

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

**DATE POSTED:**

**DATE APPROVED:**

**SUBJECT: ELDER PAYMENT INCREASE**

**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:** **Our Kiowa Elders are a valuable part of the population and we have no active programs to meet their immediate needs for day to day expenses and emergency needs other than through an elder payment with Tribal monies; AND**

**WHEREAS:** **The current elder payment is set at five hundred dollars annually which is minimal in meeting the daily living expenses for elders; AND,**

**WHEREAS:** **Article VI, Section 6(b) of the Constitution vests the Legislature the power to pass an annual budget or budget modification.**

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED;** that the Kiowa Indian Council hereby; request a budget modification by the Legislature to increase the Kiowa Elder payment to one thousand dollars with the new increased amount under that budget line item.

**2018 KIOWA INDIAN COUNCIL OF THE KIOWA TRIBE**

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Chairperson

ATTEST:

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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 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 2018, and that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the affirmative vote:

For: \_\_\_\_\_ Opposed: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstention: \_\_\_\_\_

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Secretary, Kiowa Indian Council