



# KIOWA TRIBE

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OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATURE

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## KIOWA TRIBE RESOLUTION NO. KL-CY-2021-005

### AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT BUSINESS WITH THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL TRUSTEE FOR AMERICAN INDIANS

At a duly called Session of the Legislature of the Kiowa Tribe held this 8th day of May 2021, the following Resolution and Law were adopted.

**WHEREAS;** the Kiowa Tribe is a sovereign nation since time immemorial and is federally recognized as a Tribal Government by the United States; and,

**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 to pass Legislative Orders pursuant to Article VI, Section 6(c); and,

**WHEREAS;** the following individuals are recognized by Resolution to conduct the legislative and executive business of the Tribe:

Matthew M. Komalty	Chairman
Rhonda Ahhaitty	Vice Chairman
Kyle Ataddlety	District #1 Legislator
Michael Primus	District #2 Legislator
Marilyn Bread	District #3 Legislator
Jessie Svitak	District #4 Legislator
Anita Onco-Johnson	District #5 Legislator
Ben Wolf	District #6 Legislator
Jacob Tsotigh	District #7 Legislator

**WHEREAS;** the Kiowa Tribe Elected Officials listed above have been duly elected to engage in and conduct legislative and executive business with the Office of Special Trustee for American Indians, unless noted differently by tribal resolution; and,

**WHEREAS;** this authority includes but is not restricted to the following actions: request disbursements, request access to tribal records, request copies of tribal records and provide tribal investment objectives and case needs by law.

Anita Onco-Johnson requested Legislative Clerk to place resolution, on the Legislative Calendar on March 12, 2021 which will be read into Legislative Record on March 13, 2021, during the Legislative Regular Session.

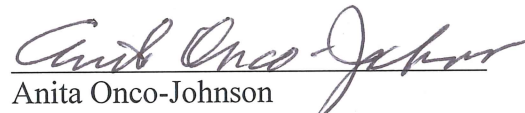
**NOW THEREFORE IT BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Legislature hereby authorizes and approves the Kiowa Tribe elected officials to conduct business with the Office of Special Trustee for American Indians.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislature hereby authorizes the Chairman and the Speaker of the Legislature to officially notify the Office of Special Trustee for American Indians of any changes in the names of the elected officials of the Tribe as listed above, and such authorization shall expire on August 31, 2022.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that the Legislature hereby enacted the attached law entitled, "AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT BUSINESS WITH THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL TRUSTEE FOR AMERICAN INDIANS".

### **C E R T I F I C A T I O N**

The foregoing resolution KL-CY-2021-005 was duly voted upon by the Legislature on May 08, 2021, at a Legislative Regular Session with a vote of ( 5 ) in favor and ( 2 ) opposed, ( 0 ) abstaining, and ( 0 ) absent, pursuant to the authority vested in the Legislature by the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe.

  
Anita Onco-Johnson  
Secretary of the Legislature

Anita Onco-Johnson requested Legislative Clerk to place resolution, on the Legislative Calendar on March 12, 2021 which will be read into Legislative Record on March 13, 2021, during the Legislative Regular Session.

**LEGISLATURE - RESOLUTION NO. KL-CY-2021-005:**

**SPONSOR:** Anita Onco-Johnson, Secretary/District #5

**CO-SPONSOR(S):** \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>LEGISLATORS</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
Kyle Ataddley District #1		X		
Michael Primus District #2	X			
Marilyn Bread District #3	X			
Jesse Svitak District #4		X		
Anita Johnson District #5	X			
Ben Wolf District #6	X			
Jacob Tsothigh District #7	X			

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

Resolution No. KL-CY-2021-005 was presented to the Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 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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Anita Onco-Johnson  
Secretary of the Legislature

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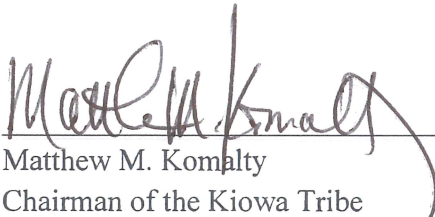
**CHAIRMAN'S ACTION:**

APPROVED

VETO - RETURNED TO LEGISLATURE WITH EXPLANATION:

This resolution violates the Kiowa Constitution Separation of Powers of the Branches. Due to the lack of procedures which shall define the restrictions for the types of business conducted with the Office of Special Trustee for American Indians, it is prudent for me to veto this resolution at this time. This is in reference to the content such as request disbursements and investment objectives. No collaborative effort has been initiated or presented to finalize the signature authorization list of Kiowa officials.

