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KIOWA TRIBE

KIOWA INDIAN COUNCIL MEETING

APRIL 1, 2023

RED BUFFALO HALL, CARNEGIE, OK

RESOLUTION NUMBER: KIC-CY-0004-2023

DATE POSTED:

DATE APPROVED:

SUBJECT: BLOOD QUANTUM AGGREGATE/POOLING ENROLLMENT REVISION

WHEREAS: The Kiowa Tribe is a sovereign nation since time immemorial and is federally recognized as a Tribal Government by the United States; and,

WHEREAS: The Kiowa Tribe is organized under a Constitution approved by Tribal membership on April 17, 2017, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs May 5, 2017; and,

WHEREAS: Article V, Section (3)b of the Constitution grants the Kiowa Indian Council the power to set policy for the Tribe, and shall have all other powers and duties specifically provided by the Constitution.

WHEREAS: We the members of the Kiowa Indian Council of the Kiowa Tribe, under the authority granted to the Kiowa Indian Council by the Constitution by the Kiowa Tribe, in order to preserve for ourselves and our children the inherent sovereign rights of our Indian Nations governed under the laws of the Kiowa Constitution, to preserve Kiowa Cultural values and promote health, safety and welfare of the Kiowa people, do hereby establish and submit the following resolution; and

WHEREAS: The Kiowa Tribe enrollment criteria currently reads in the Kiowa Constitution approved in 2017:

Article IV – Membership

(b) Descendants of persons identified in Section (1)a of this Article shall be eligible for enrollment; provided, they file an application for enrollment with the Enrollment Office and possess Kiowa Indian and/or Kiowa Captive blood and are at least ¼ total Indian blood and/or Kiowa Captive blood and other federally recognized tribes. Upon the determination by the Enrollment Office that an individual meets the requirements for membership, the individual shall be enrolled as a member of the Tribe; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; that the Kiowa Indian Council hereby resolve; make the proposed enrollment change in order to protect family cohesion, cultural and traditional integrity, language growth, tribal sovereignty, tribal governmental status, self-determination, health and welfare of the Kiowa people.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall be the policy of the Kiowa Tribe until it is withdrawn or modified by subsequent resolution or Constitutional amendment.

2023 KIOWA INDIAN COUNCIL OF THE KIOWA TRIBE

Chairman, _____

ATTEST:

Secretary, _____

KIOWA INDIAN COUNCIL, RESOLUTION NO. _____ :

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was duly voted upon by the 2023 Kiowa Indian Council of the Kiowa Tribe; _____ was present at the duly called Annual Kiowa Indian Council Meeting held on the ____ of _____, 2023, and that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the affirmative vote:

FOR: _____ **OPPOSED:** _____ **ABSENTIAN:** _____

Secretary, Kiowa Indian Council: _____