

# COMANCHE

## RESOLUTION

### List No. 1405

**WHEREAS,** the Comanche Business Committee has been presented with a list containing applicants who have filed for membership with the Comanche Nation; and

**WHEREAS,** the list includes the names of applicants who have been **verified as eligible** pursuant to Article III, Section 1(c) Membership, of the Constitution of the Comanche Nation which states “All descendants of allottees eligible for membership under the provision of Section 1(a) of the Article, having one-eighth (1/8) or more degree of Comanche Indian Blood;” and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Comanche Business Committee accept the verification of eligibility for the applicants as shown on **List No. 1405** by the Comanche Nation Enrollment Office; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Comanche Nation Enrollment Office notifies the eligible applicant by letter of their approved membership and further that the enrolled member be provided information concerning their enrollment, including name, date of birth, roll number, social security number and degree of Comanche blood.

## CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Comanche Business Committee held on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026, at the Comanche Code Talker Room located within the Comanche Nation Complex, Lawton, Oklahoma, by a majority vote of \_\_\_ for, \_\_\_ against, and \_\_\_ abstentions, a quorum being present.

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**Forrest Tahdooahnippah, Tribal Chairman**

**ATTEST:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Benny Tahmahkera, Secretary/Treasurer**

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**List No. 1405**

Constitution and By-Laws, "The membership of the Comanche Nation shall consist of the following: All the Descendants of allottees **eligible for membership** under the provisions of Section 1 (a) of the Article, having one-eight (1/8) or more degree of COMANCHE Indian Blood."

- *Eligible Minors* -                      \**ONLINE FORMAT*\*

Name	Sex	DOB	BQ	STATE
Alandzes, Santos				
Frickie, Kaizen Ray				
Foster, Briere Michael				
Gales, Jacobi Aaron				
Geionety-Monoessy, Makayla Juhree				
Haag, Alexandria Marie				
Hasley, Romeo Elijah				
Hansen, Creed Tyler				
Gonzales-Gunville, Oakley Kay				
Liles, Oakley Sage				
Lopez III, Gary Andrew				
[REDACTED]				
Tahsahsanah-Ngu, Ivy Thanh				
Torrez, Mason Dean				
Vanhowten, Trynitee Nikole				
Woothtakewahbitty, Journey Ray				

[REDACTED]

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## RESOLUTION

List No. 1406

**WHEREAS,** The Comanche Nation Constitution establishes the Comanche Business Committee as the duly elected official body designated to conduct business for and on behalf of the Comanche Nation in legal quorum; and

**WHEREAS,** the Comanche Nation Constitution, Article VI – Business Committee, Section 7(a) states that “the duties, responsibilities and authorities of the business committee shall include the following: (a) to establish and maintain the tribal membership roll.”; and

**WHEREAS,** the Comanche Nation Constitution Article III Membership Section 1(b) which states, “the membership of the Comanche Nation shall consist of the following: (b) All living direct descendants of allottees eligible for membership under the provisions of Section 1 (a) of this Article born on or before the date of adoption of this constitution”; and

**WHEREAS,** the Comanche Nation Enrollment Rules and Regulations, Section 6 (9) – Loss of membership, states that “the Comanche Business Committee shall have the authority to disenroll any member who is found not to be eligible for tribal membership pursuant to the tribe’s constitutional membership requirements, after having been initially approved for membership.”; and

**WHEREAS,** the Comanche Business Committee has been presented documentary evidence from the Comanche Nation Enrollment office, showing the adult tribal member failed to comply; being fraudulently enrolled.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Comanche Business Committee approves **List No. 1406** to remove the adult tribal member(s); and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Comanche Nation Enrollment Office will notify the tribal member by letter of their removal from the Comanche Nation membership roll. The Comanche Nation Enrollment Office will also notify City National Bank that any current and/or previous Per-capita funds be transferred to the Comanche Nation’s Unallocated Accounts.

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List No. 1406

## CERTIFICATION

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**Forrest Tahdooahnippah, Tribal Chairman**

ATTEST:

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**Benny Tahmahkera, Jr., Secretary/Treasurer**

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List No. 1406

*ONLINE Version*

The individuals named are to be removed from the Comanche Nation membership roll the individuals are also losing any current and/or previous per-capita funds and any services provided to them.

Name	Date of Birth	Roll #	Reason
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**\*CONFIDENTIAL\***



**RESOLUTION FOR GRANT APPLICATION TO THE SOVEREIGN EQUITY FUND  
(SEF), 2026 HARVEST NOW FUND**

**WHEREAS**, the Comanche Nation is a federally recognized Indian Tribe with a Constitution approved by the Secretary of the Interior of the United States on January 9, 1967, to safeguard tribal rights, powers and privileges to improve the economic, moral, educational, and health status of its members; and

**WHEREAS**, the Comanche Constitution, Article 6, Section 7(f), provides that the Comanche Business Committee has the authority to implement, administer, and report on progress of programs adopted by the Tribal Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the Comanche Nation sees the critical need to assist Tribal communities experiencing food access and agricultural infrastructure challenges; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sovereign Equity Fund (SEF), 2026 Harvest Now Fund, has funds available in the amount of \$10,000 for seven months to accomplish this purpose; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the Comanche Business Committee hereby authorize the Tribal Chairman to sign all necessary papers and instruments for such grant, including award agreements and modifications; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Comanche Business Committee, acting for and on behalf of the Comanche Nation, does hereby authorize this Resolution for such intent.

