

KIOWA TRIBE

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OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATURE

KIOWA TRIBE RESOLUTION NO. KL-CY-2020-0002

KIOWA TRIBE CHARTER OF BACONE COLLEGE AS A TRIBAL COLLEGE ACT OF 2020

At a duly called Session of the Legislature of the Kiowa Tribe held this 8th day of February 2020, the following Resolution and Law was 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 Kiowa Tribe is a federally-recognized tribal government interested in providing post-secondary educational opportunities for its tribal members and therefore wants to charter Bacone College as a Tribal College; and,

WHEREAS, The Kiowa Tribe's charter of Bacone College will improve the future sustainability of Bacone College and its efforts to revitalize the education of American Indian students, and further leverage donors and potential donors to invest in Bacone College; and,

WHEREAS, Bacone College currently offers Associate and Bachelor degree programs that will benefit the Kiowa tribal student as well as tribal students within and surrounding the Kiowa Tribe; and,

WHEREAS, Since its inception as the Indian University on February 9, 1880. Bacone College has continuously operated and fulfilled its original purpose of serving Indian students; and,

WHEREAS, Bacone College presently seeks to become a tribal college eligible to receive annual appropriation pursuant to the Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities Assistance Act of 1978 (P.L. 95-471), 25 U.S.C. § 1801 et. seq., and eligible for membership in the American Indian Higher Education Consortium (AIHEC), which was founded in 1973; and,

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Posted by: Kiowa Legislature on January 6, 2020, Presented on the Agenda for the Legislative Session XXXIV, on February 8, 2020

WHEREAS, To apply for one of the membership categories of AIHEC, a Tribal college candidate must be a “subdivision of a government of an American Indian tribe, Alaska Native village or Alaska Native corporation or has been chartered, sanctioned, or formally established by a federally recognized tribal government or an Alaska Native corporation,” and,

WHEREAS, The Kiowa Tribe is proud to charter Bacone College as a Tribal College and requests AIHEC to approve Bacone College as a Tribal College; and,

WHEREAS, Be it further resolved that the Kiowa Tribe requests long-time stakeholders to continue to supporting Bacone College for the future higher educational opportunities that will benefit the Kiowa Tribe and other American Indian students without any financial commitment from Kiowa Tribe only.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; that the Legislature does hereby approve to charter Bacone College as a Tribal College.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing *Resolution KL-CY-2020-0002*, was duly voted upon by the *Kiowa Tribe Legislature* at a duly called *Regular Session XXXIV, February 8, 2020*, with a vote of (7) in favor and (0) opposed, (0) abstaining, and (0) absent, pursuant Tribe Legislature at a to the authority vested in the Legislature by the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe.



**Anita Johnson, District #5 Legislator
Secretary of the Legislature**



LEGISLATURE – RESOLUTION NUMBER: KL-CY-2020-0002

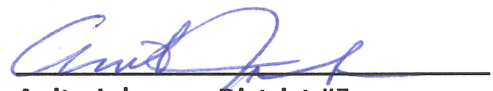
SPONSER: Modina Waters, District #7 of the Kiowa Tribe Legislature.

CO-SPONSER(S):

LEGISLATORS	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Angela McCarthy District #1	X			
Michael Primus District #2	X			
Marilyn Bread District #3	X			
Jesse Stivak District #4	X			
Anita Johnson District #5	X			
Ben Wolf District #6	X			
Modina Waters District #7	X			

DELIVERY OF THE RESOLUTION AND LAW TO THE CHAIRMAN

Resolution No. KL-CY-2020-0002, was presented to the Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe on the **18th day of February 2020**, 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.

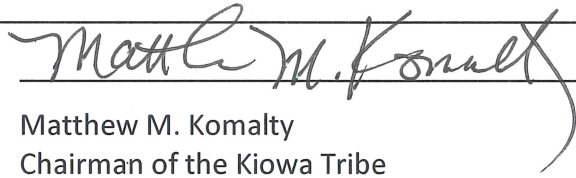

Anita Johnson, District #5
Secretary of the Legislature

CHAIRMAN'S ACTION:

APPROVED

VETO – RETURNED TO LEGISLATURE WITH EXPLANATION:

On this 18th day of February 2020.


Matthew M. Komalty
Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe

Presented by the Chairman to the Legislature on the ____ day of _____, 2020.

LEGISLATURE'S ACTION:

Override of Chairman's veto:

YES

NO

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LEGISLATORS	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Angela McCarthy District #1				
Michael Primus District #2				
Marilyn Bread District #3				
Jesse Stivak District #4				
Anita Johnson District #5				
Ben Wolf District #6				
Modina Waters District #7				

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing **Resolution KL-CY-2020-0002**, was duly voted upon by the **Kiowa Tribe Legislature** at a duly called **Working Session _____, 2020**, with a vote of () in favor and () opposed, () abstaining, and () absent, pursuant Tribe Legislature at a to the authority vested in the Legislature by the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe.

**Anita Johnson, District #5 Legislator
Secretary of the Legislature**

Section 1.1 **Short Title**

This enactment shall be known as the Kiowa Tribe “Charter of Bacone College as a Tribal College Act of 2020 .” (“Act”).

Section 1.2 **Purpose**

The purpose of this Act is to charter Bacone College to become a tribal college eligible to receive annual appropriation pursuant to the Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities Assistance Act of 1978 (P.L. 95-471), 25 U.S.C. §1801 et seq., and eligible for membership in the American Indian Higher Education Consortium (AIHEC), which was founded in 1973; and to apply for one of the membership categories of AIHEC.

Section 1.3 **Findings**

- (a) The Tribe is supportive of chartering Bacone College.
- (b) Over the years numerous Kiowa tribal members have attended and completed their studies at Bacone College.
- (c) The Tribe is interested in seeing post-secondary educational opportunities for its tribal members and therefore wants to charter Bacon College as a Tribal College.
- (d) The Tribe supports Bacone College to further leverage donors and potential donors to invest in Bacone College.

Section 1.4 **Charter of Bacone College**

The Tribe requests long-time stakeholders to continue supporting Bacone College for the further higher educational opportunities that will benefit the Kiowa Tribe and other American Indian students without any financial commitment from the Kiowa Tribe only.



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February 18, 2020

Matthew M. Komalty, Chairman
Kiowa Tribe
P.O. Box 369
Carnegie, Oklahoma 73015

Re: 1-Resolution approved by the Kiowa Tribe Legislature for the Chairman's approval

Chairman Komalty:

Attached is (1) resolution for your review and decision, previously enacted by the Kiowa Tribe Legislature in a duly called Regular Session XXXIV, February 8, 2020. In accordance with the Kiowa Tribe Constitution, Section 8, Legislative Process (f) *The Chairman shall have the power to sign any enactment passed by the Legislature into law or to veto with written explanation any enactment from the Legislature to the Chairman; provided that if the Chairman takes no action within ten days, the enactment shall become law in accordance with this Constitution.*

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Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at (580) 699-2407 or email: ajohnson@kiowatribe.org.

Sincerely,

Anita Johnson, District #5
Secretary of the Kiowa Tribe Legislature

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Please Print: Neely R Tsoodle Date 2/18, 2020

Please Signature: Neely R Tsoodle Date 2/18, 2020