



# KIOWA TRIBE

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## KIOWA TRIBE RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_

### AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT BUSINESS WITH THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL TRUSTEE FOR AMERICAN INDIANS

At a duly called Session of the Legislature of the Kiowa Tribe held this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2021, the following Resolution and Law were adopted.

**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 Legislature is vested with the authority to pass laws and resolutions pursuant to Article VI, Section 6(a) of the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe, and to pass Legislative Orders pursuant to Article VI, Section 6(c); and,

**WHEREAS;** the following individuals are recognized by Resolution to conduct the legislative and executive business of the Tribe:

Matthew M. Komalty	Chairman
Rhonda Ahhaitty	Vice Chairman
Kyle Ataddlety	District #1 Legislator
Michael Primus	District #2 Legislator
Marilyn Bread	District #3 Legislator
Jessie Svitak	District #4 Legislator
Anita Onco-Johnson	District #5 Legislator
Ben Wolf	District #6 Legislator
Jacob Tsotigh	District #7 Legislator

**WHEREAS;** the Kiowa Tribe Elected Officials listed above have been duly elected to engage in and conduct legislative and executive business with the Office of Special Trustee for American Indians, unless noted differently by tribal resolution; and,

**WHEREAS;** this authority includes but is not restricted to the following actions: request disbursements, request access to tribal records, request copies of tribal records and provide tribal investment objectives and case needs by law.

**NOW THEREFORE IT BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Legislature hereby authorizes and approves the Kiowa Tribe elected officials to conduct business with the Office of Special Trustee for American Indians.

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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislature hereby authorizes the Chairman and the Speaker of the Legislature to officially notify the Office of Special Trustee for American Indians of any changes in the names of the elected officials of the Tribe as listed above, and such authorization shall expire on August 31, 2022.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that the Legislature hereby enacted the attached law entitled, “AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT BUSINESS WITH THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL TRUSTEE FOR AMERICAN INDIANS”.

## CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution KL-CY-2021-XXX was duly voted upon by the Legislature on \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, at a Legislative Regular Session with a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ in favor and \_\_\_\_\_ opposed, \_\_\_\_\_ abstaining, and \_\_\_\_\_ absent, pursuant to the authority vested in the Legislature by the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Anita Onco-Johnson  
Secretary of the Legislature

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**LEGISLATURE - RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_:**

**SPONSOR:** Anita Onco-Johnson, Secretary/District #5

**CO-SPONSOR(S):** \_\_\_\_\_

LEGISLATORS	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Kyle Ataddley District #1				
Michael Primus District #2				
Marilyn Bread District #3				
Jesse Svitak District #4				
Anita Johnson District #5				
Ben Wolf District #6				
Jacob Tsotigh District #7				

## DELIVERY OF THE RESOLUTION AND LAW TO THE CHAIRMAN

Resolution No. \_\_ was presented to the Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2021, pursuant to the Article VI, Section 8(a)(iv) of the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe, and will become effective after signature by the Chairman or veto override by the Legislature, and as otherwise required by the Constitution.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Anita Onco-Johnson  
Secretary of the Legislature

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## CHAIRMAN'S ACTION:

APPROVED

VETO - RETURNED TO LEGISLATURE WITH EXPLANATION:

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On this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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Matthew M. Komalty  
Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe

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Presented by the Chairman to the Legislature on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

## LEGISLATURE'S ACTION:

### Override of Chairman's veto:

YES

NO

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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## Section 1.1 Short Title

This enactment shall be known as the, “AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT BUSINESS WITH THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL TRUSTEE FOR AMERICAN INDIANS.

## Section 1.2 Findings.

- (a) The Kiowa Tribe is a sovereign nation since time immemorial and is federally recognized as a Tribal Government by the United States;
- (b) The Legislature is vested with the authority to pass laws and resolutions pursuant to Article VI, Section 6(a) of the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe, and to pass Legislative Orders pursuant to Article VI, Section 6(c);
- (c) The following individuals are recognized by Resolution to conduct the legislative and executive business of the Tribe:

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- (d) The Kiowa Tribe Officials listed above have been duly elected to engage in and conduct legislative and executive business with the Office of Special Trustee for American Indians, unless noted differently by a Kiowa Tribe Legislature resolution;
- (e) This authority includes but is not restricted to the following actions: request disbursements, request access to tribal records, request copies of tribal records and provide tribal investment objectives and case needs by law.

## Section 1.3 Purpose.

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The purpose of this law is to authorize the Chairman and Legislature to conduct the legislative and executive business of the Tribe with the Office of Special Trustee for American Indians including but not limited to requests for disbursements, access and copies of records, and providing the Tribe's investment objectives and case needs by law.

## **Section 1.4 Authorization to Conduct Business with the Office of Special Trustee.**

- (a) The Legislature hereby authorizes and approves the Kiowa Tribe elected officials to conduct business with the Office of Special Trustee for American Indians.
- (b) The Legislature hereby authorizes the Chairman and the Speaker of the Legislature to officially notify the Office of Special Trustee for American Indians of any changes in the names of the elected officials of the Tribe as listed above, and such authorization shall expire on August 31, 2022.

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