

Kiowa Tribe

Kiowa Indian Council (KIC)

Date: June 21, 2025

Red Buffalo Hall, Carnegie, OK

Resolution Number: KIC-CY-0002-2025

Date Submitted: 05/5/2025 Date Posted: 05/22/2025 Date Approved:

SUBJECT: Kiowa Cultural and Community Center Proposal

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

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 KCA land located closest to Highland Park Cemetery is constantly been given more land for burial sites and is encroaching on KCA lands with no resistance from the KCA Land Use Committee opposing the loss of KCA lands.

WHEREAS: The City of Lawton is taking KCA Lands and looking to develop on KCA Lands. Lawton City Council has gained KCA lands that do not benefit KCA. The City of Lawton denies treaty water rights and hunting rights on KCA lands in the Wichita Mountains. KCA owns 360,000 acres of land and we are continually giving away our rights and lands written in its treaty.

WHEREAS: The Kiowa Tribe has no projects and no presence in Lawton/Ft. Sill or much history in the KCA Reservation lands.

WHEREAS: The members of the Kiowa Indian Council hereby; make a proposal to use five acres of land located at the corner of Cache Road and Ft. Sill Boulevard be set aside

for the Kiowa Tribe to develop a Kiowa Community Center consisting of business opportunities including a convention center, an outside stage for entertainment, a Kiowa Reservation Museum dedicated to Kiowa Reservation life, and lecture offices.

WHEREAS: The Kiowa Tribe has no presence in KCA lands. Nearly non-existent or to preserve our cultural and traditional past. The population of Lawton, OK is 90,351 people with 3 high schools and elementary schools. The project can generate economic, community awareness, and financial opportunities.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; hereby make a proposal to use three to five acres of KCA land located at the corner of Cache Road and Ft. Sill Boulevard, Lawton, Oklahoma to be set aside by the KCA land Use Committee for use of the Kiowa Tribe to develop a Kiowa Community Center Project. The project to consist of business opportunities to help the economic, cultural and community awareness opportunities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be the policy of the Kiowa tribe until it is withdrawn or modified by subsequent resolution.

(2025) KIOWA INDIAN COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING OF THE KIOWA TRIBE

Chairperson

ATTEST: _____

Secretary,

Kiowa Indian Council

KIOWA INDIAN COUNCIL, RESOLUTION NO. ____:

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was duly voted upon by the 2025 Special Meeting of the Kiowa Indian Council of the Kiowa Tribe; was present at the duly called Special Kiowa Indian Council Meeting held on the __ day of _____, 20__, and that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the affirmative vote: For: _____ Opposed: _____ Abstention: _____

Secretary, Kiowa Indian Council