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KIOWA TRIBE RESOLUTION NO. KL-CY-2026-0XX

TECHNICAL AND SCRIVENER'S CORRECTIONS ACT OF 2026

At a duly called Legislative Regular Session _____ of the Legislature of the Kiowa Tribe held this _____ day of _____, 2026, 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, assessing 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, from time to time the Legislature may enact laws, which are signed into law by the Chairman (or by Legislative override of the Chairman’s veto), that unintentionally contain clerical, typographical, grammatical, formatting, numbering, citation, and other non-substantive errors in their text; and,

WHEREAS, the Legislature finds that a quick, inexpensive, and simple process needs to exist to correct such non-substantive errors in enacted laws that do not need to go through the full legislative process.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Legislature of the Kiowa Tribe hereby adopts the **Technical and Scrivener’s Corrections Act of 2026**, as set forth herein.

Section 101. Title.

This enactment shall be cited as the “**Technical and Scrivener’s Corrections Act of 2026.**”

Section 102. Authority.

This Act is enacted pursuant to the inherent sovereign authority of the Kiowa Tribe and pursuant to the 2017 Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe, which empowers the Kiowa Legislature to “makes laws and resolutions in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution” (Article VI, §6(a)); and to “monitor the actions of the government, access the needs of the People, and make laws toward better government to address the needs of the People” (Article VI, § 1).

Section 103. Purpose.

The purpose of this Act is to provide a quick, inexpensive, and simple process to correct non-substantive errors in enacted laws that do not need to go through the full legislative process.

Section 104. Effective Date.

The provisions of this Act shall be effective after enactment by the Legislature of the Kiowa Tribe, and upon the date signed by the Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe (or the override of the Chairman’s veto by the Legislature).

Section 105. Interpretation.

The provisions of this Act shall be interpreted to be in accordance with tribal customary law. Whenever there is uncertainty or a question as to the interpretation of certain provisions of this Act, tribal law and custom shall be controlling, and where appropriate, may be based on the written or oral testimony of a qualified tribal elder, tribal historian, or tribal representative. If the traditions and customs of the Tribe are inconclusive in any matter, the Court shall construe it consistently with applicable textual tribal law. In the absence of applicable tribal customary law or textual tribal law, the Court shall construe it consistently with applicable federal law.

Section 106. Technical and Scrivener’s Corrections.

- (a) The Legislative Clerk, or other designated official responsible for the publication or codification of enacted laws, may correct minor clerical, typographical, grammatical, formatting, numbering, citation, and other non-substantive errors appearing in enacted laws or the Tribal Code. Such minor corrections may include:

- (1) misspellings and punctuation errors;
 - (2) incorrect cross-references or numbering; and
 - (3) capitalization or formatting inconsistencies.
- (b) The Legislature may correct moderate clerical, typographical, grammatical, and other non-substantive errors appearing in enacted laws or the Tribal code by adoption of a Legislative Order setting forth the moderate correction. Such moderate corrections may include:
- (1) clearly unintended omissions or additions of words; and
 - (2) use of a word where another word was clearly intended.
- (c) No correction authorized by this section may alter the meaning, intent, penalty, or substantive legal effect of any law.
- (d) Corrections made pursuant to this section shall be documented as technical corrections and shall not require the enactment of a new law amending the law pursuant to the full legislative process as set forth in the Constitution.