KIOWA TRIBE
KIOWA INDIAN COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 6, 2019
RED BUFFALO HALL, CARNEGIE, OK
RESOLUTION NUMBER: KIC-CY-0048-2019

DATE POSTED: DATE APPROVED:

SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION OF THE KIOWA INDIAN COUNCIL INITIATING
THE PROCESS TO AMEND THE KIOWA CONSTITUTION,
ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP, SECTION 1, QUALIFYING
MEMBERSHIP, PART B.

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: The Kiowa Indian Council determines that, in order to ensure the vitality
of tribal membership into the future, the blood quantum membership
requirements of Article IV, Section 1, Part B, shall be changed from one-
fourth (1/4) degree Kiowa and/or Kiowa Captive blood to one-eighth (1/8)
degree Kiowa/and or Kiowa Captive blood.
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; that the Kiowa Indian Council hereby; that the Kiowa Indian Council approves the following Amendment question to be placed on ballot, “Shall Article IV Membership, Section 1, Qualifying Membership, Part B, which currently reads: (b) Descendants of persons identified in Section 1 (a) of this Article shall be eligible for enrollment; provided they file an application for enrollment with the Enrollment Office and possess at least one-fourth degree Kiowa Indian/and or Kiowa Captive blood. Upon determination by the Enrollment Office that the individual meets requirements for membership, the individual shall be enrolled as a Member of the Tribe.

Be Amended to read:

(b) Descendants of persons identified in Section 1 (a) of this Article shall be eligible for enrollment; provided they file an application for enrollment with the Enrollment Office and possess at least one-eighth degree Kiowa Indian/and or Kiowa Captive blood. Upon determination by the Enrollment Office that the individual meets requirements for membership, the individual shall be enrolled as a Member of the Tribe.”

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Kiowa Indian Council hereby calls for a Special Election to place the proposed amendment before voters and hereby directs the Office of the Council to submit the Council’s call for Special Election to the Kiowa Election Commission.
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