**CERTIFICATION**

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**Forrest Tahdooahnippah, Chairman**

**ATTEST:**

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**Benny Tahmahkera, Jr., Secretary/Treasurer**

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## RESOLUTION FOR COMANCHE NATION COMPLEX PLAYGROUND LOCATED AT 584 NW BINGO ROAD LAWTON, OKLAHOMA 73507

**WHEREAS**, the Comanche Nation is a federally recognized Indian Tribe with a Constitution approved by the Secretary of the Interior of the United States on January 9, 1967, to safeguard tribal rights, powers and privileges to improve the economic, moral, educational, and health status of its members; and

**WHEREAS**, the Comanche Constitution, Article 6, Section 7(f), provides that the Comanche Business Committee has the authority to implement, administer, and report on progress of programs adopted by the Tribal Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the Comanche Business Committee is the duly elected official body designated to conduct business for and on behalf of the Comanche Nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Comanche Nation has identified the need to replace the playground at the Comanche Nation Complex, which was previously removed due to safety concerns; and the new playground will be constructed at the same location near the Janis Pewewardy Ball Field and will serve children from the surrounding community, including Onaa Kahni Daycare, the Comanche Nation Boys & Girls Club, FAC, and CRYS; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Comanche Business Committee authorizes the use Comanche Nation Capital Improvement Program (CIP) and Early Childhood Development center (ECDC) funding under current approved CN Tribal Government Property & Procurement Policies and Procedures by CN Resolution No. 230-2025; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Comanche Business Committee approves the Capital Improvement Program and Early Childhood Development center funding for the following:

### Comanche Nation Complex Playground

Brentwood Country Max structure, High King's hold structure, Single post swing set, 8" Border timber, ADA Half ramp, 4' Border bench, 4oz Heavy Duty Geotextile Weed barrier, and 2,000 lb. super sack IPEMA Certified loose fill rubber nuggets for playground use-( 1 year contractor's warranty) – will comply with IBC codes 2018, and authorizes the approval of the bid submitted to the CN Capital Improvement department by [REDACTED] in the amount of [REDACTED]

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Comanche Business Committee, acting for and on behalf of the Comanche Nation, does hereby authorize this Resolution for such intent.

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**Forrest Tahdooahnippah, Chairman**

**ATTEST:**

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**Benny Tahmahkera, Secretary/Treasurer**



**RESOLUTION APPOINTING A NEW BOARD OF DIRECTOR FOR THE  
COMANCHE NATION TUITUA FOUNDATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Comanche Nation is a federally recognized Indian Tribe with a Constitution approved by the Secretary of the Interior of the United States on January 9, 1967, to safeguard tribal rights, powers, and privileges and to improve the economic, moral, educational, and health status of its members; and

**WHEREAS**, the Comanche Constitution, Article V, Section 1 provides that the supreme governing body of the Nation is the Tribal Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the Comanche Constitution, Article VI, Section 7(f), authorizes the Comanche Business Committee to implement, administer, and report on programs and initiatives adopted by the Tribal Council; and

**WHEREAS**, by Resolution No. 235-2025, the Comanche Business Committee established and chartered the Comanche Nation Tuitua Foundation as a nonprofit corporation under the Comanche Nation Nonprofit Corporation Code and adopted its Bylaws; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary and appropriate to appoint new members to the Board of Directors;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the following individual is now appointed to the Board of Directors of the Comanche Nation Tuitua Foundation:

- Ryland Rivas

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that these Directors shall serve in accordance with the Foundation's Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws.

**CERTIFICATION**

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**Forrest Tahdooahnippah, Chairman**

**ATTEST:**

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**Benny Tahmahkera, Secretary/Treasurer**

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## RESOLUTION FOR GRANT APPLICATION TO THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (SAMHSA), IMPLEMENTING ZERO SUICIDE IN HEALTH SYSTEMS

**WHEREAS**, the Comanche Nation is a federally recognized Indian Tribe with a Constitution approved by the Secretary of the Interior of the United States on January 9, 1967, to safeguard tribal rights, powers and privileges to improve the economic, moral, educational, and health status of its members; and

**WHEREAS**, the Comanche Constitution, Article 6, Section 7(f), provides that the Comanche Business Committee has the authority to implement, administer, and report on progress of programs adopted by the Tribal Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the Comanche Nation sees the critical need to provide resources to healthcare systems for implementing the Zero Suicide framework for adults who are at risk of suicide; and

**WHEREAS**, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Implementing Zero Suicide in Health Systems, Opportunity Number: SM-26-008 has funds available up to \$400,000 for up to five years to accomplish this purpose; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the Comanche Business Committee hereby authorize the Tribal Chairman to sign all necessary papers and instruments for such grant, including award agreements and modifications; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Comanche Business Committee, acting for and on behalf of the Comanche Nation, does hereby authorize this Resolution for such intent.

### CERTIFICATION

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Forrest Tahdoahnippah, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Benny Tahmahkera, Jr., Secretary/Treasurer

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## RESOLUTION FOR GRANT APPLICATION TO THE INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES (IMLS), NATIVE AMERICAN LIBRARY SERVICES ENHANCEMENT (NAE) GRANTS 2026

**WHEREAS**, the Comanche Nation is a federally recognized Indian Tribe with a Constitution approved by the Secretary of the Interior of the United States on January 9, 1967, to safeguard tribal rights, powers and privileges to improve the economic, moral, educational, and health status of its members; and

**WHEREAS**, the Comanche Constitution, Article 6, Section 7(f), provides that the Comanche Business Committee has the authority to implement, administer, and report on progress of programs adopted by the Tribal Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the Native American Library Services Enhancement Grants program (NAE) is designed to assist in sustaining and improving services. As information needs change, archives must be able to serve as knowledge and resource centers to benefit their users and the wellness of their communities. The program supports Native Communities to address their individual information needs and priorities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), Native American Library Services Enhancement Grants 2026, Opportunity Number: NAG-ENHANCEMENT-FY26 has funds available from \$50,000 to \$150,000 for up to two years to accomplish this purpose; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the Comanche Business Committee hereby authorize the Tribal Chairman to sign all necessary papers and instruments for such grant, including award agreements and modifications; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Comanche Business Committee, acting for and on behalf of the Comanche Nation, does hereby authorize this Resolution for such intent.

