

NINTH LEGISLATURE
OF THE
CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES
SPECIAL SESSION
OCTOBER 27, 2022
LCR, CONCHO, OK

RESOLUTION: A Bill to Enact the 2023 Annual Budget.

RESOLUTION NO: 9L-SS-2022-1027-001
DATE INTRODUCED: October 20, 2022
SPONSOR: Travis Ruiz, Arapaho District 3
CO-SPONSOR: Bruce Whiteman, Jr., Cheyenne District 1

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

[NOTE: On August 18, 2022, the Ninth Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes passed 9L-SS-2022-0818-001 – A Bill to Enact the 2023 Annual Budget. On October 1, 2022, the Tribal Council voted to disapprove the 2023 Budget. This "Bill to Enact the 2023 Budget" is intended to amend and supersede the Bill passed on August 18, 2022, and upon being passed, it will be submitted to Tribal Council for approval.]

SUBJECT: A Bill to Enact the 2023 Annual Budget.

Section 1.0. Short Title.

The short title of this enactment shall be the "2023 Annual Budget Act."

Section 1.1 Purpose.

The purpose of this Act is to enact the 2023 Annual Budget.

Section 1.2. Authority.

- (a) The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes ("Tribes") are a sovereign federally recognized Indian Tribe with all rights, privileges, and powers attendant thereto;
- (b) The Tribes are organized pursuant to a duly approved Constitution approved by the adult members of the Tribes on April 4, 2006 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior ("Constitution");
- (c) This Act is enacted pursuant to:
 - 1. Article VI, Section 5(a) of the Constitution, which provides that Legislative power shall be vested in the Legislature and grants the Legislature the power to make all laws and resolutions that are necessary and proper for the good of the Tribes;
 - 2. Article VI, Section 5(d) and Article VII, Section 4 (b) of the Constitution, which require that the Legislature and Governor enact an annual budget by law to include all revenue and funds controlled by the Tribes;

3. Article V, Section 2. (c) of the Constitution, which provides for Tribal Council approval of the Annual Budget.

Section 1.3. 2023 Annual Budget.

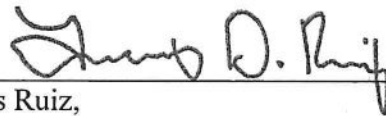
The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes hereby enacts the attached 2023 Annual Budget because it is the best available estimate of all income and expenses for the Tribes and is necessary and proper for the good of the Tribes to appropriate funds to be expended in Fiscal Year 2023. This Resolution shall take effect January 1, 2023.

Section 2. Construction.

This Act shall be liberally construed to carry out its purpose. The effectiveness and enforceability of this Act shall not be dependent upon the adoption of any regulations unless otherwise required by law. Nothing contained in this Act or regulations promulgated hereunder shall be construed to diminish, limit or otherwise adversely affect any right, remedy held or available to the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes.

Section 3. Severability.

If any section of this Act, or any part thereof, or any application thereof to any party, person or entity or in any circumstance shall be held invalid for any reason whatsoever by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the section or part of the Act shall not be affected and shall remain in full force and effect as though no section or part has been declared to be invalid.



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

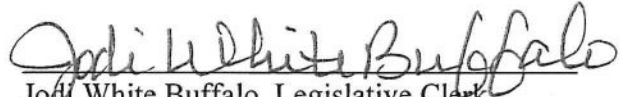


ATTEST:

I, Jodi White Buffalo, Legislative Clerk, hereby certify that the foregoing is a True and Accurate Copy of the Original Bill No. 9L-SS-2022-1027-001 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 27th 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	✓			
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 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 27 day of October, 2022.



Reggie Wassana, Governor
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes



**TRANSMITTAL OF DOCUMENTS:
From the Legislative Branch to the Office of Records Management**

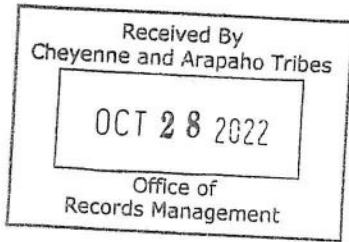
ATTEST:

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-2022-1027-001.

Space below is reserved for Stamp:

Received (Date) Office of Record Management



Signature: *A. Ortega*

Print Name: Arianna Ortega

Title: records clerk

Date: 10/28/22

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

