

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

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**RESOLUTION:** A Resolution to Authorize Governor Wassana to Drawdown Trust Funds Located in Tribal Judgment Award Account JA9095173 – Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes’ Tribal Burial Fund.

**RESOLUTION NO:** 9L-SS-2022-0929-005  
**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 Authorize Governor Wassana to Drawdown Trust Funds Located in Tribal Judgment Award Account JA9095173 – Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes’ Tribal Burial Fund.

**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,

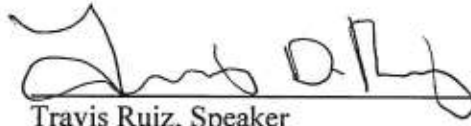
**WHEREAS:** The Legislature has the Constitutional obligation and public responsibility to the Tribes to oversee the Tribes’ operations in order to establish and promote justice, establish guidance and direction for the government and advance the general welfare of the Tribes; and

**WHEREAS:** The cost of funeral services has rose greatly over the past few years and the Legislature recently approved to raise the burial assistance amount from \$7000 to \$8000 per tribal member, and;

**WHEREAS:** The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Legislature finds it in the best interest of the Tribes and its members to authorize the withdrawal and transfer of all the income in the **Tribal Judgment Award Account JA9095173 – Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes’ Tribal Burial Fund** which is currently \$189,431.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Eighth Legislature hereby authorizes the withdrawal and transfer of all income on deposit in **JA9095173 – Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes’ Tribal Burial Fund** which is currently \$189,431, and that the funds be transferred to the appropriate tribal bank account designated by the Governor.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, the Legislature authorizes Governor Wassana to process and execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this bill.



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Travis Ruiz, Speaker  
Speaker of the Ninth Legislature  
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes

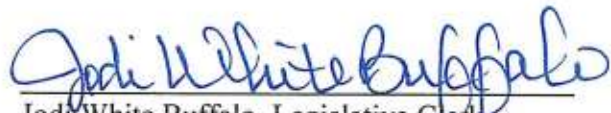


**ATTEST:**

I, Jodi White Buffalo, Legislative Clerk, hereby certify that the foregoing is a True and Accurate Copy of the Original Bill No. 9L-SS-2022-0929-005 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 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 (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 (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-2022-0929-005.

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

