



**Comanche Business Committee Special Meeting**

**DATE: September 19, 2025**

**TIME: 1:30 PM**

**WATCHETAKER HALL**

**I. Call to Order:** Forrest Tahdooahnippah, Chairman

**II. Roll Call**

- ☐ Forrest Tahdooahnippah, Chairman
- ☐ Diana Doyebi-Sovo, Vice Chairwoman
- ☐ Vacant, Secretary/Treasurer
- ☐ Hazel Tahsequah, Committeewoman No. 1
- ☐ Darrell Kosechequetah, Committeeman No. 2
- ☐ Alice Kassanavoid, Committeewoman No. 3
- ☐ Jordan Fox, Committeeman No. 4

**Invocation**

**III. New Business**

- Resolution No. 150-2025- IT Resolution to Purchase Servers
- Resolution No. 151-2025- Social Services Resolution to Renew BIA 638 Contract
- Resolution No. 152-2025- Enrollment Resolution to Renew BIA 638 ATTG Contract
- Resolution No. 153-2025- CBC Resolution to Amend Human Resource Policy
- Resolution No. 154-2025- CBC Resolution to Approve Gaming Commission FY26 Budget
- Resolution No. 155-2025- CBC Resolution to Adopt Guidelines for Caregiver Program CNG Funding
- Resolution No. 156-2025- CBC Resolution to Adopt Guidelines for Diabetes Program CNG Funding
- Resolution No. 157-2025- CBC Resolution to Adopt Guidelines for Emergency Management Program CNG Funding
- Resolution No. 158-2025- CBC Resolution to Adopt Guidelines for Enrollment Program CNG Funding
- Resolution No. 159-2025- CBC Resolution to Adopt Guidelines for Environmental Program CNG Funding
- Resolution No. 160-2025- CBC Resolution to Adopt Guidelines for Family Assistance Program CNG Funding
- Resolution No. 161-2025- CBC Resolution to Adopt Guidelines for Fire and EMS Program CNG Funding
- Resolution No. 162-2025- CBC Resolution to Adopt Guidelines for Funeral Home Bereavement Assistance Program CNG Funding
- Resolution No. 163-2025- CBC Resolution to Adopt Guidelines for Funeral Home Burial Assistance Program CNG Funding
- Resolution No. 164-2025- CBC Resolution to Adopt Guidelines for Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Program CNG Funding
- Resolution No. 165-2025- CBC Resolution to Adopt Guidelines for Grasshopper Program CNG Funding
- Resolution No. 166-2025- CBC Resolution to Adopt Guidelines for Gravel Tinhorn Program CNG Funding
- Resolution No. 167-2025- CBC Resolution to Adopt Guidelines for Higher Education Program CNG Funding
- Resolution No. 168-2025- CBC Resolution to Adopt Guidelines for Indian Child Welfare Program CNG Funding
- Resolution No. 169-2025- CBC Resolution to Adopt Guidelines for Injury Prevention Program CNG Funding
- Resolution No. 170-2025- CBC Resolution to Adopt Guidelines for Language Program CNG Funding
- Resolution No. 171-2025- CBC Resolution to Adopt Guidelines for Missing & Murdered Indigenous People Program (MMIP) CNG Funding
- Resolution No. 172-2025- CBC Resolution to Adopt Guidelines for New Pathways Program CNG Funding
- Resolution No. 173-2025- CBC Resolution to Adopt Guidelines for Optometry Program CNG Funding
- Resolution No. 174-2025- CBC Resolution to Adopt Guidelines for Prescription Assistance Program CNG Funding
- Resolution No. 175-2025- CBC Resolution to Adopt Guidelines for Prevention & Recovery Program CNG Funding
- Resolution No. 176-2025- CBC Resolution to Adopt Guidelines for Social Services Program CNG Funding
- Resolution No. 177-2025- CBC Resolution to Adopt Guidelines for Workforce Program CNG Funding
- Resolution No. 178-2025- CBC Resolution to Adopt Guidelines for Youth Services Program CNG Funding
- Motion to Post Standing Subcommittee Internal Affairs Bylaws
- Motion to Approve Cultural Committee Bylaws
- Motion to Approve Travel

**IV. Adjourned**



**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF INFORMATION  
TECHNOLOGY VIRTUALIZATION SERVER INFRASTRUCTURE**

**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's current IT servers have been in operation since 2018 and are utilizing older server software technology that is less than adequate to meet the current & future needs of the Comanche Nation. It is in the best interest to upgrade the Comanche Nation tribal datacenter virtual platform; and

**WHEREAS**, the Comanche Nation IT accordingly wishes to purchase the Dell VxRail 4 node configuration with external storage to offer more capacity. This configuration will support the needs of the Nation for a minimum of 5 years; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost to purchase the servers from the vendor, Xerox IT Solutions is [REDACTED]; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Comanche Nation Business Committee hereby approves the purchase of the Dell VxRail platform from Xerox IT Solutions quote #4041183; 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 special meeting of the Comanche Business Committee held on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025, 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 Tahdooahneppah, Chairman**

**ATTEST:**

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**Diana Doyebi-Sovo, Vice Chairman**



