

**KIOWA TRIBE
KIOWA INDIAN COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 7, 2018
RED BUFFALO HALL, CARNEGIE, OK
RESOLUTION NUMBER: _____**

DATE POSTED:

DATE APPROVED:

**SUBJECT: KIOWA TRIBAL MUSEUM AKA KIOWA CULTURE
PRESERVATION AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS: the Kiowa Tribe is a sovereign nation since time immemorial and is federally recognized as a Tribal Government by the United States; and,

WHEREAS: The Kiowa Tribe is organized under a Constitution approved by tribal membership on April 17, 2017, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs on May 5, 2017; and,

WHEREAS: Article V, section 3(b) of the Constitution grants the Kiowa Indian Council the power to set policy for the Tribe, and shall have all other powers and duties specifically provided by the Constitution

WHEREAS: **The Kiowa Tribe renamed the Kiowa Tribal Museum Board of Directors, October 2, 2004, as the Kiowa Culture Preservation Authority and charged them to preserve, protect and maintain our language, culture and traditions, and to expand the mission to establish a Culture Center as a means to preserve and protect the Kiowa Culture.**

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; that the Kiowa Indian Council hereby; requires that the Kiowa Tribe provide adequate funding for continuous operations in language preservation, exhibits and other culture preservation activities. It is further resolved that adequate funding of no less than \$150,000 be provided annually for program support to the staff and board of the Kiowa Culture Prevention Authority to preserve, protect and maintain our Kiowa culture with activities for the community, the youth and interested parties.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED; that the Kiowa Indian Council shall support all efforts of the Kiowa Culture Preservation Authority to maintain, preserve and protect the Kiowa culture in perpetuity.

2018 KIOWA INDIAN COUNCIL OF THE KIOWA TRIBE

Chairperson

ATTEST:

Secretary, Kiowa Indian Council

KIOWA INDIAN COUNCIL, RESOLUTION NO. _____:

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was duly voted upon by the 2018 Annual Kiowa Indian Council of the Kiowa Tribe; was present at the duly called Annual Kiowa Indian Council Meeting held on the 7th day of April 2018, and that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the affirmative vote:

For: _____ Opposed: _____ Abstention: _____

Secretary, Kiowa Indian Council