

**KIOWA TRIBE
KIOWA INDIAN COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 6, 2019
RED BUFFALO HALL, CARNEGIE, OK
RESOLUTION NUMBER: KIC-CY-0044-2019**

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SUBJECT: CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – ARTICLE IX – ELECTIONS, SECTION 6. POLLING SITES.

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: We, the members of the Kiowa Indian Council of the Kiowa Tribe, under the authority granted to the Kiowa Indian Council by the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe, in order to preserve for ourselves and our children the inherent sovereign rights of our Indian nations, governed under the laws of the Kiowa Constitution, to preserve Kiowa cultural values, and promote the health, safety and welfare of the Kiowa people, do hereby establish and submit the following resolution; and

WHEREAS: Article IX-Elections, Section 6. Polling Sites states, “All votes shall be cast at a district polling site. There shall be at least one but no more than three polling site in each District. Polling sites shall be established by the Election Commission.”

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; that the Kiowa Indian Council hereby; remove the text in Article IX – Elections, Section 6, Polling Sites, “All votes shall be cast at a district polling site. There shall be at the least one but no more than three polling site in each District. Polling sites shall be established by the Election Commission” and replace it with the following test, “All votes shall be cast by Mail-out ballot.”

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the amendment created by this resolution shall be the law of the Kiowa Tribe until it is withdrawn or modified by subsequent amendment.

2019 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 2019 Annual Kiowa Indian Council of the Kiowa Tribe; was present at the duly called Annual Kiowa Indian Council Meeting held on the 6th day of April 2019, and that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the affirmative vote:

For: _____ Opposed: _____ Abstention: _____

Secretary, Kiowa Indian Council