

NINTH LEGISLATURE  
OF THE  
CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES  
SPECIAL SESSION  
SEPTEMBER 29, 2022  
LCR, CONCHO, OK

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**RESOLUTION:** A Resolution for Confirmation of Eddie Henry to the Position of Judicial Commissioner.

**RESOLUTION NO:** 9L-SS-2022-0929-003

**DATE INTRODUCED:** September 22, 2022

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

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

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**SUBJECT:** A Resolution to Confirm Eddie Henry to the position of Judicial Commissioner.

**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 Legislature adopted a Judicial Commission Act of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes on June 26, 2018; and

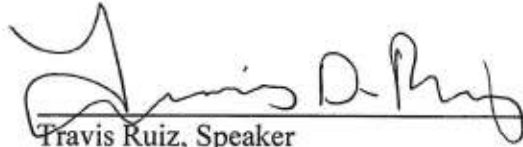
**WHEREAS:** Section 2(a) of the Judicial Commission Act establishes the purpose of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Judicial Commission is "to establish a process for oversight, and for the development and establishment of guiding policy for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Judiciary, while maintaining the Judiciary's constitutional independence as a distinct branch of tribal government that is separate from the Executive, Legislative, and Tribal Council Branches. It is further the purpose of this Act that to establish a process that ensures that the Judiciary operates in a manner that best meets the needs of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes membership and preserves the integrity of the Judiciary."; and

**WHEREAS:** Section 3(a) of the Judicial Commission Act establishes the function of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Judicial Commission is "to ensure that complaints concerning the ability and behavior of Justices, Judges, attorneys, advocates, court clerks, and court staff are investigated in a timely and effective manner in order to enhance public confidence in the judiciary and to promote good practices and high standards of judicial performance"; and

**WHEREAS:** Art. VIII Sec. 9(a) of the Constitution provides that [t]here shall be a Judicial Commission comprised of five Members of the Tribes nominated by Governor subject to confirmation by the Legislature; and

**WHEREAS:** Governor Reggie Wassana now renominates Eddie Henry to continue serving in the position of Judicial Commissioner for a four-year term, with said term having started October 1, 2022, and with an expiration date of September 30, 2026;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Legislature, pursuant to its Constitutional power, hereby confirms Eddie Henry to the position of Judicial Commissioner, in accordance with Art. VIII Sec. 9(a) of the Constitution.



Travis Ruiz, Speaker  
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-2022-0929-003 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 29th 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	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>5</b>			<b>3</b>
Passes ( <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ) Fails ( <input type="checkbox"/> ) Tabled ( <input type="checkbox"/> ) Allowed to Die ( <input type="checkbox"/> ) No Action ( <input type="checkbox"/> )					

*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 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 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**

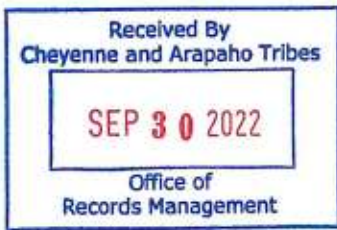
**ATTEST:**

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-SS-2022-0929-003.

Space below is reserved for Stamp:

Received (Date) Office of Record Management



Signature: *A. Ortega*  
Print Name: Arianna Ortega  
Title: records clerk  
Date: 9/30/22

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

