



KIOWA TRIBE

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KIOWA TRIBE RESOLUTION NO. KL-CY-2018-007

TERRITORY EXPANSION ACT OF 2018

At a duly called Session of the Legislature of the Kiowa Tribe held this 10th day of February 2018, 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; historically, the Kiowa Tribe controlled vast areas of land that sustained the People; however, over time, the Tribe's land base has been greatly diminished by harmful Federal laws and policies, fraudulent transfers, and theft; and,

WHEREAS; the Legislature finds that it is in the best interests of the Tribe to acquire additional lands, including available allotments, in order to expand the Tribe's land base and territory, and to request BIA to place such lands into trust status for the Tribe.

NOW THEREFORE IT BE IT RESOLVED; that the Legislature hereby enacts the attached law entitled, "Territory Expansion Act of 2018".

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Resolution No. KL-CY-2018-007, was duly voted upon by the Legislature on February 10th, 2018, 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. Ahnaitty
Secretary of the Legislature



LEGISLATURE - RESOLUTION NO. KL-CY-2018-007:

SPONSOR: Modina Waters, Legislator

CO-SPONSOR(S): Ben Wolf, Legislator

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

DELIVERY OF THE RESOLUTION AND LAW TO THE CHAIRMAN

Resolution No. KL-CY-2018-007, was presented to the Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe on the 12th day of February, 2018, 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.

Matthew M. Komalty
Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe

CHAIRMAN’S ACTION:

APPROVED

VETO - RETURNED TO LEGISLATURE WITH EXPLANATION:

On this ____ day of _____, 2018.

Matthew M. Komalty
Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe

Presented by the Chairman to the Legislature on the ____ day of _____, 2018.

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				
Modina Waters				
Anita Onco Johnson				
Ben Wolf				

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Resolution No. KL-CY-2018-007, was duly voted upon by the Legislature on _____, 2018, 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 “TERRITORY EXPANSION ACT OF 2018” (“Act”).

Section 1.2 **Purpose**

The purpose of this Act is to authorize and direct the Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe (“Tribe”) to take all steps necessary to acquire additional lands for the Tribe, including lands identified in and around Hobart, Anadarko, Oklahoma, and to request the BIA to place such lands into trust status with the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs (“BIA”) for the benefit of the Tribe.

Section 1.3 **Findings**

The Legislature hereby finds and declares that:

- (a). Historically, the Kiowa Tribe controlled vast areas of land that sustained the People; however, over time, the Tribe’s land base has been greatly diminished by harmful Federal laws and policies, fraudulent transfers, and theft; and,
- (b). It is in the best interests of the Tribe to acquire additional lands, including available allotments, in order to expand the Tribe’s land base and territory, and to request BIA to place such lands into trust status for the Tribe.
- (c). The Tribe has identified lands in and around Hobart, Oklahoma (“Hobart Lands”), and those lands should be acquired and placed into trust by the BIA for the benefit of the Tribe.
- (d). The Tribe owns land at Indian City located near Anadarko, Oklahoma (“Indian City Land”) that should be placed into trust by the BIA for the benefit of the Tribe.

Section 1.4 **Land into Trust**

- (a). The Chairman or his designee is hereby authorized and directed to take all steps necessary to expand the Tribe’s land base and territory by acquiring the Hobart Lands, and to request the BIA to place the Hobart Lands into trust status for the benefit of the Tribe and the People.
- (b). The Chairman or his designee is hereby authorized and directed to take all steps necessary to expand the Tribe’s land base and territory, and to request the BIA to place the Indian City Land into trust status for the benefit of the Tribe and the People.
- (c). The Chairman is hereby authorized and directed to sign all necessary documents and to take all steps necessary to effectuate the intent of this Act.
- (d). The Legislature hereby authorizes the appropriation of funds to be included in an Annual Budget or Budget Modification to carry out this Act.