

# KIOWA TRIBE

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**KIOWA TRIBE**  
**Resolution No. KL-CY-2023-0012**

**KIOWA TRIBE 477 RESOLUTION**

At a duly called session of the Legislature of the Kiowa Tribe held this 19th day of July, 2023, the following resolution and law were adopted:

**WHEREAS**, - the Kiowa Tribe is a federally-recognized Indian tribe organized under the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934 and operating under the 2017 Kiowa Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe; and

**WHEREAS**, the Kiowa Legislature is a lawful governing body of the Kiowa Tribe, which has the inherent authority and responsibilities to take action to protect the health, well-being, and general welfare of the Kiowa Tribe and its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, Public Law 102-477 permits the consolidation of federal funding received for employment, training, and related programs to allow greater flexibility in the development, operation, and coordination of such programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Kiowa Tribe desires to pursue such consolidation under Public Law 102-477 because such flexibility will allow the Kiowa Tribe to serve its citizens better and improve the efficiency of its operations.

**WHEREAS**, the Kiowa Tribe Legislature will present a feasibility plan to the Kiowa Indian Council, for their input on the implementation of Public Law 102-477 (Self-Governance) Program.

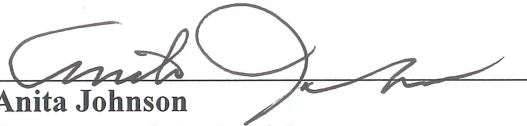
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Legislature of the Kiowa Tribe understands that the administration intends to seek a planning grant to research the feasibility, to integrate federal programs and funding of its choosing from the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, Education, Energy, Health and Human Services, Homeland Security, Housing and Urban Development, Interior, Justice, Labor, Transportation, and Veterans Affairs into a single Public Law 102-477 (“477”) Program; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Kiowa Tribal legislature supports the Tribe’s development and submission of a **“formal 477 plan”** to the U.S. Department of the Interior that governs the Tribe’s administration of its 477 Program.

**BE IT FURTHER AND FINALLY RESOLVED**, that the Kiowa Tribal legislature supports the pursuit of grants to assist with the cost of the development of a plan for a Kiowa 447 program..

## CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution **KL-CY-2023-012** was duly voted upon by the Legislature on **July 19, 2023**, at a **Legislative Special Session III (3)** with a vote of **(5)** in favor and **(0)** opposed, **(0)** abstain, and **(2)** absent, pursuant to the authority vested in the Legislature by the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe.

  
Anita Johnson  
Secretary of the Legislature



**LEGISLATURE - RESOLUTION NO. KL-CY-2023-012:**

**SPONSOR:** Warren Queton, District #7 Legislator


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

<b>LEGISLATORS</b>	<b>YES Hàu</b>	<b>NO Hàu:né</b>	<b>ABSTAIN Háun á</b>	<b>ABSENT Héñgyádàu</b>
Kyle Ataddlety District #1				X
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-2023-012** was presented to the Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe on the **21st** day of **July, 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 Onco-Johnson**  
Secretary of the Legislature

**CHAIRMAN'S ACTION:**

APPROVED

VETO - RETURNED TO LEGISLATURE WITH EXPLANATION:

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On this 21 day of July, 2023.



**Jacob Tsotigh**  
Vice-Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe

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

**LEGISLATURE'S ACTION:**

**Override of Chairman's veto:**

YES

NO

## CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution KL-CY-2023-XXX was duly voted upon by the Legislature on \_\_\_\_\_, 2023, at a Legislative Order Session with a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ in favor and \_\_\_\_\_ opposed, and \_\_\_\_\_ abstaining, and \_\_\_\_\_ absent. Pursuant to the authority vested in the Legislature by the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe.

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Anita Johnson  
Secretary of the Legislature

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### **Section 1.1 Short Title**

This enactment shall be known as the “477 Resolution”.

### **Section 1.2 Purpose**

The purpose of the resolution is to authorize the Executive Branch of the Kiowa Tribe to pursue funding in support of establishing the Kiowa Tribe as a 477 Self-Governance Tribe.

### **Section 1.3 Findings**

The Legislature hereby finds and declares that:

(a) A 477 Self-Governance Tribe is a special relationship between the United States government and an Indian tribe that allows the tribes to take control of its own destiny and self-governance. This type of relationship is established through legislation, such as the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1975.

(b) This law provides the Kiowa Tribe with the authority to manage Kiowa Tribe affairs, including developing and administering programs and services that were once managed by the federal government. This type of relationship allows the Kiowa Tribe greater control over the Tribe’s own destiny, providing it with the opportunity to create sustainable economic opportunities for tribal citizens that are both culturally relevant and economically viable.

(c) Additionally, as a 477 Self Governance Tribe, the Kiowa Tribe can form partnerships with other organizations to expand tribal reach, such as public and private entities, that can benefit both the Kiowa Tribe and its citizenship by providing access to resources and knowledge. Through this type of relationship, the Kiowa Tribe can shape its own future while maintaining control over Kiowa culture and traditions. By taking control of the Kiowa Tribe’s own destiny, it will ensure a brighter future for Kiowa citizens and the generations to come.

FROM CHAIRMAN SPOTTEDBIRD

Suzanne Wise <swise@kiowatribe.org>

Thu 7/20/2023 2:22 PM

To:Global <global@kiowatribe.org>

**IMPORTANT!**

I have been given a directive from Chairman SpottedBird to inform you:

**“I will be on travel today and Friday. In my absence, Jacob Tsotigh, Vice-Chairman, will have signature authority.**

**I can still be reached via e-mail and cell phone. See you all on Monday morning. Have a great rest of the week. “**

Sincerely,

*Suzanne Wise*

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