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KIOWA TRIBE RESOLUTION NO. KL-CY-2017-032

SELF-DETERMINATION 638-CONTRACTS AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2017

At a duly called Session of the Legislature of the Kiowa Tribe held this 9th day of December, 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 (“Constitution”); and,

WHEREAS; the Kiowa Tribe (“Tribe”) has entered into Self-Determination “638” contracts (“638-Contracts”) with the Bureau of Indian Affairs (“BIA”) that has provided critical funding to operation important programs that deliver valuable services to the members of the Tribe; and,

WHEREAS; the Tribe recently experienced several years of internal governmental strife resulting in the disruption of the Self-Determination 638-Contracts with the federal government and a disruption of available federal funding for the Tribe’s programs; and,

WHEREAS; in late October 2017, the BIA notified the Legislature of the need for an updated authorization for the Chairman of the Tribe to enter into 638-Contracts with BIA on behalf of the Tribe;

WHEREAS; the Legislature supports and encourages the Chairman and Executive Branch Departments to apply for and obtain all available 638-Contracts and funds for the benefit of the Tribe; and,

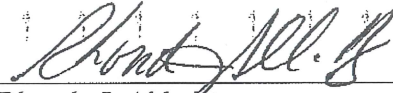
WHEREAS; the Legislature finds it in the best interests of the Tribe to provide the Chairman and Executive Branch with an efficient and streamlined process to authorize the Tribe to apply for and receive grant funds;

NOW THEREFORE IT BE IT RESOLVED; that the Legislature hereby enacts the attached law entitled, “SELF-DETERMINATION 638-CONTRACTS AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2017”, authorizing the Chairman to negotiate and execute 638-Contracts with the federal government and the BIA on behalf of the Tribe.



CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution KL-CY-2017-032 was duly voted upon by the Legislature on December 09, 2017, at a Session with a vote of (7) in favor and (0) opposed, (0) abstaining, and (0) absent, pursuant to the authority vested in the Legislature by the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe.



Rhonda J. Ahhatty
Secretary of the Legislature

LEGISLATURE - RESOLUTION NO. KL-CY-2017-032:

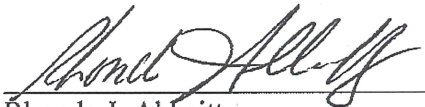
SPONSOR: Rhonda Ahhaitty, Secretary of the Legislature

CO-SPONSOR(S): _____

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

DELIVERY OF THE RESOLUTION AND LAW TO THE CHAIRMAN

Resolution No. KL-CY-2017-032 was presented to the Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe on the 12th day of December, 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:

to review budget for 2017 fiscal year

On this 15 day of December 2017

Matthew M. Kromalt
Chairman

Presented by the Chairman to the Legislature on the 15 day of December, 2017.

LEGISLATURE'S ACTION:

Override of Chairman's veto:

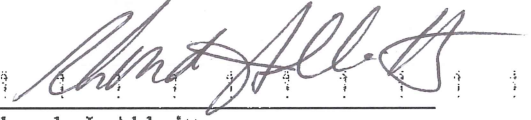
YES

NO

LEGISLATORS	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Rhonda J. Ahhaitty				
Renee M. Plata				
Ronald C. Poolaw, Sr.				
Dave Geimausaddle				
Antia Onco Johnson				
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Ben Wolf				

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was duly voted upon by the Legislature on _____, 2017, at a meeting with a vote of () in favor and () opposed, and () abstaining pursuant to the authority vested in the Legislature by the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe.



Rhonda J. Ahhaitty
Secretary of the Legislature

Section 1.1 Short Title

This enactment shall be known as, the “SELF-DETERMINATION 638-CONTRACTS AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2017” (“Act”).

Section 1.2 Findings.

- (a) 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 (“Constitution”); and,
- (b) The Kiowa Tribe (“Tribe”) has entered into Self-Determination “638” contracts (“638-Contracts”) with the Bureau of Indian Affairs (“BIA”) that has provided critical funding to operation important programs that deliver valuable services to the members of the Tribe; and,
- (c) The Tribe recently experienced several years of internal governmental strife resulting in the disruption of the Self-Determination 638-Contracts with the federal government and a disruption of available federal funding for the Tribe’s programs; and,
- (d) In late October 2017, the BIA notified the Legislature of the need for an updated authorization for the Chairman of the Tribe to enter into 638-Contracts with BIA on behalf of the Tribe;
- (e) The Legislature supports and encourages the Chairman and Executive Branch Departments to apply for and obtain all available 638-Contracts and funds for the benefit of the Tribe; and,
- (f) The Legislature finds it in the best interests of the Tribe to provide the Chairman and Executive Branch with an efficient and streamlined process to authorize the Tribe to apply for and receive grant funds.

Section 1.3 Purpose.

The purpose of this Act is to authorize the Chairman of the Tribe to negotiate and execute Self-Determination 638-Contracts with the federal government and BIA to receive federal funds to operate critical programs for the delivery of services to members of the Tribe;

Section 1.4 Authorization to Enter Into 638-Contracts.

The Legislature hereby authorizes and directs the Chairman to negotiate and execute 638-Contracts with the federal government and the BIA on behalf of the Tribe. The Chairman shall be authorized to execute all necessary documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Act.