

**KIOWA TRIBE  
KIOWA INDIAN COUNCIL MEETING  
APRIL 6, 2019  
RED BUFFALO HALL, CARNEGIE, OK  
RESOLUTION NUMBER: KIC-CY-0064-2019**

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**SUBJECT:       REDUCTION OF BLOOD QUANTUM MEMBERSHIP  
REQUIREMENT TO 1/8 DESCENDENCE**

**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:**     **Kiowa Tribe members support reducing blood quantum membership requirement to 1/8 descendance.**

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; that the Kiowa Indian Council hereby; amend the Constitution and reduce the blood quantum membership requirement to 1/8 descendance.**

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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this resolution shall be the policy of the Kiowa Tribe until it is withdrawn or modified by subsequent resolution.

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**2019 KIOWA INDIAN COUNCIL OF THE KIOWA TRIBE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
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 6<sup>th</sup> 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