



KIOWA TRIBE

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KIOWA TRIBE Resolution No. KL-CY-2023-0XX

KIOWA TRIBE SPONSORSHIP ACT OF 2023

At a duly called session of the Legislature of the Kiowa Tribe held this ____ day of _____, 2023, the following resolution and law were adopted:

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

WHEREAS, the Legislature finds it necessary to enact a “Kiowa Tribe Sponsorship Act” in order to ensure the prudent use of Kiowa Tribe funds, it is necessary to limit Executive Branch sponsorship of events with a total cost exceeding \$10,000. This law applies to any event or activity sponsored by an Executive Branch within the Kiowa Tribe and should be strictly adhered to.

WHEREAS, should the Executive Branch wish to sponsor an event of a total cost exceeding \$10,000 they must receive prior written confirmation from the Kiowa Legislature. Further, they must provide complete transparency in the cost breakdown of the event and ensure that it adheres to all tribal policies prior to submitting their request for approval.

WHEREAS, Executive Branch sponsorship is defined as any form of financial or material support given to an event. This includes, but is not limited to, payments for venue hire, catering costs or special services related to the event.

WHEREAS, The purpose of this law is to ensure that the Executive Branch sponsorship remains within a reasonable budget and does not lead to unnecessary expenditure. The law also serves as a reminder to the Executive Branch that any event or activity they sponsor needs to be carefully considered and economically justified in serving the Kiowa people.

WHEREAS, the Kiowa Legislature takes the prudent use of tribal funds very seriously, and this law is in place to ensure that the Executive Branch sponsored events adhere to these standards.

WHEREAS, all sponsorship funding will be allocated in an annual budget and budget modification for the Tribe pursuant to the Legislative process, and subject to approval by the voters.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The Legislature hereby enacts the attached “*Kiowa Tribe Sponsorship Act of 2023*”.

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

The foregoing resolution **KL-CY-2023-0XX** was duly voted upon by the Legislature on _____, **2023**, at a **Legislative** _____ () with a vote of () in favor and () opposed, () abstain, and () absent, pursuant to the authority vested in the Legislature by the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe.

Anita Johnson
Secretary of the Legislature

LEGISLATURE - RESOLUTION NO. KL-CY-2023-0XX:

SPONSOR: Warren Queton, District 7 Legislator
CO-SPONSOR(S): Alana Quetone, District 4 Legislator

LEGISLATORS	YES Hàu	NO Hàu:né	ABSTAIN Háun á	ABSENT Héñgyádàu
Kyle Ataddlety District #1				
Michael Primus District #2				
Timothy Satepauhoodle District #3				
Alana Quetone District #4				
Anita Johnson District #5				
Ben Wolf District #6				
Warren Queton District #7				

DELIVERY OF THE RESOLUTION AND LAW TO THE CHAIRMAN

Resolution No. **KL-CY-2023-0XX** was presented to the Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe on the ____ day of _____, **2023**, 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.

Anita Onco-Johnson
Secretary of the Legislature

CHAIRMAN’S ACTION:

APPROVED

VETO - RETURNED TO LEGISLATURE WITH EXPLANATION:

On this ____ day of _____, 2023.

Lawrence Spottedbird
Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe

Presented by the Vice-Chairman to the Legislature on the ____ day of _____, 2023.

LEGISLATURE’S ACTION:

Override of Chairman’s veto:

YES

NO

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution KL-CY-2023-XXX was duly voted upon by the Legislature on _____, 2023, 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.

Anita Johnson
Secretary of the Legislature

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Section 1.1 Short Title

This enactment shall be known as the “Kiowa Tribe Sponsorship Act of 2023”.

Section 1.2 Purpose

The purpose of the Act is to determine the processes and procedures for such sponsorships.

Section 1.3 Findings

The Legislature hereby finds and declares that:

(a) The Legislature shall determine if it feasible to allocate funding for sponsorships through an Annual Budget, and budget modifications, for the Tribe, subject to approval by the voters.

(b) Kiowa Tribe sponsorships shall be approved by the Kiowa Tribal Chairman, up to \$10,000, and anything over \$10,000, shall be subject to confirmation of the Kiowa Tribe Legislature.

(c) The Legislature determines that the following list may apply for sponsorship, if funds are available in an approved annual budget or budget modification.

- 1) Kiowa Tribal Organizations
- 2) Kiowa Tribal Churches
- 3) Kiowa Tribal Student Leadership Conferences
- 4) Kiowa Tribal Athletic Sponsorships

(d) Any sponsorship request outside of the determined list, will be subject to confirmation of the Legislature.

(e) The Chairman shall setup an application process and submit to the Legislature, a quarterly report of all approved sponsorships.