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR (DOI), BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
(BIA), PUBLIC LAW 93-638 CONTRACT RESOLUTION TO RENEW CONTRACT #  
[REDACTED] FOR SOCIAL SERVICES

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

**WHEREAS**, the Comanche Tribe of Oklahoma desires to re-contract the Social Services Program under the authority of P.L. 93-638 from the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Comanche Tribal Chairman or his designee is the duly-authorized representative, of the Comanche Tribe designed to negotiate contracts and amendments thereof, sign checks, and documents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Comanche Business Committee has determined that the expiration date of the authorities of this resolution shall remain in effect until superseded by a subsequent resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, the Comanche Business Committee acting for and on behalf of the Comanche Indian Tribe shall review, establish priorities, and prepare amendment to the contract prior to the proposed execution date; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed term of the three-year contract shall be from January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2028; and

**WHEREAS**, the direct services to be provided under this contract is the Bureau programs of the following: General Assistance, Child Assistance and Emergency/Disaster Assistance; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Comanche Business Committee acting for and behalf of the Comanche Tribe of Oklahoma does hereby authorize this resolution for such intent.

**CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing Resolution was adopted at a special meeting of the Comanche Business Committee held on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025, at the Comanche Code Talkers 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 Chairman

**ATTEST:**

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Diana Doyebi-Sovo, Vice-Chairman

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI) BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
(BIA), PUBLIC LAW 93-638 CONTRACT RESOLUTION TO RENEW CONTRACT  
# [REDACTED] FOR AID TO TRIBAL GOVERNMENT (ATTG)

**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 desires to enter into a Contract Renewal for the Comanche Nation ATTG, under the authority of P.L. 93-638, from the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA); and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed term of the three-year contract shall be from January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2028; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Comanche Business Committee does hereby approve and authorize the submission of a resolution to the United States Department of the Interior (DOI), Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), for a Contract Renewal for the Comanche Nation ATTG Contract # [REDACTED]; 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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Diana Doyebi-Sovo, Vice Chairman





**RESOLUTION AMENDING THE HUMAN RESOURCE POLICY TO INCLUDE THE ANNUAL  
LEAVE CASH OUT POLICY**

**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 CBC recognizes the importance of supporting the Nation's employees through clear, fair, and transparent leave benefits that provide both financial and personal well-being opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Nation currently provides annual leave benefits to its employees, which may, at times, accumulate beyond immediate usage due to operational needs or personal circumstances; and

**WHEREAS**, the CBC finds it in the best interest of the Nation and its workforce to allow eligible employees the option to receive a cash payment in lieu of accrued annual leave, in accordance with established guidelines; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to formally amend the Comanche Nation Human Resources Policy to include and implement the Annual Leave Cash Out Policy, as set forth in Exhibit 1; and

**WHEREAS**, the most recent amendment to the Human Resource Policy was made on June 7, 2025 by Resolution No. 87-2025; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Comanche Business Committee hereby amends the Human Resource Policy to include the Annual Leave Cash Out Policy; 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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**Diana Doyebi-Sovo, Vice Chairman**



**RESOLUTION OF THE COMANCHE BUSINESS COMMITTEE APPROVING THE  
COMANCHE NATION GAMING COMMISSION FY 2026 BUDGET**

**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**, to promote the general welfare and improve the economic status of tribal members, the Comanche Business Committee has enacted a Gaming Ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, the Comanche Nation Gaming Commission, in accordance with the Comanche Nation Gaming Ordinance of 2024, is the official body designated to adopt regulations to govern gaming; and

**WHEREAS**, the Comanche Business Committee has received and reviewed the proposed Comanche Nation Gaming Commission FY 2026 Budget.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Comanche Business Committee hereby approves the Comanche Nation Gaming Commission FY 2026 Budget; 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 special meeting of the Comanche Business Committee held on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025, at the Comanche 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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**Diana Doyebi-Sovo, Vice-Chairman**





**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CREATION, SUBMISSION, AND APPROVAL OF  
CAREGIVER PROGRAM CNG GUIDELINES**

**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**, some Comanche Nation tribal government departments and programs who receive only CNG funding, did not have CNG Guidelines established within, to provide employees and directors a reference or guide for client services provided to tribal members, nor a reference or guide that assisted the department or program in improving quality and performance of those client services; and

**WHEREAS**, CNG Guidelines are crucial for ensuring consistency, improving quality, and promoting efficiency across various fields, plus, they provide clear instructions, standards, rules, and recommendations, helping individuals and organizations achieve desired outcomes for client services; and

**WHEREAS**, by adhering to CNG Guidelines, directors and employees can make informed decisions, reduce errors, reduce service denials, produce more approvals, and maintain a high level of performance within; and

**WHEREAS**, certain departments and programs may require amendments to their CNG Guidelines in the future if services are modified, added, or removed, and any revisions or updates to the CNG Guidelines shall be processed through this same Resolution as amendments; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Comanche Business Committee hereby adopts the CNG Guidelines for the Caregiver Program that were created and submitted by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 and finalized by September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 by a subcommittee; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that exceptions to these guidelines may **only** be granted with the written and signed approval of both the Tribal Administrator and Executive Financial Officer; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, an exception report for the Caregiver Program must be sent to the Comanche Business Committee each month; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that any and all prior resolutions in conflict with the adoption and implementation of these CNG Guidelines are hereby null and void.