### CERTIFICATION

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**Forrest Tahdooahnippah, Chairman**

**ATTEST:**

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**Benny Tahmahkera, Jr., Secretary/Treasurer**

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## RESOLUTION NAMING 1107 SW H AVE "BERNARD KAHRAHRAH COMMUNITY CENTER"

**WHEREAS**, the Comanche Nation is a federally recognized Indian Tribe with a Constitution approved by the Secretary of the Interior of the United States on January 9, 1967, to safeguard tribal rights, powers and privileges to improve the economic, moral, educational, and health status of its members; and

**WHEREAS**, the Comanche Constitution, Article VI, Section 7(f), provides that the Comanche Business Committee has the authority to implement, administer, and report on progress of programs adopted by the Tribal Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council has adopted realty, administration, and other programs concerning the use of tribal property; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to its power to administer programs, the Comanche Business Committee has the power to name buildings located on tribal property; and

**WHEREAS**, the Comanche Business Committee wishes to recognize the outstanding contributions to the Comanche Nation of former Chairman Bernard Kahrahrah by naming 1107 SW H Avenue, Lawton, Oklahoma, in his honor.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Comanche Business Committee hereby declares that from this day forth the building located at 1107 SW H Avenue, Lawton, Oklahoma shall be known as the Bernard Kahrahrah Community Center; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Tribal Administrator is directed to begin planning a dedication ceremony for Bernard Kahrahrah Community Center; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Comanche Business Committee, acting for and on behalf of the Comanche Nation, does hereby authorize this Resolution for such intent.

### CERTIFICATION

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Forrest Tahdooahnippah, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Benny Tahmahkera, Secretary/Treasurer



**RESOLUTION NAMING EQUINE CENTER AND NATIVE AMERICAN CHURCH  
BUILDING**

**WHEREAS**, the Comanche Nation is a federally recognized Indian Tribe with a Constitution approved by the Secretary of the Interior of the United States on January 9, 1967, to safeguard tribal rights, powers and privileges to improve the economic, moral, educational, and health status of its members; and

**WHEREAS**, the Comanche Constitution, Article V, Section 1 provides that the supreme governing body of the Nation is the Tribal Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the Comanche Constitution, Article VI, Section 7(f), provides that the Comanche Business Committee has the authority to implement, administer, and report on progress of programs adopted by the Tribal Council; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 25, 2025, the Tribal Council adopted Resolution TC 07-2024, authorizing expenditure of opioid settlement funds; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution TC 07-2024 provided for the commencement of an equine therapy/horse program and provided for the construction of a Native American Church building and ceremonial grounds, among other things; and

**WHEREAS**, construction of the Native American Church building and ceremonial grounds and an equine center has commenced at 3798 NW Meers-Porter Hill Road; and

**WHEREAS**, the late Garrett Connahvichnah was a member of the Comanche Native American Church and was well respected for his knowledge of Comanche peyote songs and his drumming ability; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Connahvichnah provided encouragement to generations of young Comanche Native American Church members and the Comanche Business Committee wishes to honor his legacy by naming the equine center and Native American Church building and ceremonial grounds in his honor.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the property located at 3798 NW Meers-Porter Hill Road shall hereafter be known as the Garrett Connahvichnah Native American Church and Equine Center; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a sign bearing this name shall be purchased for the property; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** the Comanche Business Committee, acting for and on behalf of the Comanche Nation, does hereby authorize this Resolution for such intent.

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**Forrest Tahdooahnippah, Chairman**

**ATTEST:**

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**Benny Tahmahkera, Jr., Secretary/Treasurer**



**RESOLUTION REGARDING EQUINE ASSISTED THERAPY PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the Comanche Nation is a federally recognized Indian Tribe with a Constitution approved by the Secretary of the Interior of the United States on January 9, 1967, to safeguard tribal rights, powers and privileges to improve the economic, moral, educational, and health status of its members; and

**WHEREAS**, the Comanche Constitution, Article V, Section 1 provides that the supreme governing body of the Nation is the Tribal Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the Comanche Constitution, Article VI, Section 7(f), provides that the Comanche Business Committee has the authority to implement, administer, and report on progress of programs adopted by the Tribal Council; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 25, 2025, the Tribal Council adopted Resolution TC 07-2024, authorizing expenditure of opioid settlement funds; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution TC 07-2024 provided for [REDACTED] of settlement funds be used to commence an equine therapy/horse program, to be used to purchase horses, horse tack, a barn, fencing, and other equipment for a small horse herd, and to pay for a program director; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution TC 07-2024 provides that future payments of opioid settlement funds may be used at the Comanche Business Committee's discretion to provide ongoing support for the equine therapy/horse program, including to pay salaries for employees of the equine therapy/horse program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Comanche tribal chairman has investigated different philosophies and organizations that provide certification for equine assisted therapy; and

