



KIOWA TRIBE

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KIOWA TRIBE Resolution No. KL-CY-2023-014

KIOWA TRIBE SPONSORSHIP ACT OF 2023

At a duly called session of the Legislature of the Kiowa Tribe held this 09th day of September, 2023, the following resolution and law were adopted:

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

WHEREAS, the Legislature finds it necessary to enact a “Kiowa Tribe Sponsorship Act” in order to ensure the prudent use of Kiowa Tribe funds. This law applies to any event or activity sponsored by an Executive Branch within the Kiowa Tribe and should be strictly adhered to; and,

WHEREAS, the Executive Branch must provide complete transparency in the cost breakdown of the event and ensure that it adheres to all tribal policies and general practices that align the mission and purpose of the Tribes Vision, not interfering with, nor influencing the political purpose of the Executive Branch and future administration.”; and,

WHEREAS, Executive Branch sponsorship is defined as any form of financial or material support given to an event. This includes, but is not limited to, payments for venue hire, catering costs, special services related to the event such as physical improvement/adjustments related to Tribal grounds (i.e. clearing, cleaning, mowing, cutting limbs, spraying for insects, watering dry grounds or cleaning up after the event, such as moving materials, trash pickup/dumping, clearing excess timber, etc.); and,

WHEREAS, the purpose of this law is to ensure that the Executive Branch sponsorship remains within a reasonable budget and does not lead to unnecessary expenditure. The law also serves as a reminder to the Executive Branch that any event or activity they sponsor needs to be carefully considered and economically justified in serving the Kiowa people; and,

WHEREAS, the Kiowa Legislature takes the prudent use of tribal funds very seriously, and this law is in place to ensure that the Executive Branch sponsored events adhere to these standards; and,

WHEREAS, all sponsorship funding will be allocated in an annual budget and budget modification for the Tribe pursuant to the Legislative process, and subject to approval by the voters; and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The Legislature hereby enacts the attached “*Kiowa Tribe Sponsorship Act of 2023*”.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution **KL-CY-2023-014** was duly voted upon by the Legislature on **September 09, 2023**, at a **Legislative LXXVII (77)** with a vote of **(6)** in favor and **(1)** opposed, **(0)** abstain, and **(0)** 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-2023-014:

SPONSOR: Warren Queton, District 7 Legislator

CO-SPONSOR(S): Alana Quetone, District 4 Legislator

LEGISLATORS	YES Hàu	NO Hàu:né	ABSTAIN Háun á	ABSENT Héñgyádàu
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			

DELIVERY OF THE RESOLUTION AND LAW TO THE CHAIRMAN

Resolution No. **KL-CY-2023-014** was presented to the Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe on the **18th** day of **September, 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:

On this 25th day of September, 2023.



Lawrence Spottedbird
Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe

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.

Anita Johnson
Secretary of the Legislature

LEGISLATORS	YES Hàu	NO Hàu:né	ABSTAIN Háun á	ABSENT Héñgyádàu
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Section 1.1 Short Title

This enactment shall be known as the “Kiowa Tribe Sponsorship Act of 2023”.

Section 1.2 Purpose

The purpose of the Act is to determine the processes and procedures for such sponsorships.

Section 1.3 Findings

The Legislature hereby finds and declares that:

(a) The Legislature shall determine if it feasible to allocate funding for sponsorships through an Annual Budget, and budget modifications, for the Tribe, subject to approval by the tribal voters.

(b) Kiowa Tribe sponsorships shall be approved by the Kiowa Tribal Chairman, up to \$10,000, for the following Kiowa Tribal Ceremonial Societies and Groups.

1. Tohn-Kohn-Gaw
2. Kiowa O-Ho-Mah Lodge
3. Kiowa Gourd Clan
4. Kiowa Tia-Piah Society
5. Tia-piah Society of Oklahoma
6. Crow/Kiowa Handgame Visitations for Oklahoma and Montana

(c) Kiowa Tribe sponsorships shall be approved by the Kiowa Chairman, up to \$5,000 for Kiowa Churches. The funding for annual Christmas activities shall be limited to \$750.00. Additional Churches requesting sponsorship from the Kiowa Tribe shall have been founded in the Kiowa Reservation Jurisdiction and must have documentation that the founding members of the church were enrolled Kiowa citizens.

1. Botone Memorial United Methodist Church
2. Cache Creek United Methodist Church
3. Cedar Creek United Methodist Church
4. Christ Our Savior Pentecostal Church, Anadarko
5. Kiowa Indian Mission Church, Carnegie OK (Former Names of the Church - Faith Nations; Pentecostal Church of God Indian Mission – White Church)
6. First American Baptist Church, Hobart
7. Hobart Indian Mission, 828 S. Monroe, Hobart Oklahoma
8. Hunting Horse United Methodist Church, Lawton, OK
9. Indian Capital Baptist Church, Anadarko, OK
10. JJ Methvin United Methodist Church, Anadarko, OK

11. Lil Red Church, Carnegie, OK
12. Mt. Scott United Methodist Church, Meers/Mt. Scott, OK
13. Kiowa Chapter of Native American Church
14. Rainy Mountain Kiowa Indian Baptist Church, Mountain View, OK
15. Redstone Baptist Church, Anadarko, OK
16. Saddle Mountain Kiowa Indian Baptist Church
17. Victory Assembly of God, Anadarko, OK
18. Ware's Chapel United Methodist Church, Hog Creek, OK
19. Washita Full Gospel Church, Anadarko, OK

(d) The Legislature determines that the following list may apply for sponsorship, if funds are available in an approved annual budget or budget modification.

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| 1. Kiowa Tribal Cultural Organizations | \$1,000 |
| 2. Other Kiowa Tribal events & etc. | \$1,000 |

(e) The Chairman shall setup an application process and submit to the Legislature, a quarterly report of all approved sponsorships. Anything above the limits of this bill/law shall be ratified by the Kiowa Tribe Legislature, through a Legislative Order.