KIOWA TRIBE

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OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATURE

FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE MINIMUM COMMISSION STANDARDS ACT

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 authority to pass laws and resolutions pursuant to Article VI, Section 6(a) of same Constitution; and,

WHEREAS, on June 21, 2024, the Legislature enacted KL-CY-2024-008, cited as the Minimum Commission Standards Act, which was subsequently signed into law by Lawrence SpottedBird four days later; and,

WHEREAS, the Legislature has determined that further statutory clarification to the provisions of KL-CY-2024-008 are in the best interests of the Tribe and its government.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature hereby adopts the First Amendment to the Minimum Commission Standards Act.

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

The foregoing resolution KL-CY-2026-0XX, was duly voted upon by the Kiowa Legislature on _____, at a Regular Session _____ () with a vote of () in favor and () opposed, () abstain, and () absent, pursuant to the authority vested in the Legislature by the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe.

_____
Michael Q. Primus II
Speaker of the Legislature

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LEGISLATURE - RESOLUTION NO. KL-CY-2026-0XX:

SPONSOR: Cole Kickingbird-DeLaune, District 4
CO-SPONSOR(S):

LEGISLATORS	**YES** **Hàu**	**NO** **Hàu:né**	**ABSTAIN** **Háun á**	**ABSENT** **Héñgyádàu**
Ronnie Satepauhoodle District 1				
Michael Primus District 2				
Jolene Beartrack District 3				
Cole Kickingbird-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-2026-0XX** was presented to the Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe on the **30th** day of **_____**, **2026**, 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 Q. Primus II
Speaker of the Legislature

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CHAIRMAN'S ACTION:

[ ] APPROVED

[ ] VETO - RETURNED TO LEGISLATURE WITH EXPLANATION:

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On this ___ day of _____, 2026.

_____
David B. Sullivan
Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe

Presented by the Vice-Chairman to the Legislature on the ____ day of _____, 2026.

LEGISLATURE'S ACTION:

Override of Chairman's veto:

[ ] YES

[ ] NO

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

The foregoing resolution KLO-CY-2026-0XX was duly voted upon by the Legislature on _____, 2026, at a Legislative Order Session with a vote of _____ in favor and _____opposed, and _____ abstaining, and _____absent. Pursuant to the authority vested in the Legislature by the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe.

_____

Michael Q. Primus II
Speaker of the Legislature

Legislative Order KLO-CY-2026-0XX

LEGISLATORS	**YES** **Hàu**	**NO** **Hàu:né**	**ABSTAIN** **Háun á**	**ABSENT** **Héñgyádàu**
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Section 1.1 This enactment shall be cited as the First Amendment to the Minimum Commissions Standards Act.

Section 1.2 Chapter III, Section 6 of KL-CY-2024-008 is hereby deleted.

~~Employees of Commissions. Commissions shall have the power and authority to employ such persons as may be necessary and proper for carrying out the purposes of the Commissions, subject to all applicable tribal employment laws and policies, and in accordance with the funds allocated to the Commission by the Kiowa Legislature.~~

Section 1.3 Chapter IV, Section 1 of KL-CY-2024-008 is hereby amended.

Quorum. At any meeting of the Commission, a majority of Commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of official business, and the act of a majority of Commissioners ~~present at any meeting at which there is a quorum~~ shall be an official act of the Commission.

Section 1.4 Chapter V, Section 3 of KL-CY-2024-008 is hereby deleted.

~~Authority to Contract. Commissions shall have the authority to enter into contracts and make guarantees in accordance with the funds allocated to the Commission by the Kiowa Legislature.~~

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