**WHEREAS**, the tribal chairman recommends that the Comanche equine therapy/horse program obtain certification from Equine Assisted Wellness (EAW) due to EAW's infusion of Native American-specific horsemanship into their training; and

**WHEREAS**, the Comanche Business Committee wishes to use the discretion granted to it by Comanche Constitution, Article VI, Section 7(f) and Resolution TC 07-2024 to allow for opioid settlement funds to be used for EAW certification training and to hire additional staff to support the program director.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Comanche Business Committee hereby directs the Human Resources to hire a lead facilitator/director for the equine assisted therapy program, two assistant facilitators for the equine assisted therapy program, and to allow for existing employees wishing to serve as facilitators to be paid proportionally from the budget for the equine therapy/horse program budget; and

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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Comanche Business Committee hereby directs the Tribal Administration to retain EAW to provide training to a cohort of up to twelve employees to serve as equine assisted therapy facilitators, including the lead facilitator/director and assistant facilitators mentioned above; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** the Comanche Business Committee, acting for and on behalf of the Comanche Nation, does hereby authorize this Resolution for such intent.

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**Forrest Tahdooahnippah, Chairman**

**ATTEST:**

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**Benny Tahmahkera, Jr., Secretary/Treasurer**

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## RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL 4, 2026 AS COMANCHE TRIBAL PRINCESS DAY

**WHEREAS**, the Comanche Nation is a federally recognized Indian Tribe with a Constitution approved by the Secretary of the Interior of the United States on January 9, 1967, to safeguard tribal rights, powers and privileges to improve the economic, moral, educational, and health status of its members; and

**WHEREAS**, the Comanche Constitution, Article VI, Section 7(f), provides that the Comanche Business Committee has the authority to implement, administer, and report on progress of programs adopted by the Tribal Council; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to its power to administer programs, the Comanche Business Committee has the power to declare holidays of the Comanche Nation; and

**WHEREAS**, through the 1883 Code of Indian Offenses, known as the “Dance Ban,” the United States government criminalized the practice of traditional dances by Native Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, many Tribes, including the Comanche, bravely preserved their cultural heritage through the clandestine practice of their dances and songs; and

**WHEREAS**, by the 1920s, Native Americans were allowed to again practice their traditional dances in the open, and Tribes united to celebrate their cultures through intertribal “Indian fairs” which evolved into contemporary powwows; and

**WHEREAS**, such Indian fairs included the Craterville Park Indian Fair held near Cache, Oklahoma from 1924 to 1933; and

**WHEREAS**, in connection with the 1926 Craterville Park Indian Fair, the Comanche Nation selected its first ever elected Tribal Princess, Rachel Martinez Jozhe, to serve as an ambassador of goodwill and to promote and perpetuate the Comanche culture; and

**WHEREAS**, in the 100 years since the selection of the first Comanche Tribal Princess, many young women have honorably represented the Comanche Nation and contributed to the preservation of our culture and way of life as Tribal Princesses; and

**WHEREAS**, the Comanche Business Committee wishes to honor the Comanche Tribal Princess title in its centennial year and the Comanche Business Committee further wishes to recognize and acknowledge the women that have served as Tribal Princess.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Comanche Business Committee hereby proclaims April 4, 2026 to be “Comanche Tribal Princess Day,” a national holiday; and

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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Comanche Business Committee hereby commends the following women for their contributions to preserving Comanche culture as Tribal Princesses:

- Rachel Martinez Jozhe
- Esther Parker Riddles
- Pauline Komah McCully
- Wanda Fawbush Maxey
- Beatrice Tahmahkera Smith
- Betty Tabbytite Nixon
- Arlene Wockmetooah Jimenez
- Gloria Marie Yokesuite Haumpy
- Mable Coosewoon Otipoby
- Rose Parker Pennah
- Ramona Tahsuda Koomsa
- Shirley Yackeyonny Guydelkon
- Lula Jean Blackowl Smith
- Yvonne Simmons Chockpoyah
- Mary Jo Tahsuda Wardeski
- Ida Lura Asah Jones
- Marion Nauni Simmons
- Isa Attocknie Moore
- Patricia Yackeschi Bread
- Francella Poafpybitty Thom
- Jacqueline Oberly Seymour
- Georgia Sapcut Pena
- Darlene Joyce Codopony Matthews
- Margaret Kerchee
- Lahoma Tahquechi Tahchawwickah
- Carla Tahmahkera Wildcat
- Pamela Chibitty
- Sharon Martinez Sadongei
- Tomah Asepermy
- Kay Frances Weryackwe
- Freda Tate
- Michelle Poafpybitty
- Susan Perkaquanard
- Kimberly Chasenah Cozad
- Jamie Sue Hitchcock
- Carla Codopony
- Jamie Lee Franklin-Cudmore

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- Cheryl Whitewolf Monoessy
- Mary Chasenah
- Donita Pahcoddy
- Jan Yeahquo Stumblingbear
- Linda Chasenah Silverhorn
- Sanah Scott Pacheco
- Ronna Kay Tahah Potts
- Diana Gail Sovo Doyebi
- Pamela Tsatoke Satepauhoodle
- Bobbie Tahchawwickah-Lewis
- Kathryn Joyce Martinez Sovo
- Sally Kerchee
- Jolene Jimenez Schonchin
- Janet Saupitty
- Tonya Gray
- Lynda Darlene Blackstar
- Nicole Whiterose Baker
- JoNeal Heminokeky
- Karel Ann Coffey
- Dorie Jill Parker
- Shanna Tahhahwah
- Shannon Sovo
- Jame Tosee
- Ellen Tahhahwah
- Megan Stone
- Lannette Tahchawwickah
- Randi Lynn Attocknie
- Darci Codynah
- Kimberly Blackstar
- Jessica Blossom Tahah
- Isa-Belle Poorbuffalo
- Fiona Wetselline
- Natalie Blackstar
- Nina Burgess
- Krista Hubbard
- Sareva "Posey" Liles
- Kimberly DeJesus
- Kelsey Codynah
- Shelby Mata

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- Ashleigh Mithlo
- Tristen McKayla Wauqua
- Rita Monoessy
- Michelle Nevaquaya
- McKenzi Denese Sovo
- Bluesky Tosee
- Isabela Ramirez
- Arlene Schonchin

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Comanche Business Committee, acting for and on behalf of the Comanche Nation, does hereby authorize this Resolution for such intent.

