

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

DATE RECEIVED:

DATE APPROVED:

SUBJECT:

DESCENDANCY BLOOD QUANTUM REVISION

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 Kiowa Constitution criteria to be an enrolled Kiowa Tribal Member reads

Article IV – Membership

(b) Descendants of persons identified in Section (1) a of this Article shall be eligible for enrollment; provided, they file an application for enrollment with the Enrollment Office and possess blood descendancy of Kiowa Indian and/or Kiowa Captive blood based on proof of descendancy of a relative listed on the current Kiowa role and/or descendant of an original Kiowa Allottee of 1907. Proof of descendancy requirements established by the Enrollment office and approved by the Chairman. Upon the determination by the Enrollment Office that an individual meets the requirements for membership, the individual shall be enrolled as a member of the Tribe; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; that the Kiowa Indian Council hereby; make the proposed constitutional change in order to protect the future of the tribe; to protect family cohesion, cultural and traditional integrity, language growth, tribal sovereignty, tribal governmental status, self-determination, health and welfare of the Kiowa people.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall be the policy of the Kiowa Tribe to until it is withdrawn or modified by subsequent resolution.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 2023 Annual Kiowa Indian Council of the Kiowa Tribe; was present at the duly called Annual Kiowa Indian Council Meeting held on the __ day of _____, 20__, and that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the affirmative vote:

For: _____ Opposed: _____ Abstention: _____

Secretary,
Kiowa Indian Council