

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

DATE POSTED:

DATE APPROVED:

SUBJECT: KIC AUTHORITY FOR ELECTION COMMISSION ORDINANCE

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 Election Commission is currently operating under the authority of the former Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe of Oklahoma which authorized the Kiowa Election Board to create their own ordinances. AND,**

WHEREAS: **The Election process must be in compliance with our existing Constitution which requires voter registration and voting in District polling sites as prescribed by Article IX – ELECTIONS Section 2. Voter Registration and Section 6, respectively. AND,**

WHEREAS: **The Election Commission needs the authority of the Kiowa Indian Council to form their own policy and ordinances for election procedures free from involvement from the other branches of government.**

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; that the Kiowa Indian Council hereby; empowers the Kiowa Election Commission to compose their own policy and ordinances for the operation and procedure of the Kiowa elections in compliance with the Constitution.

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