

NINTH LEGISLATURE  
OF THE  
CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES  
11th REGULAR SESSION  
NOVEMBER 12, 2022  
LCR, CONCHO, OK

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**RESOLUTION:** A Resolution to Appropriate \$200,000.00 in tax commission funds for brick and mortar Indian Churches located in tribal service area.

**RESOLUTION NO:** 9L-RS-2022-11-002

**DATE INTRODUCED:** October 7, 2022

**SPONSOR:** George Woods, Cheyenne District 2

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

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**SUBJECT:** A Resolution to Appropriate \$200,000.00 in tax commission funds for brick and mortar Indian Churches located in tribal service area.

**WHEREAS:** The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes (the “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 on May 17, 2006 (the “Constitution”); and

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

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

**WHEREAS:** Article VI, Section 5(a) of the Constitution requires that all actions by the Legislature shall be embodied in a written Law or Resolution; and

**WHEREAS:** Article VI, Section 5(a) of the Constitution requires that all Laws and Resolutions which have been enacted shall remain valid until amended or repealed; and

**WHEREAS:** The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Ninth Legislature finds that it is necessary and proper to appropriate \$200,000.00 of tax commission funds to allow the Tribes to assist and support tribal churches; and

**WHEREAS:** Article VI, Section 5(d) of the Constitution authorizes the Legislature the power to raise revenue and appropriate funds for expenditure; and

**WHEREAS:** The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Ninth Legislature has determined to provide \$200,000 in tax commission funds to or for the benefit of brick and mortar Indian Churches located within the tribal service area; and

**WHEREAS:** The funds will be made available through the Department of Social Services and the Churches will have to complete an application to receive a distribution up to \$10,000 for assistance. Funds will only be distributed to applicants for purposes of capital improvement, building infrastructure, and equipment; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Ninth Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes hereby approves to appropriate \$200,000 dollars in tax commission funds for the benefit of brick and mortar Indian Churches located within the tribal service area.

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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-RS-2022-11-002 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 12th day of November 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>Passes ( ) Fails ( ) Tabled ( ) Allowed to Die ( ) No Action ( )</b>					

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 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-RS-2022-11-002.

Space below is reserved for Stamp:

Received (Date) Office of Record Management

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

