



# KIOWA TRIBE

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## LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION KL-CY-2024-012

### KIOWA TRIBE EXECUTIVE BRANCH FOUR (4) DIVISION STRUCTURE AND ORGANIZATIONAL CHART ACT OF 2024

At a duly called Session LXXXVIII-(88) of the Legislature of the Kiowa Tribe held this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024, the following Resolution was adopted.

**WHEREAS;** The Legislature of the Kiowa Tribe holds the power to enact laws and resolutions as stated in Article VI, Section 6(a) of the Kiowa Tribe Constitution.

**WHEREAS;** The purpose of the Four Division Structure and Organizational Chart, is to establish a clear pattern of accountability and internal structure of Kiowa Tribe; and,

**WHEREAS;** the Kiowa Tribe Constitution, Article VII-Executive Branch, Section 1. Composition, (c) *The Executive Branch shall be comprised of no more than four divisions each headed by one Executive Director, who shall be nominated by the Chairman and subject to confirmation by the Legislature; provided, that if the Legislature takes no action on a nomination within thirty days of presentment, then such nominee shall be deemed confirmed. The divisions shall be complemented by departments established by law; provided, that a Department of Law Enforcement is hereby established and vested with law enforcement powers of the Tribe, subject to the power and direction of the Chairman. The Department of Law Enforcement shall enforce court orders;* and,

**WHEREAS;** the four divisions are established within the approved organizational chart (see attachment), as follows:

- 1) Tribal Operations
- 2) Health & Human Services
- 3) Education Agency
- 4) Housing & Community Development

**NOW THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED;** the Legislature, approves and enacts “*Kiowa Tribe Executive Branch Four Division Structure and Organizational Chart Act of 2024*”.

### CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Resolution KL-CY-2024-012 was duly voted upon by the Legislature on August 10, 2024, at a Legislative Regular Session LXXXVIII (88), with a vote of (6) in favor and (0) opposed, (0) abstaining, and (1) absent, according to the authority vested in the Legislature by the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe.

  
**Michael Primus**  
**Speaker of the Legislature**

on Kiowa Tribe Website: August 7, 2023. Read into record by: Anita Johnson, District 5, on Legislative Regular Session LXXXVIII-(88), August 12, 2023. Legislative Regular Session LXXVII-(77), September 09, 2023. Legislative Regular Session LXXXVIII-(88), August 10, 2024. Legislative Regular Session LXXVIII-(78), October 14, 2023. Legislative Regular Session LXXIX-(79), November 14, 2023. Legislative Regular Session LXXX-(80), December 12, 2023. Legislative Regular Session LXXXI-(81), January 13, 2024. Legislative Regular Session LXXXII-(82), Saturday, February 10, 2024. Legislative Regular Session LXXXIII-(83), March 09, 2024. Legislative Regular Session LXXXIV-(84), April 13, 2024. Legislative Regular Session LXXXV-(85), May 11, 2024. Legislative Regular Session LXXXVI-(86), June 08, 2024. LXXXVII-(87), July 13, 2024. Legislative Regular Session LXXXVIII-(88), August 07, 2024. Legislative Regular Session LXXXVIII-(88), August 10, 2024.



**LEGISLATURE - RESOLUTION NO. KL-CY-2024-012:**

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

**CO-SPONSOR(S):** Legislature

| <b>LEGISLATURE</b>                   | <b>YES<br/>Hàu</b> | <b>NO<br/>Hàu:né</b> | <b>ABSTAIN<br/>Háun á</b> | <b>ABSENT<br/>Héngyádàu</b> |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Kyle Ataddlety<br>District #1        | X                  |                      |                           |                             |
| Michael Primus<br>District #2        | X                  |                      |                           |                             |
| Timothy Satepauhoodle<br>District #3 | X                  |                      |                           |                             |
| Alana Quetone<br>District #4         |                    |                      |                           | X                           |
| Tiya Rosario<br>District #5          | X                  |                      |                           |                             |
| Ben Wolf<br>District #6              | X                  |                      |                           |                             |
| Warren Queton<br>District #7         | X                  |                      |                           |                             |

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

Resolution No. **KL-CY-2024-012** was presented to the Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe on the **14th** day of **August, 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.

*Michael Primus*

**Michael Primus**  
**Speaker of the Legislature**

Posted KL-CY-2024-012, on Kiowa Tribe Website: August 7, 2023. Read into record by: Anita Johnson, District 5, on Legislative Regular Session LXXVI-(76), August 12, 2023. Legislative Regular Session LXXVII-(77), September 09, 2023. Legislative Regular Session LXXVIII-(78), October 14, 2023. Legislative Regular Session LXXIX-(79), November 11, 2023. Legislative Regular Session LXXXI-(81), January 13, 2024. Legislative Regular Session LXXXII-(82), Saturday, February 10, 2024. Legislative Regular Session LXXXIII-(83), March 09, 2024. Legislative Regular Session LXXXIV-(84), April 13, 2024. Legislative Regular Session LXXXV-(85), May, 11, 2024. Legislative Regular Session LXXXVI-(86), June 08, 2024. LXXXVII-(87), July 13, 2024. Legislative Public Hearing VI-(6), August 07, 2024. Legislative Regular Session LXXXVIII-(88), August 10, 2024.

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

**CHAIRMAN’S ACTION:**

APPROVED

VETO - RETURNED TO LEGISLATURE WITH EXPLANATION:

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On this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024.



**Lawrence Spottedbird**  
**Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe**

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Presented by the Vice-Chairman to the Legislature on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

**LEGISLATURE’S ACTION:**

**Override of Chairman’s veto:**

YES

NO

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

## CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Order KLO-CY-2024-XXX was duly voted upon by the Legislature on \_\_\_\_\_, 2024, 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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**Michael Primus**  
**Speaker of the Legislature**

### LEGISLATIVE ORDER KLO-CY-2024-0XX

| LEGISLATURE                          | YES<br>Hàu | NO<br>Hàu:né | ABSTAIN<br>Háun á | ABSENT<br>Héñgyádàu |
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Hàu – Yes; Hàu:né – No; Háun á – Abstain; Héñgyádàu - Absent

### **Section 1.1 Short Title**

This enactment shall be known as the “Kiowa Tribe Executive Branch Four (4) Divisions and Organizational Chart Act of 2024”.

### **Section 1.2 Purpose**

This resolution approves Kiowa Tribe Executive Branch, four division and organizational chart structure, for a clear pattern of accountability that enables the delegation of power between the Executive Branch and departments.

### **Section 1.3 Findings**

The Legislature hereby finds and declares that:

(a) The structure of divisions makes it easier to identify the needs of our Kiowa Tribe Citizens and focus on its efforts of services.

(b) The structure of divisions promotes effective management by breaking down work into manageable tasks and assigning them to specific departments, as well as tracking progress while managing resources simultaneously.

(c) The four divisions are established within the approved organizational chart (see attachment), as follows:

- 1) Tribal Operations
- 2) Health & Human Services
- 3) Education Agency
- 4) Housing & Community Development

(d) The Chairman will have sole authority to re-align departments and programs underneath these four divisions within the approved organizational chart. The Executive Branch will forward any changes, additions or deletions to the Kiowa Legislature within five working days.

### **Section 1.4 Approval and Enactment**

The Legislature hereby approves and enacts the “*Kiowa Tribe Executive Branch Four (4) Division Structure and Organizational Chart Act of 2024*”.