



KIOWA TRIBE

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KIOWA TRIBE RESOLUTION NO. KL-CY-2017-035

HEADSTART ESTABLISHMENT AND FUNDING 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.

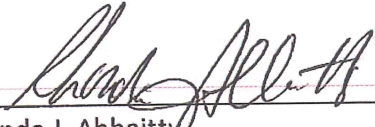
WHEREAS; the Legislature is vested with the authority to pass laws and resolutions pursuant to Article VI, Section 6(a) of the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe; and,

WHEREAS; the Legislature has determined that it is in the best interests of the Tribe to formally establish the Headstart Office for the Tribe, to set the goals and responsibilities of the Headstart Office, and to authorize the receipt and expenditure of grant funds for the purchase of modular buildings and for other purposes.

NOW THEREFORE IT BE IT RESOLVED; that the Legislature hereby enacts the attached law entitled, "HEADSTART ESTABLISHMENT AND FUNDING ACT OF 2017".

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution KL-CY-2017-035 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. Ahhaitt
Secretary of the Legislature



LEGISLATURE - RESOLUTION NO. KL-CY-2017-035:

SPONSOR: Renee M. Plata, Speaker 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-2017-035 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 proceed with construction and development of Head Start buildings

On this 15 day of December 2017

Matthew McHomey
Chairman

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

LEGISLATURE'S ACTION:

Override of Chairman's veto:

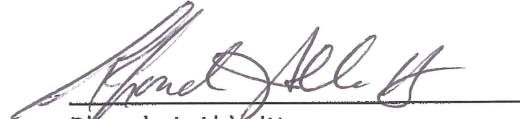
YES

NO

LEGISLATORS	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
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Ronald C. Poolaw, Sr.				
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CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution KL-CY-2017-035 was duly voted upon by the Legislature on December 11, 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 "HEADSTART ESTABLISHMENT AND FUNDING ACT OF 2017 ("Act").

Section 1.2 Findings.

- (a) The Tribe has operated a Headstart program ("Headstart" or "Headstart Office") for many years; and,
- (b) The Headstart Office provides valuable early childhood educational services that benefit many children; and,
- (b) The Tribe has received a significant grant to operate Headstart including one-time funds for the purchase of modular units; and,
- (c) The Legislature has determined that it is in the best interests of the Tribe to formally establish the Headstart Office, set the overall goals and responsibilities of Headstart, and to authorize the receipt and expenditure of grant funds including authorization to contract for services, equipment, and supplies using grant funds.

Section 1.3 Purpose.

The purpose of the Act is to formally establish the Headstart Office for the Tribe, set the overall goals and responsibilities, and to authorize the receipt and expenditure of grant funds for the purchase of modular buildings and for other purposes.

Section 1.4 Establishment of the Headstart Office.

- (a) The Headstart Office is hereby established and shall be located within the Executive branch of government under the authority of the Chairman.
- (b) Headstart shall be responsible for the administration and operation of the Headstart Office in accordance with the goals, objectives, and requirements set by the federal government as a condition of receiving Headstart grand funds, and in accordance with the laws of the Tribe.
- (c) The Chairman shall ensure that Headstart is operated and managed by professional staff who shall have the expertise and experience to work with children for the benefit of their educational, social, and other needs.

Section 1.5 Authorization to Expend Funds and Execute Contracts.

- (a) The Legislature hereby authorizes the Chairman or his designee to apply for and receive grant funds to operate the Headstart Office, and to obligate the Tribe to provide in-kind, non-monetary contributions that may be required to obtain the grant funds.

- (b) The Legislature hereby authorizes the Chairman to negotiate and execute a contract or contracts that may be necessary to operate Headstart including but not limited to the purchase of modular units; provided, that the funds expended for such purposes shall be limited to Headstart grant funds or other funds appropriated in an approved budget, and shall be done in accordance with the requirements and conditions of the funding agency or shall be otherwise authorized by law.