



# KIOWA TRIBE

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KIOWA TRIBE LEGISLATURE  
OPIOID LITIGATION AGREEMENT  
RESOLUTION No. KL-CY-2021-0002

**A RESOLUTION DULY PROPOSED TO THE KIOWA TRIBAL LEGISLATURE FOR APPROVAL OF THE ENGAGEMENT AND CONTRACTING OF LAW FIRMS TO FILE AND TO PROSECUTE CLAIMS AGAINST OPIOID MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS AND OTHERS ON BEHALF OF THE KIOWA TRIBE.**

**WHEREAS,** the Kiowa Legislature is the lawmaking body of the government of the Kiowa Tribe and has a constitutional duty and authority to approve contracts by law on behalf of the Kiowa government; and

**WHEREAS,** the Kiowa Legislature has determined there is value to the Kiowa Tribe and people in making claims for recovery of damages against the manufacturers, distributors and other parties involved in the chain of commerce that led to the Opioid epidemic that has impacted our people; and


**WHEREAS,** the nature of the engagement of law firms to handle these matters are based on contingency fees and will require no appropriation or expenditure of tribal funds, nor the amendment of the approved annual budget; and

**WHEREAS,** the Legislature authorizes the engagement of The Bruehl Law Firm, and its affiliated attorneys and law firms to prosecute these claims on behalf of the Kiowa Tribe; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Kiowa Legislature hereby authorizes and approves the execution of the Legal Services Agreement engaging The Bruehl Law Firm to timely make claims, file suit and to represent the Kiowa Tribe under the terms and conditions delineated in the negotiated Agreement.

## CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Resolution KL-CY-2021-0002 was duly voted upon at a duly called Session XLVI of the Kiowa Tribe held this 13th day of February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021, the following Resolution and Law were adopted, with a vote of **6** in favor, **0** opposed, **0** abstaining, and **0** absent, pursuant to the authority vested in the Kiowa Tribe Legislature by the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe.

  
Anita Onco Johnson, District V  
Legislative Secretary



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**LEGISLATURE – RESOLUTION NUMBER: KL-CY-2021-0002**

**SPONSOR:** Marilyn Bread, District III of the Kiowa Tribe Legislature.

LEGISLATORS	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
VACANT District I				
Michael Primus District II	X			
Marilyn Bread District III	X			
Jessie Svitak District IV	X			
Anita Johnson District V	X			
Ben Wolf District VI	X			
Jacob Tsotigh District VII	X			

**DELIVERY OF THE RESOLUTION AND LAW TO THE CHAIRMAN**

*Resolution No. KL-CY-2021-0002*, was presented to the Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2021, 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.

  
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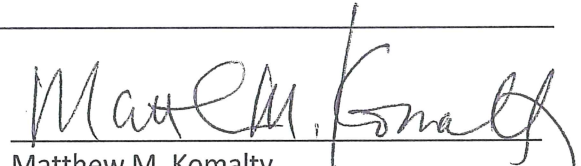
**CHAIRMAN'S ACTION:**

APPROVED

VETO – RETURNED TO LEGISLATURE WITH EXPLANATION:

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On this 3 day of Mar, 2020.

  
Matthew M. Komalty  
Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe

**LEGISLATURE'S ACTION:**

**Override of Chairman's veto:**

YES  
 NO

LEGISLATORS	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
VACANT District I				
Michael Primus District II				
Marilyn Bread District III				
Jessie Svitak District IV				
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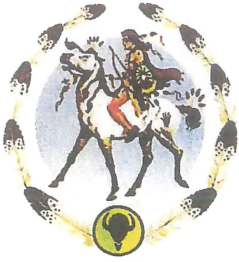
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## CERTIFICATION

The foregoing *Resolution KL-CY-2021-0002*, was duly voted upon by the *Kiowa Tribe Legislature* at a duly called \_\_\_\_\_ *Session* \_\_\_\_\_, **2021**, with a vote of ( ) in favor and ( ) opposed, ( ) abstaining, and ( ) absent, pursuant to the authority vested in the Kiowa Tribe Legislature by the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe.

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Anita Johnson, District V Legislator  
Legislative Secretary



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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Matthew M. Komalty, Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe

FROM: Marilyn Bread, Legislative Speaker, District III *M&B*

DATE: Thursday, February 18, 2021

SUBJECT: Approval of Resolutions/Bills of The Kiowa Tribe, Legislative Regular Session XLVI

The Kiowa Legislature held Regular Session XLVI on February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021 as specified in the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe. The Legislature approved Resolution/Bill KL-CY-2021-0002, please see attachment for the Chairman’s approval or veto.

- **Resolution KL-CY-2021-0002; Kiowa Tribe Legislature Opioid Litigation Agreement**

The Kiowa Tribe Legislature is required to request and received back the resolution/laws within ten (10) days of presentment in accordance with the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe, **ARTICLE VII – EXECUTIVE BRANCH: (f) *The Chairman shall have the power to sign any enactment passed by the Legislature into law or to veto with written explanations any enactment passed by the Legislature within ten days of passage and presentment of a certified 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.***

Should you have any other questions, please contact the Legislative Clerk at [isaupitty@kiowatribe.org](mailto:isaupitty@kiowatribe.org). Thank you.

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*Civa A. Hill*  
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 Received by: Signature

*2/22/21*  
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 Date

*Civa A. Hill*  
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