**BE IT FINALLY 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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**Diana Doyebi-Sovo, Vice-Chairman**





**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CREATION, SUBMISSION, AND APPROVAL OF DIABETES  
PROGRAM CNG GUIDELINES**

**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**, some Comanche Nation tribal government departments and programs who receive only CNG funding, did not have CNG Guidelines established within, to provide employees and directors a reference or guide for client services provided to tribal members, nor a reference or guide that assisted the department or program in improving quality and performance of those client services; and

**WHEREAS**, CNG Guidelines are crucial for ensuring consistency, improving quality, and promoting efficiency across various fields, plus, they provide clear instructions, standards, rules, and recommendations, helping individuals and organizations achieve desired outcomes for client services; and

**WHEREAS**, by adhering to CNG Guidelines, directors and employees can make informed decisions, reduce errors, reduce service denials, produce more approvals, and maintain a high level of performance within; and

**WHEREAS**, certain departments and programs may require amendments to their CNG Guidelines in the future if services are modified, added, or removed, and any revisions or updates to the CNG Guidelines shall be processed through this same Resolution as amendments; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Comanche Business Committee hereby adopts the CNG Guidelines for the Diabetes Program that were created and submitted by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 and finalized by September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 by a subcommittee; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that exceptions to these guidelines may **only** be granted with the written and signed approval of both the Tribal Administrator and Executive Financial Officer; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, an exception report for the Diabetes Program must be sent to the Comanche Business Committee each month; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that any and all prior resolutions in conflict with the adoption and implementation of these CNG Guidelines are hereby null and void.

**BE IT FINALLY 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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**Diana Doyebi-Sovo, Vice-Chairman**





**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CREATION, SUBMISSION, AND APPROVAL OF  
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM CNG GUIDELINES**

**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**, some Comanche Nation tribal government departments and programs who receive only CNG funding, did not have CNG Guidelines established within, to provide employees and directors a reference or guide for client services provided to tribal members, nor a reference or guide that assisted the department or program in improving quality and performance of those client services; and

**WHEREAS**, CNG Guidelines are crucial for ensuring consistency, improving quality, and promoting efficiency across various fields, plus, they provide clear instructions, standards, rules, and recommendations, helping individuals and organizations achieve desired outcomes for client services; and

**WHEREAS**, by adhering to CNG Guidelines, directors and employees can make informed decisions, reduce errors, reduce service denials, produce more approvals, and maintain a high level of performance within; and

**WHEREAS**, certain departments and programs may require amendments to their CNG Guidelines in the future if services are modified, added, or removed, and any revisions or updates to the CNG Guidelines shall be processed through this same Resolution as amendments; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Comanche Business Committee hereby adopts the CNG Guidelines for the Emergency Management Program that were created and submitted by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 and finalized by September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 by a subcommittee; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that exceptions to these guidelines may **only** be granted with the written and signed approval of both the Tribal Administrator and Executive Financial Officer; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, an exception report for the Emergency Management Program must be sent to the Comanche Business Committee each month; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that any and all prior resolutions in conflict with the adoption and implementation of these CNG Guidelines are hereby null and void.

**BE IT FINALLY 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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Diana Doyebi-Sovo, Vice-Chairman





**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CREATION, SUBMISSION, AND APPROVAL OF  
ENROLLMENT PROGRAM CNG GUIDELINES**

**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**, some Comanche Nation tribal government departments and programs who receive only CNG funding, did not have CNG Guidelines established within, to provide employees and directors a reference or guide for client services provided to tribal members, nor a reference or guide that assisted the department or program in improving quality and performance of those client services; and

**WHEREAS**, CNG Guidelines are crucial for ensuring consistency, improving quality, and promoting efficiency across various fields, plus, they provide clear instructions, standards, rules, and recommendations, helping individuals and organizations achieve desired outcomes for client services; and

**WHEREAS**, by adhering to CNG Guidelines, directors and employees can make informed decisions, reduce errors, reduce service denials, produce more approvals, and maintain a high level of performance within; and

**WHEREAS**, certain departments and programs may require amendments to their CNG Guidelines in the future if services are modified, added, or removed, and any revisions or updates to the CNG Guidelines shall be processed through this same Resolution as amendments; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Comanche Business Committee hereby adopts the CNG Guidelines for the Enrollment Program that were created and submitted by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 and finalized by September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 by a subcommittee; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that exceptions to these guidelines may **only** be granted with the written and signed approval of both the Tribal Administrator and Executive Financial Officer; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, an exception report for the Enrollment Program must be sent to the Comanche Business Committee each month; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that any and all prior resolutions in conflict with the adoption and implementation of these CNG Guidelines are hereby null and void.