## CERTIFICATION

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**Forrest Tahdooahnippah, Chairman**

**ATTEST:**

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**Benny Tahmahkera, Jr., Secretary/Treasurer**



## RESOLUTION PROPOSING CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

**WHEREAS**, the Comanche Nation is a federally recognized Indian Tribe with a Constitution approved and ratified by the Secretary of the Interior of the United States on January 9, 1967, to safeguard tribal rights, powers, and privileges to improve the economic, moral, educational, and health status of its members; and

**WHEREAS**, the Comanche Constitution, Article XI, Section 1, provides that amendments to the Constitution may be proposed by a majority vote of the Business Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, the Comanche Business Committee believes it is in the best interest of the Comanche Nation for Tribal Council voters to consider amending the Constitution to provide remove timeline restrictions on elections to allow for repeat election in case of serious irregularities, to clarify the procedures for recalls, to move the start time of the Annual Meeting, and for the other purposes stated in proposed Amendments A, B, and C, attached hereto; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 505(d)(4) of the Election Ordinance provides that the Comanche Business Committee has authority to elect to hold an election to amend the constitution concurrently with any other election; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2025 General Election is currently scheduled for May 16, 2026.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Comanche Business Committee hereby proposes the amendments to the Constitution attached hereto as Amendment A, Amendment B, and Amendment C; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the election concerning these elections shall be held as part of the 2026 General Election.

### CERTIFICATION

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Forrest Tahdoahnippah, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Benny Tahmahkera, Jr., Secretary/Treasurer

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## AMENDMENT A

<i>Current language</i>	<i>Proposed to be amended as follows:</i>
<p>ARTICLE VII – ELECTIONS</p> <p><u>Section 2.</u> At each annual Comanche Tribal Council meeting subsequent to the first election of officers and business committeemen, under this constitution, candidates will be nominated to compete for election to offices being vacated by reason of expiration of term of office.</p> <p>***</p> <p><i>(c) No election shall be held later than 60 days after the annual meeting. Because a valid election was not completed by the Comanche Nation within sixty (60) days after the 1980 Annual Meeting, the Anadarko Agency is authorized to conduct one (1) election for the tribe pursuant to rules and regulations as prescribed by the Anadarko Agency. The Anadarko Agency is further authorized to notice, call, and conduct a special meeting of the Comanche Tribe Council for the sole purpose of nominating candidates for the vacant or expired positions that will be filled pursuant to the election.</i></p> <p>***</p>	<p>ARTICLE VII – ELECTIONS</p> <p><u>Section 2.</u> At each annual Comanche Tribal Council meeting subsequent to the first election of officers and business committeemen, under this constitution, candidates will be nominated to compete for election to offices being vacated by reason of expiration of term of office.</p> <p>***</p> <p>ARTICLE VIII – VACANCIES AND REMOVAL FROM OFFICE</p> <p><u>Section 1.</u> If a committeeman or officer or other official elected by the Tribal Council of the tribe shall die or resign, be removed or recalled from office, his office shall be deemed vacant and there shall be a Special Election held pursuant to the Election Ordinance. Whoever wishes to run for office in a Special Election, shall nominate themselves as set forth in the Election Ordinance.</p>
<p>ARTICLE VIII – VACANCIES AND REMOVAL FROM OFFICE</p> <p><u>Section 1.</u> If a committeeman or officer or other official elected by the Tribal Council of the tribe shall die or resign, be removed or recalled from office, his office shall be deemed vacant and there shall be a Special Election held pursuant to the Election Ordinance. Whoever wishes to run for office</p>	

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in a Special Election, shall nominate themselves as set forth in the Election Ordinance. *The Special Election shall be complete within sixty (60) days of the vacancy.*

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## AMENDMENT B

<i>Current language</i>	<i>Proposed to be amended as follows:</i>
<p>ARTICLE X — Bill OF RIGHTS</p> <p>* * *</p> <p><u>Section 5.</u> Except for the recall petition fee <i>provided for in Article VIII, Section 2(b)(5) (as amended)</i>, no charge or filing fee shall be imposed upon any tribal member in connection with the right to petition which are provided for in this constitution. No person or committee shall be authorized to deny any tribal member the right to petition.</p>	<p>ARTICLE X — Bill OF RIGHTS</p> <p>* * *</p> <p><u>Section 5.</u> Except for <b>a</b> recall petition fee, no charge or filing fee shall be imposed upon any tribal member in connection with the right to petition which are provided for in this constitution. No person or committee shall be authorized to deny any tribal member the right to petition.</p>

