



KIOWA TRIBE

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OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATURE

KIOWA TRIBE LEGISLATURE RESOLUTION NUMBER: KL-CY-2022-005

A RESOLUTION DULY PROPOSED AND ADOPTED BY THE KIOWA LEGISLATURE APPROVING THE PARTICIPATION OF THE KIOWA TRIBE IN THE OPIOID SETTLEMENT AND AUTHORIZING CERTAIN ACTIONS BE TAKEN TOWARD THAT END.

WHEREAS, the Kiowa Legislature is the lawmaking body of the government of the Kiowa Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Kiowa Legislature is empowered to raise revenue; and

WHEREAS, the Kiowa Legislature is aware that many of its tribal members and families have been impacted by the opioid epidemic that has plagued our nation; and

WHEREAS, the Kiowa Legislature has been informed of the opportunity for the Kiowa Tribe to participate in the nationwide tribal Opioid Settlements commonly referred to as the “Janssen Settlement” by which significant proceeds will be paid to participating tribes in exchange for their release of their claims against the Defendants; and

WHEREAS, the Kiowa Legislature has determined that it is in the best interest of the Kiowa Tribe and its members and communities for the Kiowa Tribe to agree to release their claims and to participate in the distribution of the settlement proceeds that can be used by the tribe to fund support and services to address the harms created by the Opioid Epidemic within its jurisdiction.

WHEREAS, the Kiowa Legislature hereby approves the participation of the Kiowa Tribe in the settlement and directs the Speaker and Secretary to work with their Legislative Counsel and the Executive Branch to ensure our timely participation and receipt of the Kiowa Tribe’s appropriate share of said settlement proceeds.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Kiowa Legislature hereby authorizes and approves the participation of the Kiowa Tribe in the “Janssen Settlement” and directs tribal officials and legal counsels to timely deliver all necessary documents to ensure participation and to take all other actions necessary to fulfill the participation requirements for the Kiowa Tribe.

5-14-22

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution KL-CY-2022-005 was duly voted upon by the Legislature on June 11, 2022, at a Legislative Regular Session LXII (62) with a vote of (6) 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.


Anita Onco-Johnson
Secretary of the Legislature

LEGISLATURE - RESOLUTION NO. KL-CY-2022-005:

SPONSOR: Marilyn Bread, District #3 Legislator

CO-SPONSOR(S): Anita Onco-Johnson, District #5 Legislator

LEGISLATORS	YES Hàu	NO Hàu:né	ABSTAIN Háun á	ABSENT Héngyádàu
Kyle Ataddlety 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			
VACANT District #7				

DELIVERY OF THE RESOLUTION AND LAW TO THE CHAIRMAN

Resolution No. KL-CY-2022-005 was presented to the Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe on the 18th day of July 2022, 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 Onco-Johnson
Secretary of the Legislature

CHAIRMAN'S ACTION:

APPROVED

VETO - RETURNED TO LEGISLATURE WITH EXPLANATION:

On this 18th day of July, 2022.



Lawrence Spottedbird
Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe

Presented by the Chairman to the Legislature on the ____ day of _____, 2022.

LEGISLATURE'S ACTION:

Override of Chairman's veto:

YES

NO

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution KL-CY-2022-005 was overridden with Order KLO-CY-2022-XXX and duly voted upon by the Legislature on _____, 2022, 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

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