



# KIOWA TRIBE

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**OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATURE**

**Resolution Number: KL-CY-2024-008**

## MINIMUM COMMISSION STANDARDS ACT

At a duly called Legislative Special Session III-(3) of the Legislature of the Kiowa Tribe held this 21st day of June, 2024, the following resolution, was adopted.

**WHEREAS**, the Kiowa Tribe is a federally recognized Indian Tribe with a Constitution approved by the Secretary of the Interior; 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 Legislature, is authorized under the Kiowa Constitution and is empowered to promulgate and enforce codes and laws, to protect Kiowa Tribal Citizens; and,

**WHEREAS**, this Code shall be known as the “Minimum Commission Standards Act”; and,

**WHEREAS**, this Code is enacted to provide general gap-fill provisions governing Commissions created by the Kiowa Legislature. Nothing herein shall restrict the Kiowa Legislature’s authority to enact procedures and provisions unique to specific Commissions.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Kiowa Tribe Legislature, having been delegated certain authorities under the Kiowa Constitution, the governing body of the Kiowa Tribe, does hereby enact “Minimum Commission Standards Act”.

## CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Resolution KL-CY-2024-008 was duly voted upon by the Legislature on June 21, 2024, at a Legislative Special Session III-(3), with a vote of (5) in favor and (0) opposed, (0) abstaining, and (2) absent, according to the authority vested in the Legislature by the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe.

  
Anita Johnson  
Secretary of the Legislature

  
Read into record by: Warren Queton, District #7 Legislator, on Legislative Regular Session LXXXII-(82),  
Legislative Regular Session LXXXIII-(83), March 09, 2024. Legislative Public Hearing IV-(4), April 11, 2024.  
Legislative Regular Session LXXXIV-(84), April 13, 2024. Legislative Regular Session LXXXV-(85), May 11, 2024. Legislative Session  
LXXXVI-(86), June 08, 2024. Legislative Public Hearing V-(5), June 20, 2024. Legislative Special Session III-(3), June 21, 2024.  
Hàu – Yes; Hàu:né – No; Hàun á – Abstain; Héngyádàu - Absent

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION – KL-CY-2024-008**

**Sponsors:** Warren Queton, District 7.

**Co-Sponsors:** Ben Wolf, District 6

<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 Out of district
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-2024-008 was presented to the Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe on the 25th day of June, 2024, 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

Published: February 23, 2024, Read into record by: Warren Queton, District #7 Legislator, on Legislative Regular Session LXXXII-(82), February 10, 2024. . Legislative Regular Session LXXXIII-(83), March 09, 2024. Legislative Public Hearing IV-(4), April 11, 2024. Legislative Regular Session LXXXIV-(84), April 13, 2024. Legislative Regular Session LXXXV-(85), May 11, 2024. Legislative Session LXXXVI-(86), June 08, 2024. Legislative Public Hearing V-(5), June 20, 2024. Legislative Special Session III-(3), June 21, 2024.

**Hàu – Yes; Hàu:né – No; Háun á – Abstain; Héñgyádàu - Absent**

**CHAIRMAN'S ACTION:**

APPROVED

VETO - RETURNED TO LEGISLATURE WITH EXPLANATION:

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On this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024.

  
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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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

**LEGISLATURE'S ACTION:**

**Override of Chairman's veto:**

YES

NO



LEGISLATIVE OVERRIDE ORDER: KLO-CY-2024-0XX

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-2024-00X was duly voted upon by the Legislature on \_\_\_\_\_, 2024, 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 Johnson  
Secretary of the Legislature

### **Section 1.1 Short Title**

This enactment shall be known as the “Minimum Commission Standards Act.”

### **Section 1.2 Purpose**

This Code is enacted to provide general gap-fill provisions governing Commissions created by the Kiowa Legislature. Nothing herein shall restrict the Kiowa Legislature’s authority to enact procedures and provisions unique to specific Commissions.

### **Section 1.3 Interpretation**

The provisions of this Code shall be interpreted to be in accordance with tribal customary law. Whenever there is uncertainty or a question as to the interpretation of certain provisions of this Code, tribal law and custom shall be controlling, and where appropriate, may be based on the written or oral testimony of a qualified tribal elder, tribal historian, or tribal representative. If the traditions and customs of the Tribe are inconclusive in any matter, the Court shall construe it consistently with applicable textual tribal law. In the absence of applicable tribal customary law or textual tribal law, the Court shall construe it consistently with applicable federal law.

### **Section 1.4 Applicability.**

The provisions of this Code apply only to the extent that they do not conflict with any other provision of law. To the extent that a provision of this Code conflicts with a Commission’s Organic Act, the Organic Act takes precedence on that subject matter.

### **Section 1.5 Approval and Enactment**

The Legislature hereby approves and enacts the “Minimum Commission Standards Act.”