RESOLUTION: A Resolution Authorizing the Office of Grants and Research to Submit a Grant on Behalf of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes to the Oklahoma Department of Transportation to Create a Non-Vehicle Path along Buffalo Run

RESOLUTION NO: 9L-SS-2022-1214-001
DATE INTRODUCED: December 8, 2022
SPONSOR: Travis Ruiz, A3 District
CO-SPONSOR: Bruce Whiteman, Jr., C1 District

SUBJECT: A Resolution Authorizing the Office of Grants and Research to Submit a Grant on Behalf of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes to the Oklahoma Department of Transportation to Create a Non-Vehicle Path along Buffalo Run.

WHEREAS: The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes are federally recognized Indian Tribes, organized under a Constitution approved by the Secretary of the Interior on April 4, 2006, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior; 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: Article VII, Section 4(d) of the Constitution requires that the Legislature or Tribal Council give prior authorization for the signing of contracts by the Governor; and

WHEREAS: The Legislature acknowledges that this grant opportunity can improve the esthetics of the area and promote health for tribal members and employees; thus, the Ninth Legislature finds that it is necessary to support the submission of this grant application with legislative approval; and

WHEREAS: The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes has adopted a financial management system that meets Federal standards as described at 2 CFR 200.302; and

WHEREAS: The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes have in place, a Procurement and Contract Policy that meets the regulatory requirements of 24 CFR Part 1003; and

WHEREAS: The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes follow the regulatory requirements of 2 CFR...
Part 200, but are in the process of revising and adopting the Procurement and Contract Policy to reflect these updates; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Ninth Legislature, pursuant to Article VII, Section 4(d) of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Constitution, does hereby authorize the Office of Grants and Research to submit this grant with a ten percent (10%) matching from the Tribal Transportation Department on behalf of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the Ninth Legislature authorizes Governor Reggie Wassana to sign all contracts and related documents associated with this funding opportunity.

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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-2022-1214-001 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 ____ day of ____________ 2022, by a vote.

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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-SS-2022-1214-001.

Space below is reserved for Stamp:
Received (Date) Office of Record Management

Signature: ______________________________
Print Name: ______________________________
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Department of Administration, Executive Branch
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes