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KIOWA TRIBE RESOLUTION NO. KL-CY-2025-0XX

A RESOLUTION REPEALING THE NOMINATION AND CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTEES ACT OF 2023 AND ENACTING THE NOMINATION AND CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTEES ACT OF 2025

At a duly called Legislative Regular Session _____ of the Legislature of the Kiowa Tribe held this _____ day of _____, 2025, the following resolution, was adopted.

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's duties include monitoring the actions of the government, accessing the needs of the People, and making laws toward better government to address the needs of the People under Article VI, Section 1 of the Kiowa Constitution; and,

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

WHEREAS; on December 9, 2023, the Legislature adopted resolution KL-CY-2023-016, cited in its short title as “The Nomination and Confirmation of Appointees Act of 2023,” and which operated as an Amendment to the Nomination and Confirmation of Appointees Act of 2017; and

WHEREAS; consistent with Constitutional separation of powers, the Legislature has identified the need to clarify the process and requirements for serving in positions within the Tribe that require a nomination by the Chairman and confirmation by the Legislature.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; that the Legislature hereby repeals “The Nomination and Confirmation of Appointees Act of 2023” effective immediately.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that the Legislature hereby adopts the enactment originally short titled “The Nomination and Confirmation of Appointees Act of 2017” and reaffirms its provisions as “The Nomination and Confirmation of Appointees Act of 2025.”