**BE IT FINALLY 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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**Diana Doyebi-Sovo, Vice-Chairman**





**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CREATION, SUBMISSION, AND APPROVAL OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM CNG GUIDELINES**

**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**, some Comanche Nation tribal government departments and programs who receive only CNG funding, did not have CNG Guidelines established within, to provide employees and directors a reference or guide for client services provided to tribal members, nor a reference or guide that assisted the department or program in improving quality and performance of those client services; and

**WHEREAS**, CNG Guidelines are crucial for ensuring consistency, improving quality, and promoting efficiency across various fields, plus, they provide clear instructions, standards, rules, and recommendations, helping individuals and organizations achieve desired outcomes for client services; and

**WHEREAS**, by adhering to CNG Guidelines, directors and employees can make informed decisions, reduce errors, reduce service denials, produce more approvals, and maintain a high level of performance within; and

**WHEREAS**, certain departments and programs may require amendments to their CNG Guidelines in the future if services are modified, added, or removed, and any revisions or updates to the CNG Guidelines shall be processed through this same Resolution as amendments; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Comanche Business Committee hereby adopts the CNG Guidelines for the Environmental Program that were created and submitted by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 and finalized by September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 by a subcommittee; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that exceptions to these guidelines may **only** be granted with the written and signed approval of both the Tribal Administrator and Executive Financial Officer; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, an exception report for the Environmental Program must be sent to the Comanche Business Committee each month; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that any and all prior resolutions in conflict with the adoption and implementation of these CNG Guidelines are hereby null and void.

**BE IT FINALLY 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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**Diana Doyebi-Sovo, Vice-Chairman**





**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CREATION, SUBMISSION, AND APPROVAL OF  
CAREGIVER PROGRAM CNG GUIDELINES**

**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**, some Comanche Nation tribal government departments and programs who receive only CNG funding, did not have CNG Guidelines established within, to provide employees and directors a reference or guide for client services provided to tribal members, nor a reference or guide that assisted the department or program in improving quality and performance of those client services; and

**WHEREAS**, CNG Guidelines are crucial for ensuring consistency, improving quality, and promoting efficiency across various fields, plus, they provide clear instructions, standards, rules, and recommendations, helping individuals and organizations achieve desired outcomes for client services; and

**WHEREAS**, by adhering to CNG Guidelines, directors and employees can make informed decisions, reduce errors, reduce service denials, produce more approvals, and maintain a high level of performance within; and

**WHEREAS**, certain departments and programs may require amendments to their CNG Guidelines in the future if services are modified, added, or removed, and any revisions or updates to the CNG Guidelines shall be processed through this same Resolution as amendments; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Comanche Business Committee hereby adopts the CNG Guidelines for the Caregiver Program that were created and submitted by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 and finalized by September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 by a subcommittee; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that exceptions to these guidelines may **only** be granted with the written and signed approval of both the Tribal Administrator and Executive Financial Officer; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, an exception report for the Caregiver Program must be sent to the Comanche Business Committee each month; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that any and all prior resolutions in conflict with the adoption and implementation of these CNG Guidelines are hereby null and void.

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**Forrest Tahdooahnippah, Chairman**

**ATTEST:**

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**Diana Doyebi-Sovo, Vice-Chairman**





**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CREATION, SUBMISSION, AND APPROVAL OF DIABETES  
PROGRAM CNG GUIDELINES**

**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**, some Comanche Nation tribal government departments and programs who receive only CNG funding, did not have CNG Guidelines established within, to provide employees and directors a reference or guide for client services provided to tribal members, nor a reference or guide that assisted the department or program in improving quality and performance of those client services; and

**WHEREAS**, CNG Guidelines are crucial for ensuring consistency, improving quality, and promoting efficiency across various fields, plus, they provide clear instructions, standards, rules, and recommendations, helping individuals and organizations achieve desired outcomes for client services; and

**WHEREAS**, by adhering to CNG Guidelines, directors and employees can make informed decisions, reduce errors, reduce service denials, produce more approvals, and maintain a high level of performance within; and

**WHEREAS**, certain departments and programs may require amendments to their CNG Guidelines in the future if services are modified, added, or removed, and any revisions or updates to the CNG Guidelines shall be processed through this same Resolution as amendments; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Comanche Business Committee hereby adopts the CNG Guidelines for the Diabetes Program that were created and submitted by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 and finalized by September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 by a subcommittee; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that exceptions to these guidelines may **only** be granted with the written and signed approval of both the Tribal Administrator and Executive Financial Officer; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, an exception report for the Diabetes Program must be sent to the Comanche Business Committee each month; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that any and all prior resolutions in conflict with the adoption and implementation of these CNG Guidelines are hereby null and void.

**BE IT FINALLY 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 special meeting of the Comanche Business Committee held on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025, 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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**Diana Doyebi-Sovo, Vice-Chairman**





**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CREATION, SUBMISSION, AND APPROVAL OF  
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM CNG GUIDELINES**

**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**, some Comanche Nation tribal government departments and programs who receive only CNG funding, did not have CNG Guidelines established within, to provide employees and directors a reference or guide for client services provided to tribal members, nor a reference or guide that assisted the department or program in improving quality and performance of those client services; and

**WHEREAS**, CNG Guidelines are crucial for ensuring consistency, improving quality, and promoting efficiency across various fields, plus, they provide clear instructions, standards, rules, and recommendations, helping individuals and organizations achieve desired outcomes for client services; and

**WHEREAS**, by adhering to CNG Guidelines, directors and employees can make informed decisions, reduce errors, reduce service denials, produce more approvals, and maintain a high level of performance within; and

**WHEREAS**, certain departments and programs may require amendments to their CNG Guidelines in the future if services are modified, added, or removed, and any revisions or updates to the CNG Guidelines shall be processed through this same Resolution as amendments; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Comanche Business Committee hereby adopts the CNG Guidelines for the Emergency Management Program that were created and submitted by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 and finalized by September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 by a subcommittee; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that exceptions to these guidelines may **only** be granted with the written and signed approval of both the Tribal Administrator and Executive Financial Officer; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, an exception report for the Emergency Management Program must be sent to the Comanche Business Committee each month; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that any and all prior resolutions in conflict with the adoption and implementation of these CNG Guidelines are hereby null and void.

