

# KIOWA TRIBE

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# KIOWA TRIBE RESOLUTION NO. KL-CY-2024-015

#### KIOWA TRIBE MEMBERSHIP TO THE INTER-TRIBAL BUFFALO COUNCIL (ITBC).

WHEREAS, the Kiowa Tribe of Oklahoma is a federally recognized Indian Tribe with a Constitution approved by the Secretary of the Interior; and,

WHEREAS, the Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe, is authorized and empowered pursuant to Article VII, Section 4(c) of the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe to negotiate contracts on behalf of the Kiowa Tribe subject to authorization and approval of the Legislature; 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 Kiowa Tribe desires to promote the protection and preservation of its bison resources through proper management for the use of its members and future generations; and,

WHEREAS, the Inter-Tribal Buffalo Council (ITBC) has been in existence since 1992 and has established a national office to assist the member tribes directly in:

- 1. Establishing new buffalo production and management programs
- 2. Enhancing and assisting existing tribal buffalo management programs
- 3. Obtaining funding for local Native American buffalo programs
- 4. Educating and training Native American buffalo managers, technicians, and conservation officers
- 5. Promoting future Native American buffalo needs
- 6. Promoting Native American buffalo management needs and capabilities on a national level; and

**WHEREAS**, the Kiowa Tribe fully supports the efforts and activities of the Inter-Tribal Buffalo Council as stated above and in the ITBC's Articles of Incorporation; and,

WHEREAS, the Kiowa Tribe recognizes the need for the assistance of the ITBC to tribes in providing economic development opportunities through utilization of buffalo; and,

**BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Kiowa Tribe supports the efforts of the ITBC to contract with agencies and organizations for funding and resources to provide training and technical assistance that will be provided directly to tribal buffalo programs. The project will result in increased tribal

and organizational herd size, quality, management, and creation of a pool of tribal expertise in issues related to buffalo management, enhancement, and utilization; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe are hereby authorized to sign any and all documents which may be required to complete and validate this transaction, and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Kiowa Tribe Legislature hereby appoints the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe to represent and vote for the Tribe in the meetings of the ITBC.

#### CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution KL-CY-2024-015, was duly voted upon by the Kiowa Legislature on September 14, 2024, at a Regular Session LXXXIX (89) with a vote of (6) in favor and (0) opposed, (0) abstain, and (0) absent, pursuant to the authority vested in the Legislature by the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe.

Michael Primus

Speaker of the Legislature

### LEGISLATURE - RESOLUTION NO. KL-CY-2024-015:

SPONSOR: Michael Primus, District 2

**CO-SPONSOR(S):** 

LEGISLATORS	YES Hàu	NO Hàu:né	ABSTAIN Háun á	ABSENT Héñgyádàu
Kyle Ataddlety	X			
District 1				
Michael Primus	X			
District 2				
Timothy Satepauhoodle	X			
District 3				
VACANT				
District 4				
Tiya Rosario	X			
District 5				
Ben Wolf	X			
District 6				
Warren Queton	X			
District 7				

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

Resolution No. KL-CY-2024-015 was presented to the Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe on the 30th day of September, 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

Speaker of the Legislature

# **CHAIRMAN'S ACTION:** APPROVED VETO - RETURNED TO LEGISLATURE WITH EXPLANATION: On this 30th day of September, 2024. Lawrence Spottedbird Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe Presented by the Vice-Chairman to the Legislature on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024. LEGISLATURE'S ACTION: Override of Chairman's veto: YES

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NO

# CERTIFICATION

Legislative Order KLO-CY-2024-0XX

LEGISLATORS	YES		NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
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