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 the Constitution approved by tribal membership on April 17, 2017, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs on 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 of 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 the health, safety and welfare of the Kiowa people, do hereby establish and submit the following resolution; and

WHEREAS, The seven Kiowa Tribal Districts are District I: Ah-Kaw-Lay/Anadarko; District II: Zoltone/Carnegie; District III: DoHau-doy/Medicine Bluff; District IV: Qop-aydle/Jimmy Creek; District V: P'au-aydle/P'au-gu/Red River; District VI: Qocaui P'au/Elk Creek; District VII: Cauigu/All Kiowa Oklahoma At-Large. Kiowa Tribe Constitution (dted. April 17, 2017), §1151 Indian Country defined, KIOWA TRIBE CODE OF LAWS.

WHEREAS, Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit states Absent explicit congressional direction to the contrary; it must be presumed that a State does not have jurisdiction to tax tribal members who live and work in Indian country, whether the particular territory consists of a formal or informal reservation, allotted lands, or dependent Indian communities. Pp 123-128. Oklahoma Tax Commission v. Sac and Fox Nation, 508 U.S. 114 (1993).

WHEREAS, any Kiowa Tribal member that provides a Kiowa Tribal Identification (ID) with current Oklahoma Driver License (DL) and/or is in an Active-Duty Status in the United States Armed Forces accruing a driver infraction for jurisdictional purposes shall be absolved of any points for drivers under 18, and drivers over 18 which could result in suspension.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Kiowa Indian Council hereby authorizes and approves all Districts are in Kiowa Jurisdiction to include but not limited to Oklahoma At Large being in Indian Country regarding any and Kiowa Tribal tags for all motorized vehicles in their possession.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall be the policy of the Kiowa Tribe until it is withdrawn or modified by subsequent resolution.

2024 KIOWA INDIAN COUNCIL MEETING OF THE KIOWA TRIBE

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Chairperson

ATTEST:

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Secretary, Kiowa Indian Council

KIOWA INDIAN COUNCIL, RESOLUTION NO ____________:

CERTIFICATION

The Foregoing Resolution was duly voted upon by the 2024 Annual Kiowa Indian Council of the Kiowa Tribe; was present at the duly called Annual Kiowa Indian Council Meeting held on the 6th day of April, 2024, and that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the affirmative vote:
For:______ Opposed:______ Abstention:__________

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Secretary, Kiowa Indian Council

Submitted by Thomas Goombi