**BE IT FINALLY 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 special meeting of the Comanche Business Committee held on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025, 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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Diana Doyebi-Sovo, Vice-Chairman





**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CREATION, SUBMISSION, AND APPROVAL OF  
ENROLLMENT PROGRAM CNG GUIDELINES**

**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**, some Comanche Nation tribal government departments and programs who receive only CNG funding, did not have CNG Guidelines established within, to provide employees and directors a reference or guide for client services provided to tribal members, nor a reference or guide that assisted the department or program in improving quality and performance of those client services; and

**WHEREAS**, CNG Guidelines are crucial for ensuring consistency, improving quality, and promoting efficiency across various fields, plus, they provide clear instructions, standards, rules, and recommendations, helping individuals and organizations achieve desired outcomes for client services; and

**WHEREAS**, by adhering to CNG Guidelines, directors and employees can make informed decisions, reduce errors, reduce service denials, produce more approvals, and maintain a high level of performance within; and

**WHEREAS**, certain departments and programs may require amendments to their CNG Guidelines in the future if services are modified, added, or removed, and any revisions or updates to the CNG Guidelines shall be processed through this same Resolution as amendments; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Comanche Business Committee hereby adopts the CNG Guidelines for the Enrollment Program that were created and submitted by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 and finalized by September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 by a subcommittee; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that exceptions to these guidelines may **only** be granted with the written and signed approval of both the Tribal Administrator and Executive Financial Officer; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, an exception report for the Enrollment Program must be sent to the Comanche Business Committee each month; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that any and all prior resolutions in conflict with the adoption and implementation of these CNG Guidelines are hereby null and void.

**BE IT FINALLY 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 special meeting of the Comanche Business Committee held on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025, 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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**Diana Doyebi-Sovo, Vice-Chairman**



**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CREATION, SUBMISSION, AND APPROVAL OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM CNG GUIDELINES**

**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**, some Comanche Nation tribal government departments and programs who receive only CNG funding, did not have CNG Guidelines established within, to provide employees and directors a reference or guide for client services provided to tribal members, nor a reference or guide that assisted the department or program in improving quality and performance of those client services; and

**WHEREAS**, CNG Guidelines are crucial for ensuring consistency, improving quality, and promoting efficiency across various fields, plus, they provide clear instructions, standards, rules, and recommendations, helping individuals and organizations achieve desired outcomes for client services; and

**WHEREAS**, by adhering to CNG Guidelines, directors and employees can make informed decisions, reduce errors, reduce service denials, produce more approvals, and maintain a high level of performance within; and

**WHEREAS**, certain departments and programs may require amendments to their CNG Guidelines in the future if services are modified, added, or removed, and any revisions or updates to the CNG Guidelines shall be processed through this same Resolution as amendments; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Comanche Business Committee hereby adopts the CNG Guidelines for the Environmental Program that were created and submitted by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 and finalized by September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 by a subcommittee; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that exceptions to these guidelines may **only** be granted with the written and signed approval of both the Tribal Administrator and Executive Financial Officer; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, an exception report for the Environmental Program must be sent to the Comanche Business Committee each month; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that any and all prior resolutions in conflict with the adoption and implementation of these CNG Guidelines are hereby null and void.

**BE IT FINALLY 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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**Diana Doyebi-Sovo, Vice-Chairman**





**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CREATION, SUBMISSION, AND APPROVAL OF FAMILY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM CNG GUIDELINES**

**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**, some Comanche Nation tribal government departments and programs who receive only CNG funding, did not have CNG Guidelines established within, to provide employees and directors a reference or guide for client services provided to tribal members, nor a reference or guide that assisted the department or program in improving quality and performance of those client services; and

**WHEREAS**, CNG Guidelines are crucial for ensuring consistency, improving quality, and promoting efficiency across various fields, plus, they provide clear instructions, standards, rules, and recommendations, helping individuals and organizations achieve desired outcomes for client services; and

**WHEREAS**, by adhering to CNG Guidelines, directors and employees can make informed decisions, reduce errors, reduce service denials, produce more approvals, and maintain a high level of performance within; and

**WHEREAS**, certain departments and programs may require amendments to their CNG Guidelines in the future if services are modified, added, or removed, and any revisions or updates to the CNG Guidelines shall be processed through this same Resolution as amendments; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Comanche Business Committee hereby adopts the CNG Guidelines for the Family Assistance Program that were created and submitted by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 and finalized by September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 by a subcommittee; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that exceptions to these guidelines may **only** be granted with the written and signed approval of both the Tribal Administrator and Executive Financial Officer; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, an exception report for the Family Assistance Program must be sent to the Comanche Business Committee each month; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that any and all prior resolutions in conflict with the adoption and implementation of these CNG Guidelines are hereby null and void.

