



KIOWA TRIBE

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OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATURE

RESOLUTION – KL-CY-2021-0009 2021 REVISED ELECTION COMMISSION ORDINANCE

At a duly called meeting of the Legislature of the Kiowa Tribe on this 14th day of August 2021, 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 finds the need to update and revise the Ordinance of the Kiowa Election Commission to address changes necessary to enhance the electoral processes of the Kiowa Tribe;


WHEREAS; The Kiowa Tribe possesses inherent sovereign powers of government by virtue of territorial integrity and democracy. The Constitution of the Tribe shall be the supreme law of the land. All existing laws of the Tribe shall remain in force and effect unless laws are contrary to the terms of this Constitution;

WHEREAS; Revisions to the Ordinance will continue until the document is complete and comprehensive. The Election Ordinance will continue to be a work in progress.

NOW THEREFORE IT BE IT RESOLVED; that the Legislature hereby enacts the attached law entitled, “REVISED ELECTION COMMISSION ORDINANCE”.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was duly voted upon by the Legislature on August 14th, 2021, at a meeting 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 Johnson, District V
Legislative Secretary

LEGISLATURE – RESOLUTION NUMBER: KL-CY-2021-0009

SPONSOR(S): Jacob Tsotigh, District VII & Ben Wolf, District VI

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

DELIVERY OF THE RESOLUTION TO THE CHAIRMAN

Resolution No. __ 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, veto override by the Legislature, or by operation of law.

Anita Johnson, District V
Legislative Secretary

CHAIRMAN'S ACTION:

APPROVED

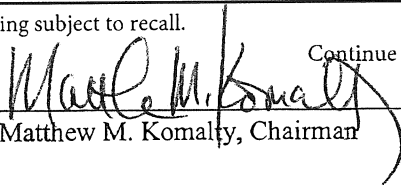
VETO - RETURNED TO LEGISLATURE WITH EXPLANATION:

There are many areas of the proposed Revised Election Ordinance which are concerning and do not meet minimal due process requirements of the Constitution.

The Chairman realizes that a new election ordinance is needed and would like to meet with the Legislature to work together to ensure a proper Ordinance is put in place to protect the citizens of the Kiowa Tribe.

One glaring issue is the Recall Election portion of the proposed Ordinance does not contain sufficient Constitutional due process requirements to protect the rights of the individual being subject to recall.

On this 2nd day of September, 2021.


Matthew M. Komalty, Chairman Continue on attached sheet...

Presented by the Chairman to the Legislature on the ___ day of _____, 201__.

LEGISLATURE'S ACTION:

Override of Chairman's veto:

YES

NO

LEGISLATORS		YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
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CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was duly voted upon by the Legislature on _____, 2021 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.

Anita Johnson, District V
Legislative Secretary

Presented for approval at Regular Session LII, August 14, 2021



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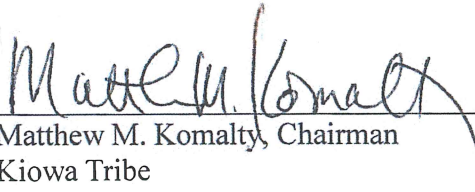
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Cont.' Veto: Resolution KL-Cy-2021-Revised Election Commission Ordinance

There are other areas regarding Notice which are not sufficient as well as other portions which need substantial review and discussion.



Matthew M. Komalty, Chairman
Kiowa Tribe



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Matthew M. Komalty, Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe
FROM: Marilyn K Bread, Legislative Speaker, District III 
DATE: Wednesday, August 17, 2021
SUBJECT: Approval of Resolutions/Bills of The Kiowa Tribe, Legislative Regular Session LII

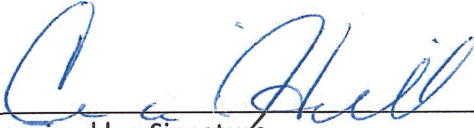
The Kiowa Legislature held Regular Session LII on August 14, 2021 as specified in the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe. The Legislature approved Resolution/Bill KL-CY-2021-0009, please see attachment for the Chairman's approval or veto.

- **Resolution KL-CY-2021-0009; Revised Election Commission Ordinance**

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. Thank you.

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Received by: Signature

8/24/2021
Date

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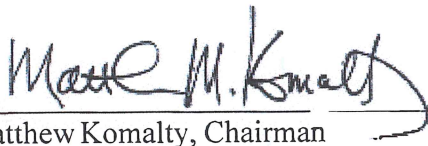
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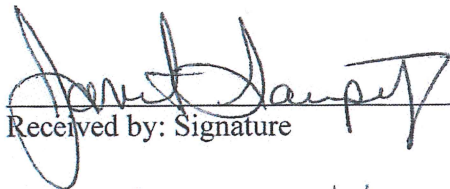
DATE: August 2, 2021
TO: Marilyn Bread, Kiowa Legislature Speaker
FROM: Matthew M. Komalty, Chairman
RE: Review & Response of Resolutions

Below is the response and signature of Resolutions submitted on August 24, 2021. Each one has been reviewed and signed.

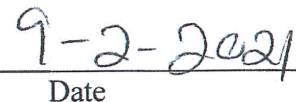
1. Resolution KL-CY-2021-0008; Kiowa Tribe First Modification Budget for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 – **VETO**
2. Resolution KL-CY-2021-009; Revised Election Commission Ordinance – **VETO**



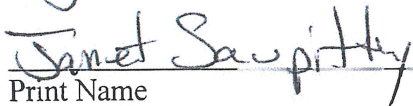
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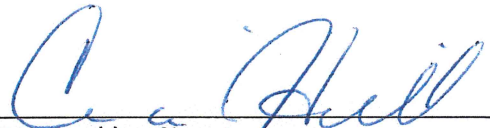
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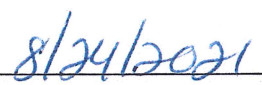
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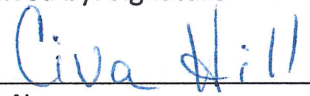
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