SUBJECT: Budget By Line Item Vote

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 a federally recognized Indian Tribe organized under a Constitution approved by tribal membership on April 17, 2017, and approved by Secretary of Interior; 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; and

WHEREAS: The annual budget is prepared by the Chairman and passed by the Legislature to include all revenue and funds from any and all sources; and
WHEREAS: Approval by line item give specific approval for money expenditures rather than for the budget as a whole; giving more transparency to where the money will be spent

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; that the Kiowa Indian Council hereby requests the budget to be prepared by line item and presented to the Kiowa Indian Council to be voted on by line item.

ATTEST: ____________________________________________

Secretary, Kiowa Indian Council

WITNESS: ____________________________________________

Chairperson, Kiowa Indian Council

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was duly voted upon by the 2018 Annual Kiowa Indian Council of the Kiowa Tribe, 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: ____________