



KIOWA TRIBE

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OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATURE

RESOLUTION NO. KL-CY-2017-009

Kiowa Code of 2017

At a duly called Session of the Legislature of the Kiowa Tribe held this **8th day of July 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,

WHEREAS; the U.S. Senate Committee on Indian Affairs has recognized that there is a public safety crisis in Indian Country and violent crime rates in Indian Country are more than twice the national average; and

WHEREAS; the U.S. Senate Committee on Indian Affairs admits that the federal response to reservation crime remains fragmented and fails to meet the justice needs of tribal communities; and

WHEREAS; the enactment of The Tribal Law and Order Act of 2010 through acknowledges the right of an Indian tribe to impose increased criminal penalties if the tribe provides, among other things, a comprehensive system of criminal laws and procedures, including rules of evidence; and

WHEREAS; it is deemed to be in the best interest of the Kiowa Tribe to enact Rules of Civil and Criminal Procedures that expand the sovereignty of the Tribe to better address the right of the people to live in a peaceful environment; and

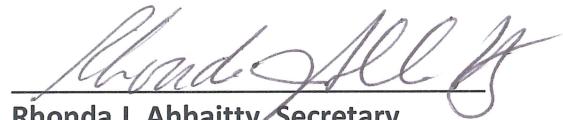
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature approves and enacts the attached Kiowa Code; and,

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED all versions of, and amendments to, resolutions concerning the current Law and Order Code including the Court of Indian Offenses regulations are hereby replaced and superseded.



CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Resolution No. KL-CY-2017-009 was duly voted upon at a duly called **Session III** of the Legislature of the Kiowa Tribe held this **8th day of July 2017**, the following Resolution and Law were adopted, with a vote of (5) in favor, and (0) opposed, (0) abstaining, and (0) absent, pursuant to the authority vested in the Kiowa Tribe Legislature by the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe.



Rhonda J. Ahhaity, Secretary
of the Kiowa Tribe Legislature

RESOLUTION NO KL-CY-2017-009

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			

DELIVERY OF THE RESOLUTION AND LAW TO THE CHAIRMAN

Resolution No. **KL-CY-2017-009** was presented to the Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe on the **13th day of July 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:

On this ____ day of _____, 2017.

**Matthew Komalty, Chairman
of the Kiowa Tribe**

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.				
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