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

DATE POSTED:                           DATE APPROVED:

SUBJECT:  KIowa INDIAN COUNCIAL 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
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