NINTH LEGISLATURE
OF THE
CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES
SPECIAL SESSION
DECEMBER 1, 2022
LCR, CONCHO, OK

RESOLUTION: A Resolution to Appropriate Funds to the Food Pantry to Provide Services to Tribal Members that Reside Outside the Service Area.

RESOLUTION NO: 9L-SS-2022-1201-001
DATE INTRODUCED: November 23, 2022
SPONSOR: Travis Ruiz, Arapaho District 3
CO-SPONSOR: Bruce Whiteman, Jr., Cheyenne District 1

SUBJECT: A Resolution to Appropriate Funds to the Food Pantry to Provide Services to Tribal Members that Reside Outside the Service Area.

WHEREAS: The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes are duly recognized by the United States Secretary of the Interior as a self-governing, Sovereign Nation, that is a federally recognized Indian Tribe with all rights, privileges, and powers attended thereto as a sovereign government, and organized in accordance with Title 25 of the United States Code, Section 450, the “Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act,” and Article XVII of the Tribe’s Constitution and By-Laws and Section 3 of the Oklahoma Indian Welfare Act of June 26, 1936 (49 Stat. 1967), under an amended Constitution ratified on August, 2006 and approved by the Secretary of Interior on May 17, 2006; and

WHEREAS: Article VI, Section 5(a) of the Constitution provides that the Legislative power shall be vested in 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: The Ninth Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes is aware of the importance of ensuring that all Tribal Members are provided equal opportunity to services offered by the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes; and

WHEREAS: The Ninth Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes recognizes that Tribal Members that reside outside of the service area may miss out on local holiday events (e.g. food drives) offered to Tribal Members that reside within Legislative Districts; and
WHEREAS: The Ninth Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes determines it is in the best interest of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes to appropriate funds to the Food Pantry to make a one-time distribution of gift cards in the amount of $50 each to Tribal Members within the ages of 18 to 54 that reside outside the service area; and

WHEREAS: The Food Pantry for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes shall administer the one-time purchase and distribution of $50 gift cards to Eligible Tribal Members. To be eligible for receipt, the Tribal Member, as of November 11, 2022, must be fully enrolled, reside outside of the service area, and be within the ages of 18 to 54. Eligible Tribal Members shall receive no more than one gift card. The application for the service must be submitted by the Eligible Tribal Member no later than December 23, 2022; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Ninth Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribe, pursuant to its Constitutional authority, determines that it is in the best interest of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes to appropriate $244,000.00, inclusive of administrative costs, from tax commission funds to the Food Pantry to make a one-time distribution of $50 Gift Cards to Tribal Members within the ages of 18 to 54 that reside outside the service area.

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-2022-1201-001 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 1st day of December 2022, by a vote.

VOTE RECORD:

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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 December, 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-2022-1201-001.
Space below is reserved for Stamp:
Received (Date) Office of Record Management

Signature: [Signature]
Print Name: [Ariane Ortega]
Title: [Records Clerk]
Date: [Dec 08 2022]

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

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