KIOWA TRIBE  
KIOWA INDIAN COUNCIL MEETING  
APRIL 6, 2019  
RED BUFFALO HALL, CARNEGIE, OK  
RESOLUTION NUMBER: KIC-CY-0059-2019

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DATE APPROVED:

SUBJECT: KIOWA INDIAN COUNCIL CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
ARTICLE IV – ELECTIONS, SECTION 3 (d) ELECTION COMMISSION

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: (d) no person convicted of a felony shall serve as an Election Commission Member. An Election Commission member who, while in office, is convicted of a felony convicted of a crime involving dishonesty, convicted of violating the election laws, or violates Article XII, Section 1 of this Constitution, shall forfeit office.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; that the Kiowa Indian Council hereby; The words IN A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION” following the words “No Person convicted of a felony” in the Kiowa Tribes previous Constitution were
included for a specific protection based on the fact that there are many courts out there that can very well hold a Kiowa Tribal member on Criminal charges of any kind that they so please therefore effectively having the ability to strip a Kiowa Tribal member of their inherent rights are supposed to be protected under the Tribal Constitution. The Kiowa Tribe like all others Federally recognized tribe are a Nation of their own, a Nation within a Nation, but the Kiowa Tribe is a Self-Governing Nation under their own Constitutional Law. It is Unconstitutional for those words “IN A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION” to not remain in place and in effect.

It is a clear conflict of interest and violates all Rights of Kiowa Tribal members, THOSE VERY WORDS ARE A VERY NECESSARY “PROTECTION DEVICE” FROM OUTSIDE INTRUDERS as it has been a very long standing knowledge that outside Court (White Man’s courts) that have in the past and still do today give Native Indians (Native Indian Tribal Members) the raw end of the deal or the short end of the stick so to speak. Most Native Indians do not get a fair deal in the White Man’s courts and their outside laws.

THE UNITED STATES CANNOT ENFORCE LAWS IN CHINA THAT VIOLATES OR STRIPS THEIR CITIZENS OF THAT NATION OF THEIR INHERENT RIGHTS PROTECTED BY THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL LAW DUE TO NOT HAVING COMPETENT JURISDICTION.

We as Kiowa Tribal members must always protect our DUE PROCESS AND EQUAL PROTECTIONS OF THE LAW, especially those Inherent Rights that are protected under our own Constitution.

A State or Country cannot strip you of another States or Countries Constitutional Rights based on a crime supposedly committed in a completely different jurisdiction just as. So, it is imperative that those words ‘IN A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION” be placed back into the Kiowa Tribe Constitution to serve as the protection device that they were meant to be. NO KIOWA TRIBAL MEMBER SHALL BE EXCLUDED OF THEIR INHERENT AND CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS BY ANY OUTSIDE GOVERNMENT AND OR ENTITY THAT DOES NOT HAVE COMPETENT JURISDICTION.
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

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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 Council Meeting held on the 6th day of April 2019, and that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the affirmative vote:

For:_______ Opposed:_______ Abstention:_______

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Secretary, Kiowa Indian Council