



KIOWA TRIBE

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KIOWA TRIBE RESOLUTION NO. KL-CY-2026-0XX

2026 MORATORIUM I

At a duly called Legislative Regular Session _____ of the Legislature of the Kiowa Tribe held this _____ day of _____, 2025, the following resolution, was adopted.

WHEREAS, the Kiowa Tribe is a sovereign nation and has been so since time immemorial; and,

WHEREAS, the Tribe exercises full enjoyment of the inherent powers of government, including self-determination and autonomy over internal affairs encompassing Tribe citizens, lands, and resources; and,

WHEREAS, on April 17, 2017, qualified voters of the Tribe ratified the Kiowa Constitution as “the supreme law of the land”; and,

WHEREAS, the Kiowa Legislature's duties include monitoring the actions of the government, assessing the needs of the People, and making laws toward better government to address the needs of the People under Article VI, Section 1 of the Kiowa Constitution; and,

WHEREAS, the Kiowa Legislature is vested with the authority to pass laws and resolutions pursuant to Article VI, Section 6(a) of same Constitution; and,

WHEREAS, the Kiowa Legislature is empowered by same Constitution to promulgate codes and statutes to protect Kiowa Tribal citizens; and,

WHEREAS, the Legislature has continuing concerns about the possible abuse and mismanagement of Tribe funds as well as the lack of transparency, communication, and compliance from the Executive Branch with respect to Tribe economic endeavors;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kiowa Legislature, having been delegated certain authorities under the Kiowa Constitution, the governing body of the Tribe, and in an effort to safeguard the assets of the Tribe, does hereby establish this moratorium.

