



# KIOWA TRIBE

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OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATURE

RESOLUTION NO. KL-CY-2017-013  
Table by the Kiowa Legislature on  
08/12/2017

## THE SELECTION OF TREASURER ACT OF 2017

At a duly called Session of the Legislature of the Kiowa Tribe held this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 2017, the following Resolution and Law were adopted.

**WHEREAS;** the Legislature is vested with the authority to pass laws and resolutions pursuant to Article VI, Section 6(a) of the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe, and confirm or deny certain nominations made by the Chairman pursuant to Article VI, Section 6(c) of the Constitution; and,

**WHEREAS;** the Legislature has determined that the Tribe is in urgent need of a Treasurer, who serves a critical function to safeguard the financial assets of the Tribe.

**NOW THEREFORE IT BE IT RESOLVED;** that the Legislature hereby enacts the attached law entitled, "The Selection of Treasurer Act of 2017".

## CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Resolution KL-CY-2017-013 was duly voted upon at a duly called Session IV of the Legislature of the Kiowa Tribe held this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 2017, the following Resolution and Law were adopted, with a vote of ( 0 ) in favor, and ( 0 ) opposed, ( 0 ) abstaining, and ( 7 ) **tabled**, pursuant to the authority vested in the Kiowa Tribe Legislature by the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rhonda J. Ahhalty".

Rhonda J. Ahhalty, Secretary  
of the Kiowa Tribe Legislature



RESOLUTION NO KL-CY-2017-013

SPONSOR: RENEE M. PLATA, SPEAKER OF THE KIOWA TRIBE LEGISLATURE

CO-SPONSOR(S): RHONDA J. AHHAITTY, SECRETARY OF THE KIOWA LEGISLATURE; ANITA ONCO-JOHNSON, LEGISLATOR; DAVE GEIMAUSSADDLE, LEGISLATOR; RONALD C. POOLAW, LEGISLATOR

LEGISLATORS	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Rhonda J. Ahhaitty, Secretary	X			
Renee M. Plata,	X			
Ronald C. Poolaw, Sr.	X			
Dave Geimausaddle	X			
Anita L. Onco-Johnson	X			
Modina M. Waters	X			
Ben Lucero Hovakah-Wolf	X			

DELIVERY OF THE RESOLUTION AND LAW TO THE CHAIRMAN

Resolution No. KL-CY-2017-013 was presented to the Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 2017, 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.



Rhonda J. Ahhaitty, Secretary  
of the Kiowa Tribe Legislature

**CHAIRMAN'S ACTION:**

[ ] APPROVED

[ ] VETO - RETURNED TO LEGISLATURE WITH EXPLANATION:

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On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

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Matthew Komalty, Chairman  
of the Kiowa Tribe

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Presented by the Chairman to the Legislature on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

**LEGISLATURE'S ACTION:****Override of Chairman's veto:**

[ ] YES

[ ] NO

LEGISLATORS	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Rhonda J. Ahhaity, Secretary				
Renee M. Plata, Speaker				
Ronald C. Poolaw, Sr.				
Dave Geimausaddle				
Anita L. Onco-Johnson				
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Rhonda J. Ahhaity, Secretary  
of the Kiowa Tribe Legislature

### **Section 1.1    Short Title**

This enactment shall be known as the “The Selection of Treasurer Act of 2017 (“Act”).

### **Section 1.2    Purpose**

The purpose of this Act is to direct the Chairman to make a nomination of a qualified candidate for Treasurer of the Tribe, subject to confirmation by the Legislature.

### **Section 1.3    Findings**

The Legislature hereby finds and declares that:

(a). Article VII, Section 4(d) of the Constitution calls for the Chairman to nominate a candidate for Treasurer, subject to confirmation by the Legislature, who has the responsibility to safeguard the financial assets and be responsible for the financial practices of the Tribe.

(b). More than two months have passed since the BIA provided final approval of the Constitution and the Chairman has yet to make a nomination of a candidate for Treasurer.

(c). The vacancy in the Office of Treasurer leaves the Tribe and its assets vulnerable and at risk.

### **Section 1.4    Selection of Treasurer**

The Legislature hereby directs the Chairman to make an immediate nomination of a qualified candidate for Treasurer of the Tribe; provided, that if the Chairman makes no nomination of a candidate for Treasurer within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this Act, then the Vice Chairman is hereby directed to nominate a qualified candidate for Treasurer, subject to confirmation by the Legislature.