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KIOWA TRIBE RESOLUTION NO. KL-CY-2025-005

A RESOLUTION AFFIRMING TRIBAL DATA SOVEREIGNTY, ESTABLISHING PROTECTIONS AGAINST UNAUTHORIZED DATA COLLECTION AND USAGE

At a duly called session of the Legislature of the Kiowa Tribe held this 12th day of April, 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, since time immemorial, the Kiowa Tribe has maintained sovereign governance over its people, lands, knowledge, and resources, including all forms of information that pertain to its members, culture, traditions, and territories; and

WHEREAS, the inherent sovereignty of the Kiowa Tribe is recognized by the United States through treaties, statutes, executive orders, and judicial decisions, affirming the Kiowa Tribe's exclusive right to self-governance, including authority over its data and information; and

WHEREAS, the digital age presents both opportunities and threats to the sovereignty of Native Nations, as external corporations, government agencies, and other entities seek to collect, analyze, and monetize tribal data without the free, prior, and informed consent of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Kiowa Tribe asserts its sovereign right to regulate, protect, and control all data concerning its citizens, governance, lands, cultural heritage, and economic enterprises, ensuring that such data is not exploited, misused, or otherwise accessed without tribal authorization; and

WHEREAS, unauthorized data collection, surveillance, and artificial intelligence applications using tribal data pose significant risks to the privacy, security, and autonomy of the Tribe and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the Kiowa Tribe has determined that formal tribal laws and regulatory measures are necessary to establish strong protections against unauthorized access, collection, storage, and use of tribal data;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kiowa Tribe formally affirms its inherent right to Tribal Data Sovereignty, declaring that all data concerning the Tribe, its citizens, lands, governance, and cultural heritage is the exclusive property of the Kiowa Tribe and subject only to its jurisdiction;

LEGISLATURE - RESOLUTION NO. KL-CY-2025-005:


SPONSOR: Michael Primus, District 2

CO-SPONSOR(S):

LEGISLATORS	YES Hàu	NO Hàu:né	ABSTAIN Háun á	ABSENT Héngyádaù
Kyle Ataddlety District 1	X			
Michael Primus District 2	X			
Timothy Satepauhoodle District 3	X			
Cole DeLaune District 4	X			
Tiya Rosario 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-2025-005 was presented to the Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe on the 17th day of April, 2025, 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 24th day of April, 2025.



Lawrence Spottedbird
Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe

Presented by the Chairman to the Legislature on the ____ day of _____, 2025.

LEGISLATURE'S ACTION:

Override of Chairman's veto:

☐ YES

☐ NO

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution KL-CY-2025-0XX was overridden with Order KLO-CY-2025-0XX and duly voted upon by the Legislature on _____, 2025, at a Legislative 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.

Michael Primus
Speaker of the Legislature

LEGISLATORS	YES Hàu	NO Hàu:né	ABSTAIN Háun á	ABSENT Héñgyádàu
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any collection, access, use, storage, sharing, or transfer of tribal data without the explicit, written consent of the Kiowa Tribe Legislature is prohibited and shall be subject to enforcement under tribal law;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Kiowa Tribe Legislature shall establish or designate an appropriate tribal agency to oversee, regulate, and enforce policies governing data privacy and sovereignty, ensuring compliance with this resolution;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take immediate effect upon adoption.

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

The foregoing resolution KL-CY-2025-005, was duly voted upon by the Legislature on April 12, 2025, at a Legislative Regular Session XCVI-(96) with a vote of (6) in favor and (0) opposed, (0) abstaining, and (1) absent, pursuant to the authority vested in the Legislature by the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe.



Michael Primus

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