



# KIOWA TRIBE

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## Kiowa Tribe Resolution No. KL-CY-2023-002

### KIOWA TRIBE JUDICIARY ACT OF 2023

At a duly called Session of the Legislature of the Kiowa Tribe, held this 14th day of January, 2023, the following Resolution and Law was adopted.

**WHEREAS**, the Legislature is vested with authority to pass laws and resolutions pursuant to Article VI, Section 6 (a) of the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Constitution established a new Judicial Branch for the Tribe including a Tribal Court and Supreme Court, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Legislature has determined that it is in the best interest of the Tribe to adopt as the law of the “*The Kiowa Tribe Judiciary Act of 2023*”; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Justices of the Supreme Court may select any person licensed to practice law in the United States, to serve as a “*Judge pro-tem*” of the Trial court, until the Justices of the Supreme Court determine a *pro-tem* appointment is no longer necessary; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall be responsible for managing or delegating the management of the dockets of all Courts in the Judicial Branch.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Kiowa Tribe Legislature hereby enacts the attached law entitled, “*The Kiowa Tribe Judiciary Act of 2023*”.

### CERTIFICATION

The foregoing *Resolution KL-CY-2023-002*, was duly voted upon by the *Kiowa Tribe Legislature* at a duly called *Regular Session LXIX (69), January 14, 2023*, with a vote of (6)-Yes, (0)-No, (0)-Abstain, and (1)-Absent, pursuant to the authority vested in the Legislature by the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe.

  
Anita Johnson  
Secretary of the Legislat

Posted by the Kiowa Tribe Legislative Secretary/District 5 on October 20, 2022, and re  
Legislative Regular Session LXVII (67). Public Hearing XI (11), Wednesday, January 04,  
Approved - Legislative Regular Session LXIX (69), Saturday, January 14, 2023.



LEGISLATURE - RESOLUTION NO. KL-CY-2023-002:

SPONSOR: Anita Johnson, Secretary/District #5  
CO-SPONSOR(S):

LEGISLATORS	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Kyle Ataddley District #1				X Out of District
Michael Primus District #2	X			
Timothy Satepauhoodle District #3	X			
Alana Quetone District #4	X			
Anita Johnson District #5	X			
Ben Wolf District #6	X			
Warren Queton District #7	X			

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

Resolution No. KL-CY-2023-002 was presented to the Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 2023, 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  
Secretary of the Legislature

Posted by the Kiowa Tribe Legislative Secretary/District 5 on October 20, 2022, and read into record on Legislative Regular Session LXVII (67). Public Hearing XI (11), Wednesday, January 04, 2023, 1:00 p.m. Approved - Legislative Regular Session LXIX (69), Saturday, January 14, 2023.

**CHAIRMAN'S ACTION:**

APPROVED

VETO - RETURNED TO LEGISLATURE WITH EXPLANATION:


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On this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023.

  
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Lawrence Spottedbird  
Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe

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Presented by the Chairman to the Legislature on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

**LEGISLATURE'S ACTION:**

**Override of Chairman's veto:**

YES

NO

LEGISLATIVE OVERRIDE ORDER: KLO-CY-2023-0XX

LEGISLATORS	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Kyle Ataddlety District #1				
Michael Primus District #2				
Timothy Satepauhoodle District #3				
Alana Quetone District #4				
Anita Johnson District #5				
Ben Wolf District #6				
Warren Queton District #7				

**CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing Legislative Order, KL-CY-2023-XXX was duly voted upon by the Legislature on \_\_\_\_\_, 2023, at a Legislative Override 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

## KIOWA TRIBE JUDICIARY ACT OF 2023

The following is the Kiowa Tribe Judiciary Act of 2023:

Section 1. The Justices of the Supreme Court may select any person licensed to practice law in the United States, to serve as a “*Judge pro-tem*” of the Trial court, until the Justices of the Supreme Court determine a *pro-tem* appointment is no longer necessary; and,

Section 2. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall be responsible for managing or delegating the management of the dockets of all Courts in the Judicial Branch.