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## AMENDMENT C

<i>Current language</i>	<i>Proposed to be amended as follows:</i>
<p>ARTICLE V – TRIBAL COUNCIL/POWERS CLAUSE</p> <p><u>Section 2.</u> There shall be an annual meeting of the tribal council on the third Saturday in April of each year at 1:30 p.m. at the Comanche Tribal Complex, Lawton, Oklahoma, or such other place as the business committee shall determine, for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) Program Reports.</li><li>(b) Take Nominations.</li><li>(c) Presentation of Annual Budget.</li></ul>	<p>ARTICLE V – TRIBAL COUNCIL/POWERS CLAUSE</p> <p><u>Section 2.</u> There shall be an annual meeting of the tribal council on the third Saturday in April of each year at <b>10:00 am or as soon as quorum is reached</b> at the Comanche Tribal Complex, Lawton, Oklahoma, or such other place as the business committee shall determine, for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) Program Reports.</li><li>(b) Take Nominations.</li><li>(c) Presentation of Annual Budget.</li></ul>



**RESOLUTION TO ADOPT TRAVEL POLICY FOR THE COMANCHE BUSINESS COMMITTEE**

**WHEREAS**, the Comanche Nation is a federally recognized Indian Tribe with a Constitution approved and ratified by the Secretary of the Interior on January 9, 1967, to safeguard tribal rights, powers, and privileges to improve the economic, moral, educational, and health status of its members; and

**WHEREAS**, Article VI, Section 7 of the Comanche Nation Constitution establishes the Comanche Business Committee (CBC) as the duly elected governing body authorized to conduct business on behalf of the Comanche Nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Comanche Business Committee has historically followed general employee travel procedures; however, CBC members serve in an elected capacity, and a policy specific to their official duties is necessary; and

**WHEREAS**, the Comanche Business Committee recognizes the need to establish clear and consistent travel procedures specific to elected officials that are separate and distinct from employee travel policies; and

**WHEREAS**, the Comanche Business Committee desires to ensure transparency, accountability, and proper stewardship of tribal funds related to official travel; and

**WHEREAS**, the Comanche Business Committee has developed a CBC Travel Policy outlining authorization requirements, allowable expenses, emergency travel procedures, documentation standards, and compliance with applicable tribal policies; and

**WHEREAS**, the CBC Travel Policy also incorporates requirements for compliance with the Comanche Nation Motor Vehicle Policy and procedures related to driving eligibility and reporting; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Comanche Business Committee hereby adopts the CBC Travel Policy, attached hereto, to govern all official travel conducted by CBC members; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this policy shall be separate from employee travel procedures and shall apply exclusively to members of the Comanche Business Committee; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that all CBC members shall comply with the provisions outlined in the CBC Travel Policy, including documentation, reimbursement, and compliance requirements; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Comanche Business Committee, acting for and on behalf of the Comanche Nation, does hereby authorize this Resolution for such intent.

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## CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Comanche Business Committee held on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026, at the Comanche Tribal Complex, Lawton, Oklahoma, by a majority vote of \_\_\_ for, \_\_\_ against, and \_\_\_ abstaining, a quorum being present.

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Forrest Tahdooahnippah, Tribal Chairman

ATTEST:

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Benny Tahmahkera, Secretary/Treasurer



**RESOLUTION INSTRUCTING SECRETARY/TREASURER TO REVIEW  
FINANCIAL RECORDS OF THE COMANCHE NATION GAMING COMMISSION**

**WHEREAS**, the Comanche Nation is a federally recognized Indian Tribe with a Constitution approved and ratified by the Secretary of the Interior of the United States on January 9, 1967, to safeguard tribal rights, powers, and privileges to improve the economic, moral, educational, and health status of its members; and

**WHEREAS**, the Comanche Nation Constitution, Article VI, Section 7(j) provides that the Comanche Business Committee has the authority to promulgate and enforce ordinances and codes governing law and order to protect the peace, health, safety, and general welfare on land determined to within Comanche tribal jurisdiction; and

**WHEREAS**, the Comanche Business Committee has promulgated a Gaming Ordinance, and under that Gaming Ordinance the Comanche Business Committee exercises certain oversight functions concerning the Gaming Commission, such as removal of Commissioners (Section 310), approval of certain contracts (Section 316), and approval of the Commission's budget and distribution of budget drawdowns (Section 320(B)), among other things; and

**WHEREAS**, the Comanche Nation Constitution, Article XII, Section 3 requires the Secretary/Treasurer to keep financial records of the Nation, of which the Gaming Commission is a component part; and

**WHEREAS**, the Gaming Commission has taken the position that the Secretary/Treasurer may only view certain financial records of the Gaming Commission with approval of the Comanche Business Committee, and while the Comanche Business Committee does not agree, the Comanche Business Committee desires to enact this resolution for the avoidance of doubt and dispute.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Comanche Business Committee hereby declares and affirms that the Secretary/Treasurer's inherent authority, by virtue of his constitutional duties and by virtue of the Comanche Business Committee's duties under the Gaming Ordinance, includes inspection of any and all financial records of the Comanche Nation Gaming Commission; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that nothing herein shall be construed as permission for the Secretary/Treasurer to violate any confidentiality requirements, and the Comanche Business Committee affirms that while the Secretary/Treasurer may reveal confidential information to Comanche Business Committee members, nothing herein shall allow any Comanche Business Committee member to make or cause, directly or indirectly, a public disclosure of confidential information concerning the Gaming Commission; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Comanche Business Committee, acting for and on behalf of the Comanche Nation, does hereby authorize this Resolution for such intent.

