



KIOWA TRIBE

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KIOWA TRIBE RESOLUTION NO. KL-CY-2025-00X

FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE LEASING CODE OF THE KIOWA TRIBE – HEARTH ACT OF 2024.

At a duly called Session of the Legislature of the Kiowa Tribe held this ___ day of _____, 2025, the following Resolution and Law were adopted.

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 and enacts the “First Amendment to the Leasing Code of the Kiowa Tribe”, also known as the Hearth Act of 2024; and,

WHEREAS; the Legislature has determined that it is in the best interests of the Tribe to provide a system for the Tribe to offer long term leasing options on trust land for members of the Tribe and other individuals and entities that no longer requires the Secretary of Interior approval and restores inherent tribal sovereignty; and,

NOW THEREFORE IT BE IT RESOLVED; that the Legislature hereby enacts the attached law entitled, “First Amendment to the Leasing Code of the Kiowa Tribe – Hearth Act of 2024”.

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

The foregoing resolution KL-CY-2025-00X, was duly voted upon by the Kiowa Legislature on _____, 2025, at a Regular Session ____ () with a vote of () in favor and () opposed, () abstain, and (1) absent, pursuant to the authority vested in the Legislature by the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe.

Michael Primus
Speaker of the Legislature

LEGISLATURE - RESOLUTION NO. KL-CY-2025-00X:

SPONSOR: Michael Primus, District 2

CO-SPONSOR(S):

LEGISLATORS	YES Hàu	NO Hàu:né	ABSTAIN Háun á	ABSENT Héngyádàu
Kyle Ataddlety District 1				
Michael Primus District 2				
Timothy Satepauhoodle District 3				
Cole DeLaune 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-2025-00X was presented to the Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe on the ____ day of _____, 2025, 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

CHAIRMAN’S ACTION:

APPROVED

VETO - RETURNED TO LEGISLATURE WITH EXPLANATION:

On this ___ day of _____, 2025.

Lawrence Spottedbird
Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe

Presented by the Vice-Chairman to the Legislature on the ___ day of _____, 2025.

LEGISLATURE’S ACTION:

Override of Chairman’s veto:

YES

NO

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution KL-CY-2025-XXX was duly voted upon by the Legislature on _____, 2025, at a Legislative Order Session with a vote of _____ in favor and _____ opposed, and _____ abstaining, and _____ absent. Pursuant to the authority vested in the Legislature by the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe.

Michael Primus
Speaker of the Legislature

LEGISLATORS	YES Hàu	NO Hàu:né	ABSTAIN Háun á	ABSENT Héñgyádàu
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Section 1.1 Short Title

This enactment shall be known as the “First Amendment to the Leasing Code of the Kiowa Tribe – Hearth Act of 2024”.

Section 1.2 Purpose

This Code is enacted pursuant to the inherent sovereign authority of the Kiowa Tribe to provide a system for the Tribe to offer long term leasing options on trust land for the members of the Tribe and other individuals and entities that no longer requires the Secretary of Interior approval and restores inherent tribal sovereignty.

Section 1.3 Findings

The Legislature hereby finds and declares that:

A code governing the leases of trust lands is necessary to govern the leasing of real property held in trust by the United States for the Kiowa Tribe;

- (b) The Tribe has a crucial role and responsibility to provide Tribal Members with a sustainable, compatible method of leasing the Tribe’s trust lands that clarifies the expectations and responsibilities between the lessor and lessee;
- (c) The Tribe recognizes that the provision of land and improvements play a vital role in the successful function and use of the Tribe’s lands; and
- (d) The Tribe recognizes the need to exercise its inherent sovereign authority by opting out of the Secretary of Interior approval requirements for tribal leases.

Section 1.4 Approval and Enactment

the Legislature hereby enacts the attached law entitled, “First Amendment to the Leasing Code of the Kiowa Tribe – Hearth Act of 2024”.