

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

RESOLUTION: A Resolution to Amend Resolution #7L-SS-2018-0227-003 - Recognize Tribal Officials Authorized to receive information, initiate disbursement, and provide investment instructions regarding Tribal Trust Accounts.

RESOLUTION NO: 9L-SS-2022-0929-006
DATE INTRODUCED: September 22, 2022
SPONSOR: Travis Ruiz, Arapaho District 3
CO-SPONSOR: Bruce Whiteman Jr., Cheyenne District 1

SUBJECT: A Resolution to Amend Resolution #7L-SS-2018-0227-003 - Recognize Tribal Officials Authorized to receive information, initiate disbursement, and provide investment instructions regarding Tribal Trust Accounts.

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: 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 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: Article VII Sec. 4 (d), of the Constitution, provides the Governor with "the power to negotiate and sign a contract, other than a gaming management contract, which has been previously authorized by the Tribal Council or Legislature; and

WHEREAS: The Office of Special Trustee for American Indians has asked that the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes confirm the tribal officials who are authorized to act for the Tribes to receive information about the Tribal trust accounts, provide disbursement instructions, and provide investment instructions, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ninth Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, pursuant to Article VII, Section 4(d) of the Tribal Constitution does hereby confirm that the following tribal officials are authorized to convey and receive information about the Tribal Government and specifically Tribal Trust accounts, provide disbursement instructions, and provide investment instructions:

Reggie Wassana, Governor
Gilbert Miles, Lt. Governor
Easton Yellowfish, Treasurer

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this authorization expires at the end of the term in office of Governor Reggie Wassana or when amended by resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER FINALLY RESOLVED, that disbursement of said trust funds and investment instructions regarding said trust funds must be authorized specific Tribal Resolutions; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the attached form is approved and authorized for submission to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Special Trustee.



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-2022-0929-006 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	✓			
TOTAL		5			3
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, 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 29th 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-2022-0929-006.

Space below is reserved for Stamp:

Received (Date) Office of Record Management



Signature: *A. Ortega*
Print Name: Arienne Ortega
Title: Records clerk I
Date: 9/30/22

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

