



# KIOWA TRIBE

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## Kiowa Tribe Resolution No. KL-CY-2025-XX0

### RE-AUTHORIZATION OF THE EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FUND REGULATION AND FAIRNESS ACT

At a duly called Session of the Legislature of the Kiowa Tribe held this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025 the following Resolution and Law was adopted.

**WHEREAS**, the Kiowa Tribe is a sovereign nation since time immemorial; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribe has the right to full enjoyment of the inherent powers of government, including self-determination and autonomy over internal affairs; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the Legislature enacted a law called the Contingency Fund Regulation and Fairness Act of 2017 by Resolution Number KL-CY-2017-001 on June 23, 2017, to ensure that emergency funds are distributed in a fair and impartial manner for the benefit of as many members of the Tribe as possible; and

**WHEREAS**, the Legislature enacted the Emergency Assistance Fund Regulation and Fairness Act Amendment by Resolution Number KL-CY-2017-015 on September 5, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, the Legislature has further determined that additional clarifications are necessary to ensure that future emergency funds may be distributed equitably within predetermined parameters and in accordance with specified criteria to members of the Tribe who may confront economic hardships and/or emergency issues that impact the Tribe as a whole;

**THEREFORE, IT BE RESOLVED**, that the Legislature has enacted the Re-authorization of the Emergency Assistance Fund Regulation and Fairness Act.

### CERTIFICATION

The foregoing *Resolution KL-CY-2025-XXXX*, was duly voted upon by the *Kiowa Tribe Legislature* at a duly called *Regular Session* \_\_\_\_\_, 2025, with a vote of ( ) in favor and ( ) opposed, ( ) abstaining, and ( ) absent, pursuant Tribe Legislature at a to the authority vested in the Legislature by the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe.

**Michael Primus**  
**Speaker of the Legislature**

**LEGISLATURE – RESOLUTION NUMBER: KL-CY-2025-XX0**

**SPONSER:** Cole DeLaune, District 4.

**CO-SPONSOR(S):**

<b>LEGISLATORS</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
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-XX0*, 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.

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**Michael Primus**  
**Speaker of the Legislature**

**CHAIRMAN’S ACTION:**

APPROVED

VETO – RETURNED TO LEGISLATURE WITH EXPLANATION:

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On this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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Lawrence Spottedbird  
Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe

Presented by the Chairman to the Legislature on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

**LEGISLATURE’S ACTION:**

**Override of Chairman’s veto:**

YES

NO

LEGISLATORS	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Kyle Ataddlety District 1				
Michael Primus District 2				
Timothy Satepauhoodle District 3				
Cole DeLaune District 4				
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**CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing *Resolution KL-CY-2025-XX0*, was duly voted upon by the *Kiowa Tribe Legislature* at a duly called \_\_\_\_\_ *Session* \_\_\_\_\_, 2025, with a vote of ( ) in favor and ( ) opposed, ( ) abstaining, and ( ) absent, pursuant Tribe Legislature at a to the authority vested in the Legislature by the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe.

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**Michael Primus**  
**Speaker of the Legislature**

**Section 1.1 Short Title**

This enactment shall be known as the “2025 RE-AUTHORIZATION OF THE EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FUND REGULATION AND FAIRNESS ACT”.

**Section 1.2 Purpose**

The purpose of this Amendment is to create statutory infrastructure that will ensure equitable dissemination of emergency funds among Members of the Tribe irrespective of their District of

residence. Same Amendment shall further ensure that processes and protocols for distribution of funds is responsive to demonstrated needs of Tribe Members and that allocation remains compliant with the regulatory framework of funding sources as well as the specific mandates of applicable law.

### **Section 1.3 Findings**

The Legislature hereby finds and declares that:

- (a) On June 23, 2017, the Contingency Fund Regulation and Fairness Act of 2017 was enacted into law.
- (b) The Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe calls for the Legislature to pass laws and resolutions to establish clear financial practices that must be followed to provide greater accountability of the Tribe's funds and assets.
- (c) The Bill of Rights in the Constitution requires equitable application, protection, and opportunity under the law to Members of the Tribe.
- (d) that the Kiowa Tribe shall provide equal treatment to all members of the Tribe when it administers programs and services.
- (e) The Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe and/or any appointed members from the Executive Branch may not utilize any emergency funding not allocated in an approved annual budget or modification budget without the authorization which has not been previously authorized by the Council or Legislature by law.

### **Section 1.4 Eligibility**

- (a) All enrolled members of the Kiowa Tribe, regardless of residence, shall be eligible for emergency funds.
- (b) The Legislature hereby amends that Section 1.4 (c) of the Act by deleting the word "per household" and deleting the amount "\$400.00" and adding "shall be determined by the current enrollment numbers."
- (c) Each distribution from the Emergency Assistance Funds shall be determined by the current enrollment numbers until funds have been expended.

### **Section 1.5 Authorization of Appropriation of Funds**

The Legislature hereby authorizes an appropriation of funds consistent with the annual approved budget as mandated by the Kiowa Constitution.