



KIOWA TRIBE

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OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATURE

KIOWA TRIBE RESOLUTION NO. KL-CY-2021-XXXX

A RESOLUTION DULY ADOPTED BY THE KIOWA LEGISLATURE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (AGREEMENT) WITH THE CITY OF HOBART BY WHICH THE KIOWA TRIBE AGREES TO ACCEPT THE GIFT OF A 11.33 ACRE TRACT OF REAL PROPERTY PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED AND AGREED UPON BY THE KIOWA TRIBE AND THE CITY OF HOBART FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLACING THE PROPERTY IN TRUST WITH THE UNITED STATES FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRIBAL GAMING.

WHEREAS, the Kiowa Constitution approved by referendum in 2017 provides for the establishment of a Kiowa Legislature; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article VI, Section 6(v) of the Kiowa Constitution the Kiowa Legislature is empowered to raise revenue and appropriate funds for expenditure; and

WHEREAS, ongoing negotiations have taken place between the Kiowa Tribe and the City of Hobart, Oklahoma toward a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) by which the City of Hobart will gift a tract of real property to the Kiowa Tribe to be used for the operation of tribal gaming; and

WHEREAS, the Kiowa Indian Council has previously authorized by resolution no. KIC-CY-0053-2019 for the Chairman to Negotiate and sign a loan agreement for construction of a casino in Hobart, Oklahoma, and

WHEREAS, the Executive Branch is empowered by Article VII, Section 4 (b) and (c) of the Kiowa Tribe Constitution to negotiate and sign contracts previously authorized by the Council or Legislature by law; and

WHEREAS, the Kiowa Legislature has determined that the establishment of a new gaming facility in Hobart, Oklahoma would be mutually beneficial to the Kiowa Tribe and the City of Hobart through the creation of new jobs and the generating of new gaming revenue for the use of the Kiowa Tribe in providing services to the benefit of its members; and

WHEREAS, the Kiowa Legislature hereby declares that the MOU with the City of Hobart for the establishment of a new Kiowa Casino in the City of Hobart should be timely executed and all other actions taken to accept title to the land and to place the land in trust and every effort made to timely complete this project.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Kiowa Legislature hereby approves the MOU with the City of Hobart and directs the Chairman to timely execute the MOU on behalf of the Kiowa Tribe; to enter into an appropriate lease agreement with the Kiowa Casino Operations Authority (KCOA) by which the land can be dedicated for the use of KCOA for conducting gaming; to invest sufficient funds either directly, or through use of funds secured for that purpose by loan on market terms in order to fund an appropriately sized facility based on an updated or current feasibility study; and to construct the new gaming facility in fulfillment of the MOU at the earliest possible date.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was duly voted upon by the Legislature on _____, 201_, at a meeting with a vote of _____ in favor and _____ opposed, and _____ abstaining pursuant to the authority vested in the Legislature by the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe.

Anita Onco Johnson, District V
Legislative Secretary