



KIOWA TRIBE

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RESOLUTION NO. KL-CY-2017-016

AUTHORIZATION OF CROSS-DEPUTIZATION AGREEMENT ACT OF 2017

At a duly called Session of the Legislature of the Kiowa Tribe held this 10th day of June 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; currently, the Tribe relies on the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs Law Enforcement Services (“BIALES”) to provide law enforcement services to the Tribe and its members; and,

WHEREAS; the BIALES is underfunded and understaffed leaving the Tribe with inadequate law enforcement services thereby jeopardizing the safety of the Tribe and its citizens.

NOW THEREFORE IT BE IT RESOLVED; that the Legislature hereby enacts the attached law entitled, “AUTHORIZATION OF CROSS-DEPUTIZATION AGREEMENT ACT OF 2017”.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Resolution KL-CY-2017-016 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-2017-016

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-2017-016 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-2017-016** 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 “AUTHORIZATION OF CROSS-DEPUTIZATION AGREEMENT ACT OF 2017” (“Act”).

Section 1.2 Findings.

- (a) Currently, the Tribe relies on the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs Law Enforcement Services (“BIALES”) to provide law enforcement services to the Tribe and its members;
- (b) The BIALES is underfunded and understaffed leaving the Tribe with inadequate law enforcement services thereby jeopardizing the safety of the Tribe and its citizens;
- (c) The Legislature has determined that it is in the best interests of the Tribe and for the safety of members of the Tribe and others to consider entering into cross-deputization agreements with local law enforcement agencies to assist the BIALES and the Tribe in providing law enforcement services within the Tribe’s Territory on an as-needed basis.

Section 1.3 Purpose.

The purpose of this Act is to authorize the Chairman to negotiate and enter into cross deputization agreements with local law enforcement agencies to assist with the provision of law enforcement services within the Tribe’s Territory, subject to ratification by the Legislature.

Section 1.4 Authorization for Law Enforcement Cross-Deputization Agreements.

The Legislature hereby authorizes the Chairman to negotiate and execute cross-deputization agreements with local, Oklahoma law enforcement agencies in and around the Tribe’s Territory for the purpose of assisting BIALES and the Tribe’s Department of Law Enforcement with the provision of law enforcement services within the Tribe’s Territory and Jurisdiction; provided, that any cross-deputization agreement executed by the Chairman shall be subject to ratification by the Legislature.