



# KIOWA TRIBE

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**Resolution Number: KL-CY-2024-00X**

## FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE KIOWA CODE OF 2017

At a duly called Legislative Regular Session \_\_\_\_\_ of the Legislature of the Kiowa Tribe held this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024, the following resolution, was adopted.

**WHEREAS**, the Kiowa Tribe is a federally recognized Indian Tribe with a Constitution approved by the Secretary of the Interior; 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,

**WHEREAS**, the Legislature, is authorized under the Kiowa Constitution and is empowered to promulgate and enforce codes and laws, to protect Kiowa Tribal Citizens; and,

**WHEREAS**, in 2017 the Kiowa Tribe enacted the Kiowa Code of 2017, which intended to establish crimes and punishments for the Kiowa Tribe, pursuant to the inherent sovereign authority of the Kiowa Tribe and pursuant to the 2017 Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe; and,

**WHEREAS**, these amendments to the Kiowa Code of 2017 is enacted to adopt certain provisions related to Special Tribal Criminal Jurisdiction as established in the United States' Violence Against Women Act, *see e.g.* 25 U.S.C. 1304.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Kiowa Tribe Legislature, having been delegated certain authorities under the Kiowa Constitution, the governing body of the Kiowa Tribe, does hereby adopt the proposed amendments to the "Kiowa Code of 2017".

## CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Resolution KL-CY-2024-00X was duly voted upon by the Legislature on \_\_\_\_\_, 202\_\_, at a Legislative Regular Session \_\_\_\_\_-(), with a vote of () in favor and () opposed, () abstaining, and () absent, according to the authority vested in the Legislature by the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe.

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Michael Primus  
Speaker of the Legislature

Published on the Kiowa Tribe Website: August 30, 2024. Read into record by: Michael Primus, District 2 Legislator, on Legislative Regular Session \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

Hàu – Yes; Hàu:né – No; Hàun á – Abstain; Héñgyádàu - Absent

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION – KL-CY-2024-00X**

**Sponsors:** Michael Primus, District 2.

**Co-Sponsors:**

<b>LEGISLATORS</b>	<b>YES Hàu</b>	<b>NO Hàu:né</b>	<b>ABSTAIN Háun á</b>	<b>ABSENT Héñgyádàu</b>
Kyle Ataddlety District 1				
Michael Primus District 2				
Timothy Satepauhoodle District 3				
<b>VACANT</b> District 4				
Tiya Rosario District 5				
Ben Wolf District 6				
Warren Queton District 7				

**DELIVERY OF THE RESOLUTION AND LAW TO THE CHAIRMAN**

Resolution No. KL-CY-2024-00X was presented to the Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 202\_\_, 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Michael Primus  
Speaker of the Legislature

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**Hàu – Yes; Hàu:né – No; Háun á – Abstain; Héñgyádàu - Absent**

**CHAIRMAN’S ACTION:**

APPROVED

VETO - RETURNED TO LEGISLATURE WITH EXPLANATION:

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On this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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Lawrence Spottedbird  
Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe

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Presented by the Chairman to the Legislature on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

**LEGISLATURE’S ACTION:**

**Override of Chairman’s veto:**

YES

NO

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Hàu – Yes; Hàu:né – No; Háun á – Abstain; Héñgyádàu - Absent

LEGISLATIVE OVERRIDE ORDER: KLO-CY-2024-0XX

LEGISLATORS	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Kyle Ataddlety District 1				
Michael Primus District 2				
Timothy Satepauhoodle District 3				
VACANT District 4				
Tiya Rosario District 5				
Ben Wolf District 6				
Warren Queton District 7				

**CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing Legislative Order, KL-CY-2024-00X was duly voted upon by the Legislature on \_\_\_\_\_, 2024, at a Legislative Override Order Session with a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ in favor and \_\_\_\_\_ opposed, and \_\_\_\_\_ abstaining, \_\_\_\_\_ Absent. Pursuant to the authority vested in the Legislature by the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe.

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Anita Johnson  
Secretary of the Legislature

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Hàu – Yes; Hàu:né – No; Háun á – Abstain; Héñgyádàu - Absent

### **Section 1.1 Short Title**

This enactment shall be known as the “First Amendment to the Kiowa Code of 2017”.

### **Section 1.2 Purpose**

This Amendment is enacted to adopt certain provisions related to Special Tribal Criminal Jurisdiction as established in the United States’ Violence Against Women Act, *see e.g.* 25 U.S.C. 1304..

### **Section 1.3 Interpretation**

The provisions of this Code shall be interpreted to hold full jurisdiction over criminal matters in its territory.

### **Section 1.4 Approval and Enactment**

The Legislature hereby approves and Enacts the “First Amendment to the Kiowa Code of 2017”.

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**Hàu – Yes; Hàu:né – No; Háun á – Abstain; Héñgyádàu - Absent**