



KIOWA TRIBE

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OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATURE

RESOLUTION NUMBER KL-CY-2025-00X

THE KIOWA TRIBE EMERGENCY RESPONSE FUND ACT OF 2025

At a duly called Session of the Legislature of the Kiowa Tribe held this ____day of ____2025. The following resolution and law were adopted.

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, the Kiowa Constitution pursuant to Article VI, Section 6 (a) The Legislature shall have the power to make laws and resolutions in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution. All legislative actions by the Legislature shall be embodied in a written law or resolution. All actions by the Legislature shall be made by a majority vote of the Legislature present, unless otherwise specified in this Constitution. Laws and resolutions which have been enacted shall remain valid until amended or repealed; and,

WHEREAS, the Kiowa Tribe is a sovereign nation and has been so since time immemorial; and,

WHEREAS, the Tribe exercises full enjoyment of the inherent powers of government, including self-determination and autonomy over internal affairs encompassing Tribe citizens, lands, and resources; and,

WHEREAS, on April 17, 2017, qualified voters of the Tribe ratified the Kiowa Constitution as “the supreme law of the land”; and,

WHEREAS, the Kiowa Legislature is vested with the agency to pass laws and resolutions pursuant to Article VI, Section 6(a) of same Constitution; and,

WHEREAS, fire and flood have generated significant deleterious impact upon Members of the Tribe in recent months; and,

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2025, Rainy Mountain Kiowa Indian Baptist Church, a site of historical and cultural import for many Cauigu families, was ravaged by flame as a result of high winds; and,

WHEREAS, the effects of torrential rainfall have displaced Tribe Members from their homes in April and May 2025; and,

WHEREAS, the Legislature has determined that the creation of an Emergency Response Fund to line itemize funding in the budget for Fiscal Year 2025 – 2026 that shall support Members of the Tribe contending with ramifications of natural disasters is necessary;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature hereby enacts the EMERGENCY RESPONSE FUND ACT of 2025.

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

The foregoing Resolution KL-CY-2025-00X was duly voted upon by the Legislature on _____, 2025, 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.

Michael Primus
Speaker of the Legislature

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION – KL-CY-2025-00X

Sponsors: Cole DeLaune, District 4

Co-Sponsors:

LEGISLATORS	YES Hàu	NO Hàu:né	ABSTAIN Háun á	ABSENT Héñgyádàu
Kyle Ataddlety District 1				
Michael Primus District 2				
Timothy Satepauhoodle District 3				
Cole DeLaune District 4				
Tiya Rosario District 5				
Ben Wolf District 6				
Warren Queton District 7				

DELIVERY OF THE RESOLUTION AND LAW TO THE CHAIRMAN

Resolution No. KL-CY-2025-00X was presented to the Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe on the __th day of _____, 2025, 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.

Michael Primus
Speaker of the Legislature

CHAIRMAN’S ACTION:

☐ APPROVED

☐ VETO - RETURNED TO LEGISLATURE WITH EXPLANATION:

On this ____ day of _____, 2025.

Lawrence Spottedbird
Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe

Presented by the Chairman to the Legislature on the ____ day of _____, 2025.

LEGISLATURE’S ACTION:

Override of Chairman’s veto:

☐ YES

☐ NO

LEGISLATIVE OVERRIDE ORDER: KLO-CY-2025-0XX

LEGISLATORS	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Kyle Ataddlety District 1				
Michael Primus District 2				
Timothy Satepauhoodle District 3				
Cole DeLaune District 4				
Tiya Rosario 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, KLO-CY-2025-00X was duly voted upon by the Legislature on _____, 2025, 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.

Michael Primus
Speaker of the Legislature

Section 1.1 Short Title

This enactment shall be known as the “Emergency Response Fund Act of 2025.”

Section 1.2 Purpose

These provisions are enacted to define and establish in statute the structure of a fund to support Members of and communities within the Tribe in the event of natural disaster.

Section 1.3 Location

The Fund shall be located in the Executive Branch.

Section 1.4 Appropriation

For Fiscal Year 2025 – 2026, an allocation in the amount of \$200,000 shall be issued in the Annual Budget for the Fund. Thereafter, the Legislature shall have the authority to determine appropriations as needed in successive Budgets or Modifications.

Section 1.5 Qualifying Criteria

Parameters for access and distribution shall be determined by the Legislature.