

KIOWA TRIBE
KIOWA INDIAN COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 6, 2024
KIOWA TRIBAL COMPLEX, CARNEGIE, OK
RESOLUTION NUMBER: _____

DATE RECEIVED: February 21, 2024

DATE APPROVED:

SUBJECT: Require Kiowa Legislature to Create a Revenue Allocation Plan (RAP) in 2024

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; and,

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 Tribe Constitution authorizes the Kiowa Legislature to create a RAP for distribution of casino profit as currently reads in the Kiowa Constitution approved in 2017:

WHEREAS: The Kiowa Indian Council mandates and requires the Legislature with appropriate Executive Branch input to complete a RAP in the year 2024 that identifies gaming revenue profit by percent distribution, such as Social Services, Housing, Education, Health, Casino Improvement/Expansion, and Per Capita Payment.

WHEREAS: The Legislature and Chairman, Kiowa Tribe shall have more control of gaming/casino profit and its distribution.

WHEREAS: The Kiowa Tribe shall be more informed of the gaming revenue/profit and distribution.

WHEREAS: the above subject resolution passed by the Kiowa Indian Council on April 6, 2024 shall be placed on a ballot by the Kiowa Election Commission within the time frame allowed.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED;

That the Kiowa Indian Council hereby; makes the above resolution in order to protect family cohesion, cultural and traditional integrity, language growth, tribal sovereignty, tribal government status, self-determination, health, and welfare of the Kiowa people; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution to mandate the creation of a RAP in 2024 can also allow a distribution of casino/gaming revenue in case of a pandemic 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. _____:

Submitted by Modina Waters