

KIOWA TRIBE
KIOWA INDIAN COUNCIL MEETING
April 6, 2024
RED BUFFALO HALL, CARNEGIE, OK
RESOLUTION NUMBER: _____

DATE RECEIVED: February 21, 2024 DATE APPROVED:
SUBJECT: APPROVING ALL DISTRICTS IN KIOWA JURISDICTION TO
INCLUDE BUT NOT LIMITED TO OKLAHOMA AT LARGE aka. INDIAN
COUNTRY

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 District Boundaries in accordance with Art. VI-Legislative Branch section 2(a) Districts remain and amended to read for Tribal tags issued for members living in District #7 (Oklahoma-At Large) due to Oklahoma's being defined and described as Indian Country. *Kiowa Tribe Constitution* (dtd. 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, 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* (dtd. April 17, 2017), §1151 Indian Country defined, KIOWA TRIBE CODE OF LAWS.

WHEREAS, The District Boundaries shall be more or less as follows: District I: Ah-Kaw-Lay/Anadarko (Northern Boundary: Washita River, Southern Boundary: Highway 19, Eastern Boundary: Highway 81, Western Boundary: Highway 281/Apache Wye/Redstone Roads); District II: Zoltone/Carnegie (Northern Boundary: Washita River, Southern Boundary: Highway 19, Eastern Boundary: Highway 281/Apache Wye/Redstone Roads, Western Boundary: Highway 54); District III: DoHau-doy/Medicine Bluff (Northern Boundary: Highway 19, Southern Boundary: Highway 7, Eastern

Boundary: Highway 81, Western Boundary: I-44 to Highway 58); District IV: Qop-aydle/Jimmy Creek (Northern Boundary: Highway 19, Southern Boundary: Highway 62, Eastern Boundary: Highway 281 & I-44, Western Boundary: Highway 54); District V: P'au-aydle/P'au-gul/Red River (Northern Boundary: Highway 62 & Highway 7 aka. *Cache Road*, Southern Boundary: Red River, Eastern Boundary: Highway 81, Western Boundary: Highway 183); District VI: Qocau P'au/Elk Creek (Northern Boundary: Washita River, Southern Boundary: Red River, Eastern Boundary: Highway 54 to Highway 62 to Highway 183, Western Boundary: North Fork of the Red River); District VII: Oklahoma At Large. *Kiowa Tribe Constitution* (dtd. April 17, 2017), §1151 Indian Country defined, KIOWA TRIBE CODE OF LAWS.

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 RESOVLED, that this resolution shall be the policy of the Kiowa Tribe until it is withdrawn or modified by subsequent resolution.

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Chairperson

ATTEST:

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: _____

Secretary, Kiowa Indian Council