

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

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**RESOLUTION:** A Resolution to Authorize Governor Wassana to negotiate and execute necessary contracts for the construction of the Geary Lucky Star Travel Center and Casino on its Rodeo Joes Property.

**RESOLUTION NO:** 9L-SS-2022-1027-005

**DATE INTRODUCED:** October 20, 2022

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

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

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**SUBJECT:** Approval to authorize Governor Wassana to negotiate and execute necessary contracts for the construction of the Geary Lucky Star Travel Center and Casino on its Rodeo Joes Property.

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

**WHEREAS:** Article VI, Section 5(a) of the Constitution provides that Legislative power shall reside with the Legislature; and

**WHEREAS:** Article VI, Section 5(a) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the “power to make all laws and resolutions in accordance with the Constitution which are necessary and proper for the good of the Tribes”; and

**WHEREAS:** Article VII, Section 4(d) of the Constitution authorizes the Governor to negotiate contracts and sign contracts that have been approved by either the Legislature or the Tribal Council; and

**WHEREAS:** The Tribes operate numerous enterprises in addition to carrying out their government functions; and

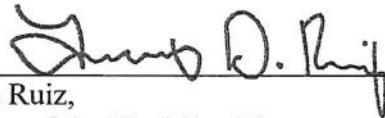
**WHEREAS:** In the day-to-day business of the Tribes, the Governor is required to negotiate contracts for routine goods and services and litigation settlements that are beneficial to the Tribes and their enterprises; and

**WHEREAS:** The Tribes recently passed Resolution 9L-SS-2022-0721-006 on July 21, 2022 that authorized support of pursuing a Geary Lucky Star Travel Center & Casino in Geary, Oklahoma on its Rodeo Joes Property and to authorize Governor Wassana

to negotiate and execute necessary contracts and to appropriate initial funding for AE&D services; and

**WHEREAS:** The Tribes are now at the Architectural, Engineering, and Design RFP phase of this project and the Ninth Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes now deems it necessary and beneficial to authorize Governor Reggie Wassana to negotiate and execute for contracts not to exceed \$21,000,000 to construct the Geary Lucky Star Travel Center and Casino; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** the Ninth Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes pursuant to Article VII, Section 4(d) of the Tribal Constitution does hereby authorize Governor Reggie Wassana negotiate and execute contracts not to exceed \$21,000,000 to construct the Geary Lucky Star Travel Center and Casino on its Rodeo Joes Property in Geary, Oklahoma.



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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-2022-1027-005 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	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>		8			
<b>Passes (X) Fails ( ) Tabled ( ) Allowed to Die ( ) No Action ( )</b>					

*Jodi White Buffalo*

Jodi White Buffalo, Legislative Clerk  
Ninth Legislature, Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes



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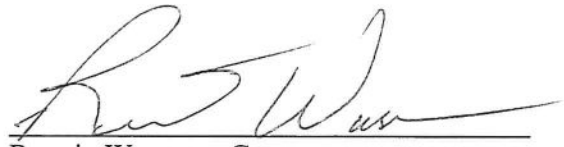
Pursuant to Article VI, Section 7, subsection (a)(iv) of the Tribes Constitution reads in part: "All Bills passed by the Legislature shall be presented to the Governor for signature or veto. All laws shall take effect thirty days after signature by the Governor or veto override by the Legislature unless 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<sup>th</sup> day of October, 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**

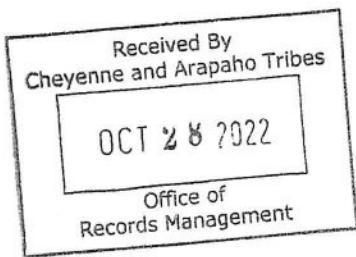
**ATTEST:**

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-2022-1027-005.

Space below is reserved for Stamp:

Received (Date) Office of Record Management



Signature: *Arianna 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

