



# KIOWA TRIBE

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## KIOWA TRIBE RESOLUTION NO. KL-CY-2024-014

**KIOWA TRIBE LEGISLATURE CERTIFIES THE ORIGINAL ENACTMENT OF RESOLUTION KL-CY-2024-003 LEASING CODE OF THE KIOWA TRIBE HEARTH ACT 2024.**

At a duly called Session of the Legislature of the Kiowa Tribe held this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024, the following Resolution and Law were adopted.

**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 has enacted Resolution KL-CY-2024-003 Leasing Code of the Kiowa Tribe Hearth Act 2024, on January 13, 2024; and,

**WHEREAS;** Kiowa Tribe land and properties are available for leasing for business, commercial industrial, wind energy evaluation, wind solar resource, agricultural, public, religious, educational, recreational, cultural, residential, medical and other purposes; and,

**WHEREAS;** Congress amended the Indian Long-Term Leasing Act, 25 U.S.C § 415, “The Helping Expedite and Advance Responsible Tribal Housing Act (Hearth Act of 2012) Pub.L. 112-151 (Jul.30, 2012), H.R. 205 to allow Indian tribes to assume the responsibility for reviewing and approving leases of the Kiowa Tribe Lands. The Helping Expedite and Advance Responsible Tribal Home Ownership Act of 2012 (“HEARTH ACT”) creates a voluntary, alternative land leasing process available to tribes by amending the Indian Long-Term Leasing Act of 1955, 25 U.S.C. Sec. 415. Under the Act, once their governing tribal leasing laws or regulations, have been submitted to, and approved by, the Secretary of the Interior, tribes are authorized to negotiate and enter into leases without further approvals by the Secretary. Specifically, the Act authorizes tribes to execute agricultural and business leases of tribal trust lands for a primary term of 25 years and up to two renewal terms of 25 years each; and,

**WHEREAS;** there is a need for a streamlined leasing and review process that responds to the demands of the Kiowa Tribe and its community; and,

**WHEREAS;** It is in the best interest of the Kiowa Tribe to undertake the responsibility for reviewing and approving Leases of the Kiowa Tribe’s Land; and,

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Posted KL-CY-2024-014, on the Kiowa Tribe Website: July 12, 2024. Read into record by: Warren Quetone, District 7, on Legislative Regular Session 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; Hàu á – Abstain; Héñgyádàu – Absent

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the Kiowa Tribe Leasing Act is to simplify and expedite the leasing process for Kiowa Tribe’s Land, promote self-determination, encourage economic self-sufficiency, increase business activity and employment on lands of the Kiowa Tribe and implement the “HEARTH Act of 2012, Pub.L. 112-151 (Jul.30, 2012), H.R. 205”.

**NOW THEREFORE IT BE IT RESOLVED**; that the Legislature hereby certifies the original enactment of “KL-CY-2024-003 Leasing Code of the Kiowa Tribe – Hearth Act 2024”.

**C E R T I F I C A T I O N**

The foregoing resolution KL-CY-2024-0014, was duly voted upon by the Kiowa Legislature on August 10, 2024, at a Regular Session LXXXVIII (88) with a vote of (6) in favor and (0) opposed, (0) abstain, and (1) absent, pursuant to the authority vested in the Legislature by the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe.

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



**LEGISLATURE - RESOLUTION NO. KL-CY-2024-0014:**

**SPONSOR:** Warren Queton, District 7

**CO-SPONSOR(S):**


<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
Tiya Rosario 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-2024-014** 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.

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



**CHAIRMAN’S ACTION:**

APPROVED

VETO - RETURNED TO LEGISLATURE WITH EXPLANATION:

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

  
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**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

## CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution 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-XXX

LEGISLATORS	YES Hàu	NO Hàu:né	ABSTAIN Háun á	ABSENT Héñgyádàu
Kyle Ataddlety District #1				
Michael Primus District #2				
Timothy Satepauhoodle District #3				
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