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KIOWA TRIBE
RESOLUTION NO. KL-CY-2017-034

GRANT APPLICATION AND 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,

WHEARAS; the Kiowa Tribe (“Tribe”) receives significant funds through grants from governmental and private sources to operate the Tribe’s government and programs for the benefit of the People; and,

WHEREAS; the Legislature supports and encourages the Chairman and Executive Branch Departments to apply for and obtain available grant funds for the benefit of the Tribe and the People; and,

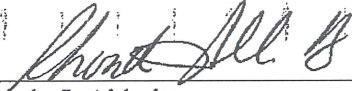
WHEREAS; the Legislature finds it in the best interests of the Tribe to provide the Chairman and Executive Branch with an efficient and streamlined process to authorize the Tribe to apply for and receive grant funds including the execution of necessary contracts and documents for such purposes.

NOW THEREFORE IT BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature hereby enacts the attached law entitled, “GRANT APPLICATION AND AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2017”.



CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution KL-CY-2017-034 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.



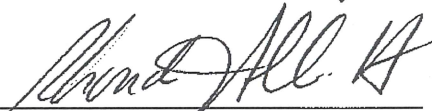
Rhonda J. Ahhaity
Secretary of the Legislature

LEGISLATURE - RESOLUTION NO. KL-CY-2017-034
SPONSOR: Rhonda J. 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-2017-033 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:

Do not pay agreement to new contract

On this 15 day of December 2017.

Walter M. Konold
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				
Modina Waters				
Ben Wolf				

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution KL-CY-2017-034 was duly voted upon by the Legislature on _____, 201__, 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. Ahhatty
Secretary of the Legislature

Section 1.1 Short Title

This enactment shall be known as, the “GRANT APPLICATION AND AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2017” (“Act”).

Section 1.2 Purpose.

The purpose of this Act is to provide the Chairman and Executive Branch Departments with standing authority to apply for and receive grant funds for the Tribe, including entering into contracts for such purposes, without the need to seek legal authorization from the Legislature for each grant application on a case-by-case basis.

Section 1.4 Findings.

The Legislature hereby finds and declares that:

- (a) The Tribe receives significant funds through grants from governmental and private sources to operate the Tribe’s government and programs for the benefit of the People; and,
- (b) The Legislature supports and encourages the Chairman and Executive Branch Departments to apply for and obtain available grant funds for the benefit of the Tribe; and,
- (c) Article VI, Section 6(b)(iii) of the Constitution permits the Legislature to make budget modifications *without limitation* at any time to obtain and expend new grant funds or to appropriate matching funds for new grants, which demonstrates the Tribe’s support for a streamlined and efficient grant application, contracting, and expenditure process; and,
- (d) 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, receive, and expend grant funds.

Section 1.5 Grant Authorization.

- (a) The Chairman and Executive Branch Departments are hereby authorized and directed to apply for and receive grant funds, including the authorization to enter into contracts for such purposes, from any governmental or private source for the benefit of the Tribe.
- (b) The Chairman is hereby authorized to prepare the necessary documents to apply for and obtain grant funds in a form and manner acceptable to the funding source, including the authorization to prepare and certify a Resolution that may be required by the funding source and such Resolution shall include the date and vote tallies of this Act and shall not be required to be presented to the Legislature for another approval.

- (c) The Chairman shall provide written notice to the Legislature of any grants applied for and/or obtained by the Tribe on a quarterly basis.