**BE IT FINALLY 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 special meeting of the Comanche Business Committee held on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025, 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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**Diana Doyebi-Sovo, Vice-Chairman**





**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CREATION, SUBMISSION, AND APPROVAL OF FIRE AND EMS PROGRAM CNG GUIDELINES**

**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**, some Comanche Nation tribal government departments and programs who receive only CNG funding, did not have CNG Guidelines established within, to provide employees and directors a reference or guide for client services provided to tribal members, nor a reference or guide that assisted the department or program in improving quality and performance of those client services; and

**WHEREAS**, CNG Guidelines are crucial for ensuring consistency, improving quality, and promoting efficiency across various fields, plus, they provide clear instructions, standards, rules, and recommendations, helping individuals and organizations achieve desired outcomes for client services; and

**WHEREAS**, by adhering to CNG Guidelines, directors and employees can make informed decisions, reduce errors, reduce service denials, produce more approvals, and maintain a high level of performance within; and

**WHEREAS**, certain departments and programs may require amendments to their CNG Guidelines in the future if services are modified, added, or removed, and any revisions or updates to the CNG Guidelines shall be processed through this same Resolution as amendments; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Comanche Business Committee hereby adopts the CNG Guidelines for the Fire and EMS Program that were created and submitted by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 and finalized by September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 by a subcommittee; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that exceptions to these guidelines may **only** be granted with the written and signed approval of both the Tribal Administrator and Executive Financial Officer; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, an exception report for the Fire and EMS Program must be sent to the Comanche Business Committee each month; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that any and all prior resolutions in conflict with the adoption and implementation of these CNG Guidelines are hereby null and void.

**BE IT FINALLY 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 special meeting of the Comanche Business Committee held on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025, 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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**Diana Doyebi-Sovo, Vice-Chairman**



**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CREATION, SUBMISSION, AND APPROVAL OF FUNERAL HOME BEREAVEMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM CNG GUIDELINES**

**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**, some Comanche Nation tribal government departments and programs who receive only CNG funding, did not have CNG Guidelines established within, to provide employees and directors a reference or guide for client services provided to tribal members, nor a reference or guide that assisted the department or program in improving quality and performance of those client services; and

**WHEREAS**, CNG Guidelines are crucial for ensuring consistency, improving quality, and promoting efficiency across various fields, plus, they provide clear instructions, standards, rules, and recommendations, helping individuals and organizations achieve desired outcomes for client services; and

**WHEREAS**, by adhering to CNG Guidelines, directors and employees can make informed decisions, reduce errors, reduce service denials, produce more approvals, and maintain a high level of performance within; and

**WHEREAS**, certain departments and programs may require amendments to their CNG Guidelines in the future if services are modified, added, or removed, and any revisions or updates to the CNG Guidelines shall be processed through this same Resolution as amendments; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Comanche Business Committee hereby adopts the CNG Guidelines for the Funeral Home Bereavement Assistance Program that were created and submitted by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 and finalized by September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 by a subcommittee; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that exceptions to these guidelines may **only** be granted with the written and signed approval of both the Tribal Administrator and Executive Financial Officer; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, an exception report for the Funeral Home Bereavement Assistance Program must be sent to the Comanche Business Committee each month; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that any and all prior resolutions in conflict with the adoption and implementation of these CNG Guidelines are hereby null and void.

**BE IT FINALLY 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 special meeting of the Comanche Business Committee held on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025, 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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**Diana Doyebi-Sovo, Vice-Chairman**





**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CREATION, SUBMISSION, AND APPROVAL OF FUNERAL HOME BURIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM CNG GUIDELINES**

**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**, some Comanche Nation tribal government departments and programs who receive only CNG funding, did not have CNG Guidelines established within, to provide employees and directors a reference or guide for client services provided to tribal members, nor a reference or guide that assisted the department or program in improving quality and performance of those client services; and

**WHEREAS**, CNG Guidelines are crucial for ensuring consistency, improving quality, and promoting efficiency across various fields, plus, they provide clear instructions, standards, rules, and recommendations, helping individuals and organizations achieve desired outcomes for client services; and

**WHEREAS**, by adhering to CNG Guidelines, directors and employees can make informed decisions, reduce errors, reduce service denials, produce more approvals, and maintain a high level of performance within; and

**WHEREAS**, certain departments and programs may require amendments to their CNG Guidelines in the future if services are modified, added, or removed, and any revisions or updates to the CNG Guidelines shall be processed through this same Resolution as amendments; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Comanche Business Committee hereby adopts the CNG Guidelines for the Funeral Home Burial Assistance Program that were created and submitted by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 and finalized by September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 by a subcommittee; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that exceptions to these guidelines may **only** be granted with the written and signed approval of both the Tribal Administrator and Executive Financial Officer; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, an exception report for the Funeral Home Burial Assistance Program must be sent to the Comanche Business Committee each month; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that any and all prior resolutions in conflict with the adoption and implementation of these CNG Guidelines are hereby null and void.

