



KIOWA TRIBE

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OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATURE

KIOWA TRIBE Resolution No. KL-CY-2023-004 KIOWA TRIBAL YOUTH COUNCIL ACT

At a duly called session of the Legislature of the Kiowa Tribe held this 14th day of January, 2023, the following resolution and law were adopted.

WHEREAS, the Kiowa Tribe adopted the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe (“Constitution”) on April 17, 2017 through a Secretarial Election conducted by the BIA; 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,

WHEREAS, the Kiowa Tribe supports and promotes endeavors that seek to empower tribal citizens, especially its youth, to attain the highest qualities of character and virtue to become strong leaders among its people; and,

WHEREAS, the Kiowa Tribe supports leadership development for our tribal youth and promotes their involvement in learning about its tribal government system functions; and,

WHEREAS, the future of the Kiowa Tribe depends on the quality of its youth leadership; and,

WHEREAS, the Legislature joins in efforts to teach our young people about their Tribe and its system of governance so that they will be prepared to assume leadership whenever they are called upon to lead; and,

WHEREAS, the Legislature supports continuous leadership development among its Native young people; and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Legislature hereby enacts the attached “**KIOWA INDIAN YOUTH COUNCIL ACT**”

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Resolution KL-CY-2023-004 was duly voted upon by the Legislature on January 14, 2023, at a Legislative Regular Session LXIX (69) 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 Legislature

Posted and read into Record on Legislative Regular Session LXVII (67), November 12, 2022. Tah Regular Session LXVIII (68), Saturday, December 10, 2022. Legislative Public Hearing I (1), Wednesday, Jan Approved-Legislative Regular Session LXIX (69), January 14, 2023.



LEGISLATURE - RESOLUTION NO. KL-CY-2023-004:

SPONSOR: Ben Wolf, District #6

CO-SPONSOR(S): Warren Queton, District #7

LEGISLATORS	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Kyle Ataddlety 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			

DELIVERY OF THE RESOLUTION AND LAW TO THE CHAIRMAN

Resolution No. KL-CY-2023-004 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

CHAIRMAN'S ACTION:

APPROVED

VETO - RETURNED TO LEGISLATURE WITH EXPLANATION:

On this 19th day of January, 2023.



Lawrence Spottedbird
Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe

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.

Anita Johnson
Secretary of the Legislature

Section 1.1 Short Title

This enactment shall be known as the Kiowa Indian Youth Council Act of 2023.

Section 1.2 Definitions

- (a) KIYC – Kiowa Indian Youth Council
- (b) KTEA – Kiowa Tribal Education Agency

Section 1.3 Purpose

The purpose of this Act is to implement a Kiowa Indian Youth Council to promote leadership development and character building.

Section 1.4 Findings.

The Legislature hereby finds and declares that:

- (a) The Legislature shall pass laws that promote improvements in its government system and,
- (b) The Executive Branch shall develop programs to support leadership development and character building among its tribal young people;
- (c) The Legislature shall support the Executive Branch in its desire to develop programs designed to assist in the development of positive programs to support leadership development among its tribal young people;

Section 1.5 Approval of the Kiowa Indian Youth Council of 2023

This Act establishes a Kiowa Indian Youth Council under the Executive Branch which henceforth shall function on a regular basis to support leadership development of its tribal youth:

- (a) Two members of the Youth Council (grades 7-12) shall be appointed from each of the 7 Legislative Districts;
- (b) The KIYC shall meet once a month each year at the Kiowa Tribal Headquarters
- (c) The KIYC shall function under the auspices of the Kiowa Tribal Education Agency and under the guidance of its Executive Director or his/her designee.
- (d) The annual budget of the KIYC shall be \$10,000 to be utilized for travel and conference registration.