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**RESOLUTION NO. KL-CY-2025-0XX**

**THE SHUTDOWN RESPONSE AND DIRECT RELIEF ACT OF 2026**

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, 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**, the Legislature has identified the need to address economic destabilization among Members of the Tribe, ameliorate the continuing ramifications of the federal government shutdown that commenced on October 1, 2025, and to create programmatic and statutory infrastructure in anticipation of the expiration on January 30, 2026, of a short-term federal funding bill cited as the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2026; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Legislature hereby adopts **The Shutdown Response and Direct Relief Act of 2026**.

## **Section 1.1**

This enactment shall be cited as The Shutdown Response and Direct Relief Act of 2026.