**BE IT FINALLY 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 special meeting of the Comanche Business Committee held on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025, 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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Diana Doyebi-Sovo, Vice-Chairman





**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CREATION, SUBMISSION, AND APPROVAL OF  
GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN PROGRAM CNG GUIDELINES**

**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**, some Comanche Nation tribal government departments and programs who receive only CNG funding, did not have CNG Guidelines established within, to provide employees and directors a reference or guide for client services provided to tribal members, nor a reference or guide that assisted the department or program in improving quality and performance of those client services; and

**WHEREAS**, CNG Guidelines are crucial for ensuring consistency, improving quality, and promoting efficiency across various fields, plus, they provide clear instructions, standards, rules, and recommendations, helping individuals and organizations achieve desired outcomes for client services; and

**WHEREAS**, by adhering to CNG Guidelines, directors and employees can make informed decisions, reduce errors, reduce service denials, produce more approvals, and maintain a high level of performance within; and

**WHEREAS**, certain departments and programs may require amendments to their CNG Guidelines in the future if services are modified, added, or removed, and any revisions or updates to the CNG Guidelines shall be processed through this same Resolution as amendments; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Comanche Business Committee hereby adopts the CNG Guidelines for the Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Program that were created and submitted by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 and finalized by September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 by a subcommittee; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that exceptions to these guidelines may **only** be granted with the written and signed approval of both the Tribal Administrator and Executive Financial Officer; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, an exception report for the Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Program must be sent to the Comanche Business Committee each month; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that any and all prior resolutions in conflict with the adoption and implementation of these CNG Guidelines are hereby null and void.

**BE IT FINALLY 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 special meeting of the Comanche Business Committee held on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025, 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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**Diana Doyebi-Sovo, Vice-Chairman**



**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CREATION, SUBMISSION, AND APPROVAL OF  
GRASSHOPPER PROGRAM CNG GUIDELINES**

**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**, some Comanche Nation tribal government departments and programs who receive only CNG funding, did not have CNG Guidelines established within, to provide employees and directors a reference or guide for client services provided to tribal members, nor a reference or guide that assisted the department or program in improving quality and performance of those client services; and

**WHEREAS**, CNG Guidelines are crucial for ensuring consistency, improving quality, and promoting efficiency across various fields, plus, they provide clear instructions, standards, rules, and recommendations, helping individuals and organizations achieve desired outcomes for client services; and

**WHEREAS**, by adhering to CNG Guidelines, directors and employees can make informed decisions, reduce errors, reduce service denials, produce more approvals, and maintain a high level of performance within; and

**WHEREAS**, certain departments and programs may require amendments to their CNG Guidelines in the future if services are modified, added, or removed, and any revisions or updates to the CNG Guidelines shall be processed through this same Resolution as amendments; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Comanche Business Committee hereby adopts the CNG Guidelines for the Grasshopper Program that were created and submitted by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 and finalized by September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 by a subcommittee; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that exceptions to these guidelines may **only** be granted with the written and signed approval of both the Tribal Administrator and Executive Financial Officer; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, an exception report for the Grasshopper Program must be sent to the Comanche Business Committee each month; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that any and all prior resolutions in conflict with the adoption and implementation of these CNG Guidelines are hereby null and void.

**BE IT FINALLY 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 special meeting of the Comanche Business Committee held on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025, 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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**Diana Doyebi-Sovo, Vice-Chairman**





**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CREATION, SUBMISSION, AND APPROVAL OF GRAVEL  
TINHORN PROGRAM CNG GUIDELINES**

**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**, some Comanche Nation tribal government departments and programs who receive only CNG funding, did not have CNG Guidelines established within, to provide employees and directors a reference or guide for client services provided to tribal members, nor a reference or guide that assisted the department or program in improving quality and performance of those client services; and

**WHEREAS**, CNG Guidelines are crucial for ensuring consistency, improving quality, and promoting efficiency across various fields, plus, they provide clear instructions, standards, rules, and recommendations, helping individuals and organizations achieve desired outcomes for client services; and

**WHEREAS**, by adhering to CNG Guidelines, directors and employees can make informed decisions, reduce errors, reduce service denials, produce more approvals, and maintain a high level of performance within; and

**WHEREAS**, certain departments and programs may require amendments to their CNG Guidelines in the future if services are modified, added, or removed, and any revisions or updates to the CNG Guidelines shall be processed through this same Resolution as amendments; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Comanche Business Committee hereby adopts the CNG Guidelines for the Gravel Tinhorn Program that were created and submitted by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 and finalized by September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 by a subcommittee; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that exceptions to these guidelines may **only** be granted with the written and signed approval of both the Tribal Administrator and Executive Financial Officer; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, an exception report for the Gravel Tinhorn Program must be sent to the Comanche Business Committee each month; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that any and all prior resolutions in conflict with the adoption and implementation of these CNG Guidelines are hereby null and void.