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Forrest Tahdooahnippah, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Benny Tahmahkera, Jr., Secretary/Treasurer

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## RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE INVESTMENT OF TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM FUNDS THROUGH LIBERTY NATIONAL BANK

**WHEREAS**, the Comanche Nation is a federally recognized Indian Tribe with a constitution approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 9, 1967, to safeguard tribal rights, powers, and privileges to improve the economic, moral, educational, and health status of its members; and

**WHEREAS**, the tradition of sovereignty of the Comanche Nation, since time immemorial long predates the existence of the Nation, establishes the inherent sovereign powers and rights of the Comanche self-government; and

**WHEREAS**, the Comanche Business Committee is the duly elected official body designated to conduct business for and on behalf of the Nation pursuant to Article VI § 7 (c) of the Comanche Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, the Comanche Nation has entered into a Tribal Transportation Program Agreement with the United States Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, to receive and administer Tribal Transportation Program (TTP) funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the current balance of Comanche Nation Tribal Transportation Program funds is approximately [REDACTED] and

**WHEREAS**, the Office of Tribal Transportation and Federal Highway Administration have confirmed that TTP funds not immediately expended may be invested in accordance with federal guidelines; and

**WHEREAS**, the TTP Agreement provides that advanced funds may be invested in obligations or securities consistent with federal law or deposited in insured or fully collateralized accounts, with interest earned remaining the property of the Tribe; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Transportation, Adrian Tehauno, has reviewed and consented to the proposed investment strategy; and

**WHEREAS**, the Executive Financial Officer, Cornell Sankey, has recommended investing a portion of these funds to ensure financial management and maximize returns while maintaining compliance with federal requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the Comanche Nation to invest a portion of Tribal Transportation Program funds in secure financial instruments to preserve capital and generate interest income for future transportation projects;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Comanche Business Committee hereby authorizes the investment of up to [REDACTED] of Tribal Transportation

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Program funds through Liberty National Bank, in accordance with applicable federal laws and the Tribal Transportation Program Agreement as follows:

- [REDACTED] in CDARS (Certificate of Deposit Account Registry Service) accounts; and
- [REDACTED] in money market accounts;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, Secretary/Treasurer Benny Tahmahkera, Jr. and Executive Financial Officer Cornell Sankey are hereby authorized to execute all necessary documents and take all actions required to carry out these investments.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that all invested funds shall remain subject to federal requirements governing Tribal Transportation Program funds and shall be managed in a manner that ensures liquidity, security, and compliance with applicable laws and agreements.

## CERTIFICATION

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Forrest Tahdoahnippah, Tribal Chairman

ATTEST:

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Benny Tahmahkera, Secretary/Treasurer

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## RESOLUTION TO REQUEST AN EXTENSION OF BIA ██████████ SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRACT FUNDS

**WHEREAS**, the Comanche Nation is a federally recognized Indian Tribe with a Constitution approved by the Secretary of the Interior of the United States on January 9, 1967, to safeguard tribal rights, powers and privileges to improve the economic, moral, educational, and health status of its members; and

**WHEREAS**, the Comanche Constitution, Article VI, Section 7(f), provides that the Comanche Business Committee has the authority to implement, administer, and report on progress of programs adopted by the Tribal Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the Social Services Program would like to request an official extension of the BIA ██████████ contract funds, to December 31, 2026.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Comanche Business Committee approves the request for an extension of the BIA ██████████ Social Services contract funds to December 31, 2026, in order to spend the remaining funds.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Comanche Business Committee, acting for and on behalf of the Comanche Nation, does hereby authorize this Resolution for such intent.

### CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Comanche Business Committee held on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, **2026**, at the Comanche Nation Tribal Complex, Lawton, Oklahoma, by a majority vote of \_\_\_ for, \_\_\_ against, and \_\_\_ abstaining, a legal quorum being present.

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**Forrest Tahdoohnippah, Chairman**

**ATTEST:**

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**Benny Tahmahkera, Secretary/Treasurer**



**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING 2026 NATIVE FOOD SECURITY GRANT  
APPLICATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Comanche Nation is a federally recognized Indian Tribe with a Constitution approved by the Secretary of the Interior of the United States on January 9, 1967, to safeguard tribal rights, powers and privileges to improve the economic, moral, educational, and health status of its members; and

**WHEREAS**, the Comanche Constitution, Article VI, Section 7(f), provides that the Comanche Business Committee has the authority to implement, administer, and report on progress of programs adopted by the Tribal Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the Comanche Nation recognizes the critical importance of food sovereignty and the need to ensure consistent access to culturally relevant, traditional foods for tribal members and their families; and

**WHEREAS**, First Nations Development Institute, through its Native Agriculture and Food Systems Investments (NAFSI) program, is offering the 2026 Native Food Security Grant to support Native communities in strengthening access to traditional and culturally appropriate foods, with grant awards ranging from \$10,000 to \$40,000 for a one-year project period of June 1, 2026 to June 1, 2027; and

**WHEREAS**, the Comanche Nation Food Distribution Program, under the direction of Jamie Prouty, Director of Food Distribution, seeks to apply for the 2026 Native Food Security Grant to expand and strengthen the distribution of traditional and culturally relevant foods to Comanche Nation community members, including Elders and other tribal members with limited access to food resources, in alignment with the grant's focus area of Native Food Distribution; and

**WHEREAS**, Catherine Parker, Grant Writer for the Comanche Nation, has prepared the grant application in coordination with the Food Distribution Program, and the application deadline is Tuesday, April 14, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. Mountain Time;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Comanche Business Committee hereby authorizes the Comanche Nation Food Distribution Program, under the direction of Jamie Prouty, Director of Food Distribution, and Catherine Parker, Grant Writer, to apply for the **2026 Native Food Security Grant** through First Nations Development Institute's Native Agriculture and Food Systems Investments (NAFSI) program, in an amount up to \$40,000; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Comanche Business Committee hereby authorizes the Tribal Chairman to sign all necessary papers and instruments to obtain such grant, including award agreements and modifications; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Comanche Business Committee, acting for and on behalf of the Comanche Nation, does hereby authorize this Resolution for such intent.

