods to bring natural gas services for the ICDBG project – Emergency Youth Center Expansion; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that by authorizing this Easement across tribal lands, the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes in no way relinquish ownership, jurisdiction or sovereignty over lands covered by such Easement and notwithstanding the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes shall exercise all jurisdiction over the land subject to this Easement to the full extent allowed by law.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that the Ninth Legislature, pursuant to Article VII, Section 4(d) of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Constitution, does hereby approve and authorize Governor Reggie Wassana to sign related documents to enter into said Easement with Oklahoma Natural Gas Company.



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-2022-10-003 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>7</b>			<b>1</b>
Passes (X) Fails ( ) Tabled ( ) Allowed to Die ( ) No Action ( )					

  
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 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 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-2022-10-003.

Space below is reserved for Stamp:

Received (Date) Office of Record Management



Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Print Name: Anianne Ortega

Title: Records Clerk I

Date: 10/11/22

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