On this 20th day of May, 2021.

  
Matthew M. Komalty  
Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe

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Presented by the Chairman to the Legislature on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

**LEGISLATURE'S ACTION:**

**Override of Chairman's veto:**

YES

NO

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LEGISLATORS	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Kyle Ataddley District #1				
Michael Primus District #2				
Marilyn Bread District #3				
Jesse Svitak District #4				
Anita Johnson District #5				
Ben Wolf District #6				
Jacob Tsotigh District #7				

### CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution KL-CY-2021-005 was duly voted upon by the Legislature on \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, at a Legislative Order Session with a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ in favor and \_\_\_\_\_ opposed, and \_\_\_\_\_ abstaining, \_\_\_\_\_ Absent. Pursuant to the authority vested in the Legislature by the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe.

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Anita Onco-Johnson  
Secretary of the Legislature

Anita Onco-Johnson requested Legislative Clerk to place resolution, on the Legislative Calendar on March 12, 2021 which will be read into Legislative Record on March 13, 2021, during the Legislative Regular Session.

**Section 1.1 Short Title**

This enactment shall be known as the, "AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT BUSINESS WITH THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL TRUSTEE FOR AMERICAN INDIANS.

**Section 1.2 Findings.**

- (a) The Kiowa Tribe is a sovereign nation since time immemorial and is federally recognized as a Tribal Government by the United States;
- (b) 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 to pass Legislative Orders pursuant to Article VI, Section 6(c);
- (c) The following individuals are recognized by Resolution to conduct the legislative and executive business of the Tribe:

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- (d) The Kiowa Tribe Officials listed above have been duly elected to engage in and conduct legislative and executive business with the Office of Special Trustee for American Indians, unless noted differently by a Kiowa Tribe Legislature resolution;
- (e) This authority includes but is not restricted to the following actions: request disbursements, request access to tribal records, request copies of tribal records and provide tribal investment objectives and case needs by law.

**Section 1.3 Purpose.**

Anita Onco-Johnson requested Legislative Clerk to place resolution, on the Legislative Calendar on March 12, 2021 which will be read into Legislative Record on March 13, 2021, during the Legislative Regular Session.

The purpose of this law is to authorize the Chairman and Legislature to conduct the legislative and executive business of the Tribe with the Office of Special Trustee for American Indians including but not limited to requests for disbursements, access and copies of records, and providing the Tribe's investment objectives and case needs by law.

**Section 1.4 Authorization to Conduct Business with the Office of Special Trustee.**

- (a) The Legislature hereby authorizes and approves the Kiowa Tribe elected officials to conduct business with the Office of Special Trustee for American Indians.
- (b) The Legislature hereby authorizes the Chairman and the Speaker of the Legislature to officially notify the Office of Special Trustee for American Indians of any changes in the names of the elected officials of the Tribe as listed above, and such authorization shall expire on August 31, 2022.

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OFFICE OF DISTRICT #5 LEGISLATURE

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May 10, 2021

RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY: Anita Onco-Johnson, Secretary/District 5 Legislator

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION – KL-CY-2021-004; ELLIMINATION OF USE OF MASCOTS IN THE STATE OF COLORADO

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION – KL-CY-2021-005; OST – AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT BUSINESS WITH THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL TRUSTEE

PURPOSE: Received by the Legislative Clerk for delivery to the Chairman for the 10-day process to begin. I will sign the delivery date on the Resolutions as soon as I receive the delivery date of resolutions.

RECEIVED BY: Janet Saupitty  
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SIGNATURE: Janet Saupitty DATE 5-10-2021

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Matthew M. Komalty, Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe  
FROM: Marilyn Bread, Legislative Speaker , District III **MKB**  
DATE: Tuesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
SUBJECT: Approval of Resolutions/Bills of The Kiowa Tribe, Legislative Regular Session XLIX

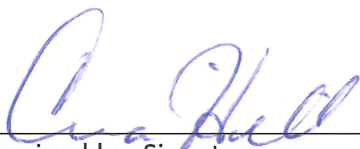
The Kiowa Legislature held Regular Session XLIX on May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 as specified in the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe. The Legislature approved Resolution/Bill KL-CY-2021-0005, please see attachment for the Chairman's approval or veto.

- **Resolution KL-CY-2021-0005; Authorization to Conduct Business with the Office of Special Trustee for American Indians**

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 [jsaupitty@kiowatribe.org](mailto:jsaupitty@kiowatribe.org). Thank you.

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Received by:  Date 5/12/2021  
 Print Name Civa Hill

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 BY: CH

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