

NINTH LEGISLATURE
OF THE
CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES
SPECIAL SESSION
NOVEMBER 4, 2022
LCR, CONCHO, OK

RESOLUTION: A Resolution to Authorize Governor Wassana to Drawdown Trust Funds Located in Tribal Proceeds Labor Accounts PL7370700 & PL7210708 Derived from Oil & Gas, Bonus, and Farm and Grazing Revenues.

RESOLUTION NO: 9L-SS-2022-1104-001
DATE INTRODUCED: October 28, 2022
SPONSOR: Travis Ruiz, Arapaho District 3
CO-SPONSOR: Bruce Whiteman, Jr., Cheyenne District 1

SUBJECT: **A Resolution to authorize the withdrawal of funds in the PL 7370700 and PL 7210708 tribal trust accounts from the Bureau of Indian Affairs to the Tribe's Treasury.**

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: 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 VI Sec. 5(e) of the Constitution, the Legislature shall have the authority to authorize and appropriate per capita payments to Members of the Tribes by law; 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: The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Legislature finds it in the best interest of the Tribes and its members to authorize the withdrawal and transfer of all funds in the PL 7370700, and PL 7210708, as well as the interest monies so that these monies can be issued to Members in the form of a per capita payment.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ninth Legislature hereby authorizes the withdrawal and transfer of all funds on deposit in PL 7370700, and PL 7210708, as well as accrued interest, and that the funds be transferred to the appropriate tribal bank account designated by the Governor.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, the Legislature authorizes Governor Wassana to process and execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this bill.

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-2022-1104-001 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 4th 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				
TOTAL					
Passes () 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 _____ day of _____, 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-2022-1104-001.

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

