



KIOWA TRIBE

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OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATURE

RESOLUTION NO. KL-CY-2017-015

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FUND REGULATION AND FAIRNESS ACT AMENDMENT

At a duly called Session of the Legislature of the Kiowa Tribe held this 12th day of August 2017, the following Resolution and Law were adopted.

WHEREAS; the Legislature is vested with the authority to pass laws and resolutions pursuant to Article VI, Section 6(a) of the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe; and,

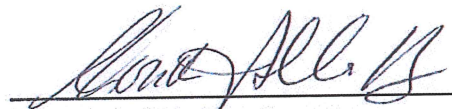
WHEREAS; the Legislature recently enacted a law called the Contingency Fund Regulation and Fairness Act of 2017 to ensure that emergency funds are distributed in a fair and impartial manner for the benefit of as many Members of the Tribe as possible.

WHEREAS; the Legislature has determined that additional clarifications are necessary to ensure that emergency funds are provided to Members of the Tribe from the various Districts of the Tribe.

NOW THEREFORE IT BE IT RESOLVED; that the Legislature hereby enacts the attached law entitled, "Emergency Assistance Fund Regulation and Fairness Act Amendment".

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Resolution KL-CY-2017-015 was duly voted upon at a duly called Session IV of the Legislature of the Kiowa Tribe held this 12th day of August 2017, the following Resolution and Law were adopted, with a vote of (7) in favor, and (0) opposed, (0) abstaining, and (0) absent, pursuant to the authority vested in the Kiowa Tribe Legislature by the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe.


Rhonda J. Ahhaitty, Secretary
of the Kiowa Tribe Legislature



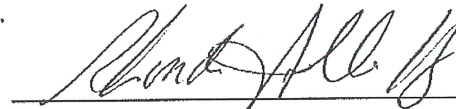
RESOLUTION NO KL-CY-2017-015

SPONSOR: RENEE M. PLATA, SPEAKER OF THE KIOWA TRIBE LEGISLATURE
CO-SPONSOR(S): RHONDA J. AHHAITY, SECRETARY OF THE KIOWA LEGISLATURE; ANITA ONCO-JOHNSON, LEGISLATOR; DAVE GEIMASADDLE, LEGISLATOR; RONALD C. POOLAW, LEGISLATOR

LEGISLATORS	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Rhonda J. Ahhaitty, Secretary	X			
Renee M. Plata,	X			
Ronald C. Poolaw, Sr.	X			
Dave Geimausaddle	X			
Anita L. Onco-Johnson	X			
Modina M. Waters	X			
Ben Lucero Hovakah-Wolf	X			

DELIVERY OF THE RESOLUTION AND LAW TO THE CHAIRMAN

Resolution No. KL-CY-2017-015 was presented to the Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe on the 15th day of August 2017, pursuant to the Article VI, Section 8(a)(iv) of the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe, and will become effective after signature by the Chairman or veto override by the Legislature, and as otherwise required by the Constitution.



Rhonda J. Ahhaitty, Secretary
of the Kiowa Tribe Legislature

CHAIRMAN'S ACTION:

APPROVED

VETO - RETURNED TO LEGISLATURE WITH EXPLANATION:

On this ____ day of _____, 2017.

Matthew Komalty, Chairman
of the Kiowa Tribe

Presented by the Chairman to the Legislature on the ____ day of _____, 2017.

LEGISLATURE'S ACTION:

Override of Chairman's veto:

YES

NO

LEGISLATORS	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Rhonda J. Ahhaitty, Secretary				
Renee M. Plata, Speaker				
Ronald C. Poolaw, Sr.				
Dave Geimausaddle				
Anita L. Onco-Johnson				
Modina M. Waters				
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CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Resolution KL-CY-2017-015 was duly voted upon at a duly called **Session IV** of the Legislature of the Kiowa Tribe held this **12th** day of **August 2017**, the following Resolution and Law were adopted, with a vote of **(7)** in favor, and **(0)** opposed, **(0)** abstaining, and **(0)** absent, pursuant to the authority vested in the Kiowa Tribe Legislature by the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe.



**Rhonda J. Ahhaitty, Secretary
of the Kiowa Tribe Legislature**

Section 1.1 Short Title

This enactment shall be known as the "EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FUND REGULATION AND FAIRNESS ACT AMENDMENT" ("Amendment").

Section 1.2 Purpose

The purpose of this Amendment is to rename and clarify the Contingency Fund Regulation and Fairness Act of 2017 ("Act") to ensure that emergency funds are provided equally among the various Members of the Tribe from the various Districts of the Tribe.

Section 1.3 Findings

The Legislature hereby finds and declares that:

- (a). On June 23, 2017, the Contingency Fund Regulation and Fairness Act of 2017 was enacted into law.
- (b). The funds are used to assist members of the Tribe in addressing emergency situations, and the fund should be more accurately described as the "Emergency Assistance Fund".
- (c). The Act requires the Chairman to develop rules to administer the Contingency Fund in a fair and equal manner for all members of the Tribe as required by the Bill of Rights in the Constitution of the Tribe.
- (d). All members of the Tribe, regardless of residence, should be eligible for emergency funds from the Contingency Fund.

Section 1.4 Contingency Fund Renamed as the Emergency Assistance Fund

The Legislature hereby renames the "Contingency Fund" as the "Emergency Assistance Fund". All references to the "Contingency Fund" should be changed to the "Emergency Assistance Fund" throughout the Act.

Section 1.5 Eligibility for Emergency Funds for Members from all All Seven Districts

The Legislature hereby amends Section 1.4(a) of the Act by adding the following sentence to the end of subsection (a):

“The rules shall include a provision requiring Emergency Assistance Funds to be issued to Members of the Tribe from each of the seven voting Districts of the Tribe.”

The Legislature hereby amends Section 1.4(c) of the Act by deleting the word “person” and adding the word “household” as follows:

- (c) Each distribution from the Emergency Assistance Fund shall be limited to \$250 per household, until the funds have been expended.