

**KIOWA TRIBE
KIOWA INDIAN COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 6, 2019
RED BUFFALO HALL, CARNEGIE, OK
RESOLUTION NUMBER: KIC-CY-0056-2019**

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SUBJECT: KIOWA INDIAN COUNCIL CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI – LEGISLATIVE BRANCH, SECTION 4 (b) 5 (b) QUALIFICATIONS: DISTRICTS 1 – 6.

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: **(b) no person convicted of a felony shall be eligible to be a candidate for Legislator or serve as a Legislator. Each candidate for Legislator shall be required to submit to criminal background check conducted by the Election Commission.**

WHEREAS: **Section 5 Qualification: District 7. (b) No person convicted of a felony IN A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION shall be eligible to be a candidate for District 7 Legislator. Each candidate for Legislator shall be required to submit to a criminal background check conducted by the**

Election Commission.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; that the Kiowa Indian Council hereby; **(b) no person convicted of a felony IN A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION shall be eligible to be a candidate for Legislator or serve as a Legislator. Each candidate for Legislator shall be required to submit to a criminal background check by the Election Commission.**

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; that the Kiowa Indian Council hereby; **(b) No person convicted of a felony IN A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION shall be eligible to be a candidate for District 7 Legislator. Each candidate for Legislator shall be required to submit to a criminal background check conducted by the Election Commission.**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall be the policy of the Kiowa Tribe until it is withdrawn or modified by subsequent resolution.

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