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Forrest Tahdooahnippah, Tribal Chairman

ATTEST:

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Benny Tahmahkera, Secretary/Treasurer

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## RESOLUTION FOR GRANT APPLICATION TO CHILD CARE AWARE OF AMERICA (CCAOA), DISASTER READY CHILD CARE SYSTEMS (2026-2027)

**WHEREAS**, the Comanche Nation is a federally recognized Indian Tribe with a Constitution approved by the Secretary of the Interior of the United States on January 9, 1967, to safeguard tribal rights, powers and privileges to improve the economic, moral, educational, and health status of its members; and

**WHEREAS**, the Comanche Constitution, Article 6, Section 7(f), provides that the Comanche Business Committee has the authority to implement, administer, and report on progress of programs adopted by the Tribal Council; and

**WHEREAS**, Comanche Nation Child Care Department provides essential services to support child care providers, strengthen family stability, and enhance the quality and safety of child care within the Comanche Nation service area; and

**WHEREAS**, the Disaster Ready Child Care Systems grant offered by Child Care Aware of America provides funding and technical assistance to strengthen emergency preparedness, response, and recovery capacity within child care systems; and

**WHEREAS**, Child Care Aware of America (CCAOA), Disaster Ready Child Care Systems (2026-2027) has funds available for up to \$45,000 for 18 months to accomplish this purpose; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the Comanche Business Committee hereby authorize the Tribal Chairman to sign all necessary papers and instruments for such grant, including award agreements and modifications; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Comanche Business Committee, acting for and on behalf of the Comanche Nation, does hereby authorize this Resolution for such intent.

### CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Comanche Business Committee held on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026, at the Comanche Nation Tribal Complex, Lawton, Oklahoma, by a majority vote of \_\_\_ for, \_\_\_ against, and \_\_\_ abstaining, a legal quorum being present.

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**Forrest Tahdooahnippah, Chairman**

**ATTEST:**

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**Benny Tahmahkera, Jr., Secretary/Treasurer**



**RESOLUTION FOR GRANT APPLICATION TO FIREHOUSE SUBS PUBLIC SAFETY  
FOUNDATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Comanche Nation is a federally recognized Indian Tribe with a Constitution approved by the Secretary of the Interior of the United States on January 9, 1967, to safeguard tribal rights, powers and privileges to improve the economic, moral, educational, and health status of its members; and

**WHEREAS**, the Comanche Constitution, Article 6, Section 7(f), provides that the Comanche Business Committee has the authority to implement, administer, and report on progress of programs adopted by the Tribal Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the Comanche Nation sees the critical need to impact the lifesaving capabilities, and the lives of local heroes and their communities by providing lifesaving equipment and prevention education tools to first responders and public safety organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation Quarter 3 has funds available up to \$40,000 for one year to accomplish this purpose; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the Comanche Business Committee hereby authorize the Tribal Chairman to sign all necessary papers and instruments for such grant, including award agreements and modifications; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Comanche Business Committee, acting for and on behalf of the Comanche Nation, does hereby authorize this Resolution for such intent.

**CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Comanche Business Committee held on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026, at the Comanche Nation Tribal Complex, Lawton, Oklahoma, by a majority vote of \_\_\_ for, \_\_\_ against, and \_\_\_ abstaining, a legal quorum being present.

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**Forrest Tahdooahnippah, Chairman**

**ATTEST:**

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**Benny Tahmahkera, Jr., Secretary/Treasurer**



## RESOLUTION AMENDING FAIR BOARD BYLAWS

**WHEREAS**, the Comanche Nation is a federally recognized Indian Tribe with a Constitution approved by the Secretary of the Interior of the United States on January 9, 1967, to safeguard tribal rights, powers and privileges to improve the economic, moral, educational, and health status of its members; and

**WHEREAS**, the Comanche Constitution, Article VI, Section 7(f), provides that the Comanche Business Committee has the authority to implement, administer, and report on progress of programs adopted by the Tribal Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council has voted to fund an annual fair, known as Comanche Nation Fair; and

**WHEREAS**, through Resolution No. 177-2024, the Comanche Business Committee adopted bylaws for a committee, known as the Fair Board, to oversee the administration of the Comanche Nation Fair; and

**WHEREAS**, those bylaws require seven people for a quorum; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fair Board currently has fewer than seven people; and

**WHEREAS**, accordingly, the Comanche Business Committee deems it necessary to both appoint additional persons to the Fair Board and to amend the bylaws of the Fair Board.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Fair Board Bylaws are amended in the form of Exhibit A attached hereto; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, Jolene Schonchin, Shannon Mowatt, and Rodney Parker are hereby appointed to the Fair Board; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** the Comanche Business Committee, acting for and on behalf of the Comanche Nation, does hereby authorize this Resolution for such intent.

## CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Comanche Business Committee held on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026, at the Comanche Nation Tribal Complex, Lawton, Oklahoma, by a majority vote of \_\_\_ for, \_\_\_ against, and \_\_\_ abstaining, a legal quorum being present.

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Forrest Tahdooahnippah, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Benny Tahmahkera, Jr., Secretary/Treasurer