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KIOWA TRIBE RESOLUTION NO. KL-CY-2017-021

COMPENSATION OF EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE, AND JUDICIAL BRANCH OFFICIALS ACT OF 2017

At a duly called Session of the Legislature of the Kiowa Tribe held this 9th day of September 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 Constitution calls for the compensation of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Legislators, and Judges and Justices to be set by law.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; that the Legislature hereby enacts the attached law entitled, "COMPENSATION OF EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE, AND JUDICIAL BRANCH OFFICIALS ACT OF 2017".

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution KL-CY-2017-021, was duly voted upon by the Legislature on September 09, 2017, at a Session with a vote of (7) favor, (0) opposed, (0) abstaining, and (0) absent, pursuant to the authority vested in the Legislature by the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe.


Rhonda J. Ahhaitty
Secretary of the Legislature



LEGISLATURE - RESOLUTION NO. KL-CY-2017-021:


SPONSOR: Renee M. Plata, Secretary of the Legislature

CO-SPONSOR: Rhonda Ahhaitty, Secretary of the Legislature; Ronald Poolaw, Sr., Legislator; Anita Onco-Johnson, Legislator; G. Dave Geimausaddle, Legislator; Modina Waters, Legislator; Ben Wolf, Legislator.

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

DELIVERY OF THE RESOLUTION AND LAW TO THE CHAIRMAN

Resolution No. KL-CY-2017-021 was presented to the Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe on the 12th day of September 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 Legislature

CHAIRMAN'S ACTION:

APPROVED

VETO - RETURNED TO LEGISLATURE WITH EXPLANATION:

On this ____ day of _____, 201__.

Chairman

Presented by the Chairman to the Legislature on the ____ day of _____, 201__.

LEGISLATURE'S ACTION:

Override of Chairman's veto:

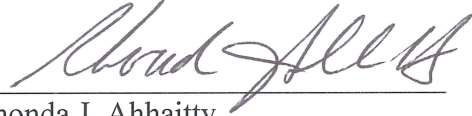
YES

NO

LEGISLATORS	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
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Renee M. Plata				
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Dave Geimausaddle				
Anita Onco-Johnson				
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Section 1.1 Short Title

This enactment shall be known as, the “COMPENSATION OF EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE, AND JUDICIAL BRANCH OFFICIALS ACT OF 2017” (“Act”).

Section 1.2 Purpose.

The purpose of this Act is to authorize reasonable compensation for officials of the three branches of government.

Section 1.3 Findings.

(a) The Chairman has requested the Legislature to enact a law to set the salaries of Legislators according to the terms of the new, 2017 Constitution (“Constitution”).

(b) The Constitution calls for the officials of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial branches of government to be paid reasonable compensation set by law.

(c) In the Executive branch of government, the Chairman has different duties and responsibilities not shared by the Vice-Chairman, which should be reflected in their salaries.

(d) In the Legislative branch of government, the Speaker of the Legislature and the Secretary of the Legislature have additional duties and responsibilities not shared by other Legislators, which should be reflected in their salaries.

(e) In the Judicial branch of government, the Judges of the Trial Court and the Justices of the Supreme Court have different duties and responsibilities, which should be reflected in their compensation.

Section 1.4 Compensation for Officials of Each Branch of Government.

(a) The compensation for the officials of the branches of government shall be authorized as follows:

<u>Executive Branch Official</u>	<u>Annual Compensation</u>
Chairman	\$67,500
Vice-Chairman	\$57,500
<u>Legislative Branch Officials</u>	<u>Annual Compensation</u>
Speaker of the Legislature	\$47,500
Secretary of the Legislature	\$47,500
Legislators	\$45,000
<u>Judicial Branch Officials</u>	<u>Compensation</u>
Interim Chief Judge	\$500 per day (Non-Court appearances)
“ “ “	\$1,000 per day (Court Appearances)

Interim Justices (3)

\$500 per day

(b) After the June 2018 General Election, the compensation for the officials of the Executive and Legislative branches of government as listed in subsection (a) shall increase by ten percent.