

NINTH LEGISLATURE
OF THE
CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES
SPECIAL SESSION
OCTOBER 20, 2022
LCR, CONCHO, OK

RESOLUTION: A Resolution to Approve and Appropriate \$200,000 in start-up funds for the Local Food Purchase Assistant Cooperative Agreement Program.

RESOLUTION NO: 9L-SS-2022-1020-002

DATE INTRODUCED: October 14, 2022

SPONSOR: Travis Ruiz, Arapaho District 3

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

SUBJECT: A Resolution to Approve and Appropriate \$200,000 in start-up funds for the awarded grant, Local Food Purchase Assistance Cooperative Agreement Program.

WHEREAS: They Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes are a federally recognized Indian tribe organized pursuant to a Constitution approved by the tribal membership on April 4, 2006 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior; and

WHEREAS: Article VII, Section 4(d) of the Constitution requires that the Legislature or Tribal Council give prior authorization for the signing of the contracts by the Governor; and

WHEREAS: The resolution will be formally introduced at the next Special Session of the Legislature requested by the Governor, Reggie Wassana; and

WHEREAS: The Legislature has the Constitutional obligation and public responsibility to the Tribes to oversee the Tribe's operations and identified the necessity to ensure governmental accountability and responsibility in government activities; and


WHEREAS: On December 6, 2021, the Office of Grants and Research received notice of Fiscal Year 2022 Request for Applications for the Local Food Purchase Assistance Cooperative Agreement Program (LFPA) from the U. S. Department of Agriculture; The due date for this grant submission was scheduled for May 6, 2022; and the grant was applied for in the amount of \$1,013,053.02 on April 7, 2022, and

WHEREAS: On August 8, 2022, the Tribes received the Notice of Award in the amount of \$440,000.00 for 2 years that will be administered by the Food Distribution program; and

WHEREAS: This cooperative agreement is designed to offer food and food vouchers to our tribal members in collaboration with local farmers and farmers markets. This will include fresh produce and/or meats grown and raised within the Tribes service area; and.

WHEREAS: The payment system is also designed to reimburse funds for the operations for the term of cooperative agreement; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The Ninth Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes recognizes the need for this assistance and hereby authorizes the appropriation of \$200,000 for start-up costs from Tax Commission Funds for the Food Distribution program to administer.



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-2022-1020-002 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 20th 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	✓			
TOTAL		8			
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 20th day of October, 2022.



Reggie Wassana, Governor
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes

