

**KIOWA TRIBE**  
**KIOWA INDIAN COUNCIL MEETING**  
**APRIL 6, 2024**  
**RED BUFFALO HALL, CARNEGIE, OK**  
**RESOLUTION NUMBER: -----**

**DATE POSTED:** February 21, 2024      **DATE APPROVED:**

**SUBJECT:**      **Calls for a Special Meeting of the Kiowa Indian Council to hold an Amendatory Convention to consider amending the criteria for Tribal Citizenship.**

**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 a federally recognized Indian Tribe organized under a Constitution approved by tribal membership on April 17, 2017, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior; 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:**      For these reasons, the Kiowa Indian Council calls for a Special Meeting of the Kiowa Indian Council to present, discuss, debate, and determine the refinement and viability of its “tribal citizenship” criteria and by what means such should be presented for amendment purposes to the tribal citizenship.

**WHEREAS:**      It is hereby proposed that the various options, not exhaustive, be presented, discussed, and justified for consideration to the KIC (citizens) of the Kiowa Tribe:

- 1) Maintaining the blood quantum at one-fourth of Kiowa blood,
- 2) decreasing the Kiowa blood quantum to one-eighth of Kiowa blood,
- 3) decreasing the blood quantum to one-sixteenth Kiowa blood,
- 4) accepting a lineage blood quantum, meaning there are no minimum blood quantum requirements for citizenship,
- 5) increase current citizens of the tribe to 4/4s Kiowa blood and
- 6) pooling all Indian blood and converting all verified Indian blood into Kiowa blood; and

**WHEREAS:**      Tribal citizens will be given the opportunity and assistance in presenting “other” options not mentioned in this resolution within a reasonable time before this resolution's passage. The Kiowa Indian Council Coordinator shall establish a reasonable submission deadline.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Kiowa Indian Council Hereby Calls for a Special Meeting of the Kiowa Indian Council for an Amendatory Convention to consider the amending of the criteria for Tribal Citizenship.

**2024 KIOWA INDIAN COUNCIL OF THE KIOWA TRIBE**

Chairperson

ATTEST:

Secretary, Kiowa Indian Council

KIOWA INDIAN COUNCIL, RESOLUTION NO. \_\_

**CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing resolution was duly voted upon by the 2018 Annual Kiowa Indian Council of the Kiowa Tribe; was present at the duly called Annual Kiowa Indian Council Meeting held on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 2018, and that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the affirmative vote:

For: \_\_\_\_\_ Opposed: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstention: \_\_\_ \_

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Secretary, Kiowa Indian Council

Submitted by Warren Queton