



# KIOWA TRIBE

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**OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATURE**

## RESOLUTION #KL-CY-2024-0XX

### RESOLUTION OF THE KIOWA TRIBE LEGISLATURE AUTHORIZING SOVEREIGN BANK ACCOUNTS, SIGNERS, POWERS GRANTED AND LIMITATIONS.

At a duly called Session of the Legislature of the Kiowa Tribe held this \_\_\_\_ day of May 2024, the following Resolution was adopted directing Kiowa Tribe Elected Officials, Lawrence SpottedBird, Chairman, and Jacob Tsoitigh, Vice-Chairman, establish bank accounts for the Kiowa Tribe at Sovereign Bank, a bank owned by the Citizen Potawatomi Nation, with branches in Lawton, Oklahoma. The opening of new accounts will require two (2) signature authorizations from both Lawrence SpottedBird, Chairman and Jacob Tsoitigh, Vice-Chairman.

**WHEREAS**, the Kiowa Tribe (the “Tribe”) is organized under a constitution, duly adopted and approved by the voters of the Tribe on April 17, 2017 and approved by the U.S. Secretary of the Interior (“Secretary”)(the “Constitution”); and,

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article VI, Section 6(a) of the Constitution, the Legislature is vested with the authority to pass laws and resolutions, including the power to authorize the Chairman to enter into contracts for financial and banking services; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Tribe has a need to invest and secure its financial resources; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribe has determined that entering into a contract with Sovereign Bank and establishing a banking relationship with Sovereign Bank is in the Kiowa Tribe’s best financial interest; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sovereign Bank has requested the Tribe to determine who is officially authorized to act as Agents for the Tribe and to exercise certain powers as indicated below;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Legislature hereby authorizes the following persons and positions to be designated agents of the Tribe in all transactions with Sovereign Bank:

<b>Name and Title or Position</b>	<b>Signature</b>
A) <u>Lawrence SpottedBird, Chairman</u>	_____
B) <u>Jacob Tsoitigh, Vice-Chairman</u>	_____
C) <u>Tribe’s Chief Financial Officer</u>	_____
	William Weaver

D) Deputy Chief Financial Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Summer Palmer

E) General Ledger Accountant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Violet Kay Langley

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the following powers are granted to the persons named above by listing the letter corresponding to their name above before each power. Following each power, it is indicated the number of Agent signatures required to exercise the power:

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| <u>A, B, C</u>       | 1) Open an deposit or share account(s) in the name of the Tribe.<br>(IF C exercises this power, either A or B must sign)   | <u>2</u> |
| <u>A, B, C, D, E</u> | 2) Endorse checks and orders for the payment of money or<br>Otherwise withdraw or transfer funds on deposit with this<br>Financial Institution.<br>(If C, D or E exercises this power, either A or B must sign)  | <u>2</u> |
| <u>A, B</u>          | 3) Borrow money on behalf of and in the name of the Tribe,<br>sign, execute and deliver promissory notes or other<br>evidences of indebtedness. This power requires prior<br>authorization from the Legislature.   | <u>2</u> |
| <u>A, B, C, D</u>    | 4) Endorse, assign, transfer, mortgage or pledge bills receivable,<br>warehouse receipts, bills of lading, stocks, bonds, real estate<br>or other property now owned or hereafter owned or acquired<br>by the Tribe as security for sums borrowed, and to discount<br>the same, unconditionally guarantee payment of all bills<br>received, negotiated or discounted, and to waive demand,<br>presentment, protest, notice of protest and notice of non-<br>payment. | <u>2</u> |
| <u>A, B, C, D</u>    | 5) Enter into a written lease for the purpose of renting,<br>maintaining, accessing and terminating a Safe Deposit<br>box with Sovereign Bank.   | <u>2</u> |
| <u>C, D</u>          | 6) Authorize certain financial staff to have limited “authority<br>and powers, including Inquiry Only Authorization.”<br>(If D exercises this power in the absence of C, either A or B<br>must sign)   | <u>2</u> |

