TO CALL FOR A SPECIAL KIC MEETING TO APPROVE A RESOLUTION TO REVERT BACK TO OUR ORIGINAL CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS OF THE KIOWA INDIAN TRIBE, EST. 1970.

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: Members of the Kiowa Indian Council (KIC) had expressed concerns about the New Constitution not working effectively for the Kiowa Tribe in referenced no prior implementation, division by districts in association with voting restriction, District 7 Kiowa tribal members feeling excluded from tribal affairs, elected and appointed tribal officials not properly abiding by the New Constitution, and an unestablished judicial system; and

WHEREAS: Resolution CY-2016-024 was passed by the Kiowa Business Committee
(KBC) without prior knowledge of the Kiowa Indian Council (KIC); and

WHEREAS: at least four-hundred (400) enrolled Kiowa Tribal members of the Kiowa Indian Council submitted a valid petition in compliance with Article V, Section 4(b) of the New Constitution to call for a Special KIC Meeting.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; that the Kiowa Indian Council hereby; decide to pass this resolution to revert back our original Constitution and By Laws of the Kiowa Indian Tribe, est, 1970; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall be the policy of the Kiowa Tribe until it is withdrawn or modified by subsequent resolution. Upon passage of this resolution, the Kiowa Election Commission (KEC) shall hold within ten (10) days after receiving this resolution from the Kiowa Indian Council (KIC) Coordinator; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, during the election for Kiowa voters to approve or disapprove this resolution, the same voting procedures of Article XIV, Section 2 of the New Constitution shall apply in addition KIC members being able to observe the counting of the votes via live tele-broadcast along with to invite at least ten (10) KIC members present to observe the counting of the votes, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the officially certified results shall immediately be determined and shall be presented to the Kiowa Indian Council (KIC) after said election has occurred; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, approval of this resolution by a vote in favor of by the Kiowa Indian Council (KIC) shall determine this resolution along with the original Constitution & By laws of the Kiowa Indian Tribe, est. 1970 to be effective immediately; and

BE IF FINALLY RESOLVED, following the approval of this resolution, effective immediately, the New Constitution which was ratified on April 17, 2017 shall be considered null and void.
2019 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 2019 Annual Kiowa Indian Council of the Kiowa Tribe; was present at the duly called Annual Kiowa Indian

For: ________ Opposed: ________ Abstention: ________

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Secretary, Kiowa Indian Council