



# KIOWA TRIBE

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## LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION KL-CY-2023-0XX

### KIOWA TRIBE TERRITORY EXPANSION ACT OF 2023

At a duly called Session of the Legislature of the Kiowa Tribe held this X day of September, 2023, the following Resolution and Law is 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 (the “Constitution”); and

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

**WHEREAS**, the Kiowa Tribe controlled vast areas of land that sustained the People; however, over time, the Tribe’s land base has been greatly diminished by harmful Federal laws and policies, fraudulent transfers, and theft; and

**WHEREAS**, the Legislature passed the “Land Office Establishment and Land Acquisition Act of 2017” and the “Territory Expansion Act of 2018” to acquire additional allotments and specific lands around Hobart, Oklahoma and Indian City lands located near Anadarko, Oklahoma in order to expand the Tribe’s land base and territory; and

**WHEREAS**, the Legislature has determined that it is in the best interests of the Tribe to enact the “Territory Expansion Act of 2023” to allow for the Tribe to acquire additional lands, including fee lands, to expand the Tribe’s land base and territory for housing and economic development; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Legislature hereby **enacts the law entitled, “Kiowa Tribe Territory Expansion Act of 2023.”**

### CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Resolution KL-CY-2023-0XX was duly voted upon by the Legislature on \_\_\_\_\_, 2023, at a Legislative Resolution 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

**LEGISLATURE - RESOLUTION NO. KL-CY-2023-0XX:**

**SPONSOR:** Anita Johnson, District 5 Legislator

**CO-SPONSOR(S):**

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

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

Resolution No. **KL-CY-2023-0XX** was presented to the Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, **2023**, 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 Onco-Johnson**  
**Secretary of the Legislature**

**CHAIRMAN’S ACTION:**

APPROVED

VETO - RETURNED TO LEGISLATURE WITH EXPLANATION:

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On this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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**Lawrence Spottedbird**  
**Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe**

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Presented by the Vice-Chairman to the Legislature on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

**LEGISLATURE’S ACTION:**

**Override of Chairman’s veto:**

YES

NO

## CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution KL-CY-2023-XXX was duly voted upon by the Legislature on \_\_\_\_\_, 2023, 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.

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Anita Johnson  
Secretary of the Legislature

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**Article 1. Short Title.**

This enactment shall be known as the “Kiowa Tribe Territory Expansion Act of 2023” (“Act”).

**Article 2. Purpose.**

The purpose of this Act is to authorize and direct the Chairman to acquire additional lands for housing and economic development purposes for the benefit of the Tribe and the People.

**Article 3. Findings.**

The Legislature finds and declares that:

- 3.1 historically, the Tribe controlled vast areas of land that sustained the People; however, over time, the Tribe’s land base has been greatly diminished by harmful Federal laws and policies, fraudulent transfers, and theft; and
- 3.2 It is in the best interests of the Tribe to acquire additional lands, including available allotments, in order to expand the Tribe’s land base and territory,

**Article 4. Authorization and Place Land into Trust**

- 4.1 The Legislature hereby authorizes the Chairman or his designee or a Tribally Owned Corporation to purchase or acquire land subject to appropriation for such purposes.
- 4.2 Upon the Chairman or his designee or a Tribally Owned Corporation acquiring title to additional lands, the Chairman shall take the necessary steps to take the land into trust.