**FINALLY, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Legislature declares:

- 7) Sovereign Bank is designated as a depository for the funds of the Kiowa Tribe and is to provide other financial accommodations as indicated by this Resolution;
- 8) This Resolution shall continue to be in full force and effect until express written notice of its rescission or modification has been received and recorded by Sovereign Bank. Any revocation, modification or replacement of this resolution received by Sovereign Bank must be accompanied by a Legislature Resolution or Order;
- 9) The signature of an Agent on this resolution is conclusive evidence of their authority to act on behalf of the Kiowa Tribe. Any Agent, so long as they act in a representative capacity as an Agent of the Tribe, is authorized to make any and all other contracts, agreements, stipulations and orders which they may deem advisable for the effective exercise of powers as indicated on Page 2, from time to time with the Sovereign Bank, subject to any restrictions of this resolution or otherwise agree to in writing;
- 10) All transactions, if any, with respect to any deposits, withdrawals, rediscounts, and borrowings by or on behalf of the Tribe with the Sovereign Bank prior to the adoption of this resolution are hereby ratified, approved and confirmed.
- 11) The Tribe agrees to the terms and conditions of any account agreement, properly opened by any Agent of the Tribe. The Tribe authorizes Sovereign Bank, at any time, to charge the Tribe for all checks, drafts, or other orders, for the payment of money, that are drawn on Sovereign Bank, so long as they contain the required number of signatures for this purpose.
- 12) The Tribe acknowledges and agrees that Sovereign Bank may furnish at its discretion automated access devices to Agents of the Tribe to facilitate those powers authorized by this resolution or other resolutions in effect at the time of issuance. The term "automated access device" includes, but is not limited to, purchase cards (aka "P-cards"), credit cards, automated teller machines (ATM), and debit cards.

### **C E R T I F I C A T I O N**

The foregoing Resolution KL-CY-2024-00X was duly voted upon by the Legislature on \_\_\_\_\_, 2024, at a Legislative Regular Session \_\_\_-( ), with a vote of ( ) in favor and ( ) opposed, ( ) abstaining, and ( ) absent, according to the authority vested in the Legislature by the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe.

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Anita Johnson  
Secretary of the Legislature

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION – KL-CY-2024-00X**

**Sponsors:** Michael Primus, District 2

**Co-Sponsors:**

<b>LEGISLATORS</b>	<b>YES Hàu</b>	<b>NO Hàu:né</b>	<b>ABSTAIN Háun á</b>	<b>ABSENT Héngyádàu</b>
Kyle Ataddley District #1				
Michael Primus District #2				
Timothy Satepauhoodle District #3				
Alana Quetone District #4				
Anita Johnson District #5				
Ben Wolf District #6				
Warren Queton District #7				

**DELIVERY OF THE RESOLUTION AND LAW TO THE CHAIRMAN**

Resolution No. KL-CY-2024-00X was presented to the Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe on the \_\_th day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024, pursuant to the Article VI, Section 8(a)(iv) of the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe, and will become effective after signature by the Chairman or veto override by the Legislature, and as otherwise required by the Constitution.

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Anita Johnson  
Secretary of the Legislature

**CHAIRMAN’S ACTION:**

APPROVED

VETO - RETURNED TO LEGISLATURE WITH EXPLANATION:

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On this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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Lawrence Spottedbird

Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe

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Presented by the Chairman to the Legislature on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

**LEGISLATURE’S ACTION:**

**Override of Chairman’s veto:**

YES

NO

**LEGISLATIVE OVERRIDE ORDER: KLO-CY-2024-0XX**

<b>LEGISLATORS</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
Kyle Ataddlety District #1				
Michael Primus District #2				
Timothy Satepauhoodle District #3				
Alana Quetone District #4				
Anita Johnson District #5				
Ben Wolf District #6				
Warren Queton District #7				

**C E R T I F I C A T I O N**

The foregoing Legislative Order, KL-CY-2024-00X was duly voted upon by the Legislature on \_\_\_\_\_, 2024, at a Legislative Override Order Session with a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ in favor and \_\_\_\_\_ opposed, and \_\_\_\_\_ abstaining, \_\_\_\_\_ Absent. Pursuant to the authority vested in the Legislature by the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe.

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Anita Johnson  
Secretary of the Legislature