**BE IT FINALLY 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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**Diana Doyebi-Sovo, Vice-Chairman**





**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CREATION, SUBMISSION, AND APPROVAL OF HIGHER  
EDUCATION PROGRAM CNG GUIDELINES**

**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**, some Comanche Nation tribal government departments and programs who receive only CNG funding, did not have CNG Guidelines established within, to provide employees and directors a reference or guide for client services provided to tribal members, nor a reference or guide that assisted the department or program in improving quality and performance of those client services; and

**WHEREAS**, CNG Guidelines are crucial for ensuring consistency, improving quality, and promoting efficiency across various fields, plus, they provide clear instructions, standards, rules, and recommendations, helping individuals and organizations achieve desired outcomes for client services; and

**WHEREAS**, by adhering to CNG Guidelines, directors and employees can make informed decisions, reduce errors, reduce service denials, produce more approvals, and maintain a high level of performance within; and

**WHEREAS**, certain departments and programs may require amendments to their CNG Guidelines in the future if services are modified, added, or removed, and any revisions or updates to the CNG Guidelines shall be processed through this same Resolution as amendments; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Comanche Business Committee hereby adopts the CNG Guidelines for the Higher Education Program that were created and submitted by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 and finalized by September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 by a subcommittee; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that exceptions to these guidelines may **only** be granted with the written and signed approval of both the Tribal Administrator and Executive Financial Officer; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, an exception report for the Higher Education Program must be sent to the Comanche Business Committee each month; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that any and all prior resolutions in conflict with the adoption and implementation of these CNG Guidelines are hereby null and void.

**BE IT FINALLY 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 special meeting of the Comanche Business Committee held on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025, 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:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Diana Doyebi-Sovo, Vice-Chairman**



**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CREATION, SUBMISSION, AND APPROVAL OF INDIAN  
CHILD WELFARE PROGRAM CNG GUIDELINES**

**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**, some Comanche Nation tribal government departments and programs who receive only CNG funding, did not have CNG Guidelines established within, to provide employees and directors a reference or guide for client services provided to tribal members, nor a reference or guide that assisted the department or program in improving quality and performance of those client services; and

**WHEREAS**, CNG Guidelines are crucial for ensuring consistency, improving quality, and promoting efficiency across various fields, plus, they provide clear instructions, standards, rules, and recommendations, helping individuals and organizations achieve desired outcomes for client services; and

**WHEREAS**, by adhering to CNG Guidelines, directors and employees can make informed decisions, reduce errors, reduce service denials, produce more approvals, and maintain a high level of performance within; and

**WHEREAS**, certain departments and programs may require amendments to their CNG Guidelines in the future if services are modified, added, or removed, and any revisions or updates to the CNG Guidelines shall be processed through this same Resolution as amendments; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Comanche Business Committee hereby adopts the CNG Guidelines for the Indian Child Welfare Program that were created and submitted by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 and finalized by September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 by a subcommittee; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that exceptions to these guidelines may **only** be granted with the written and signed approval of both the Tribal Administrator and Executive Financial Officer; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, an exception report for the Indian Child Welfare Program must be sent to the Comanche Business Committee each month; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that any and all prior resolutions in conflict with the adoption and implementation of these CNG Guidelines are hereby null and void.

**BE IT FINALLY 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 special meeting of the Comanche Business Committee held on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025, 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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**Diana Doyebi-Sovo, Vice-Chairman**





**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CREATION, SUBMISSION, AND APPROVAL OF INJURY  
PREVENTION PROGRAM CNG GUIDELINES**

**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**, some Comanche Nation tribal government departments and programs who receive only CNG funding, did not have CNG Guidelines established within, to provide employees and directors a reference or guide for client services provided to tribal members, nor a reference or guide that assisted the department or program in improving quality and performance of those client services; and

**WHEREAS**, CNG Guidelines are crucial for ensuring consistency, improving quality, and promoting efficiency across various fields, plus, they provide clear instructions, standards, rules, and recommendations, helping individuals and organizations achieve desired outcomes for client services; and

**WHEREAS**, by adhering to CNG Guidelines, directors and employees can make informed decisions, reduce errors, reduce service denials, produce more approvals, and maintain a high level of performance within; and

**WHEREAS**, certain departments and programs may require amendments to their CNG Guidelines in the future if services are modified, added, or removed, and any revisions or updates to the CNG Guidelines shall be processed through this same Resolution as amendments; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Comanche Business Committee hereby adopts the CNG Guidelines for the Injury Prevention Program that were created and submitted by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 and finalized by September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 by a subcommittee; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that exceptions to these guidelines may **only** be granted with the written and signed approval of both the Tribal Administrator and Executive Financial Officer; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, an exception report for the Injury Prevention Program must be sent to the Comanche Business Committee each month; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that any and all prior resolutions in conflict with the adoption and implementation of these CNG Guidelines are hereby null and void.

**BE IT FINALLY 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 special meeting of the Comanche Business Committee held on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025, 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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**Diana Doyebi-Sovo, Vice-Chairman**





**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CREATION, SUBMISSION, AND APPROVAL OF  
LANGUAGE PROGRAM CNG GUIDELINES**

**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**, some Comanche Nation tribal government departments and programs who receive only CNG funding, did not have CNG Guidelines established within, to provide employees and directors a reference or guide for client services provided to tribal members, nor a reference or guide that assisted the department or program in improving quality and performance of those client services; and

**WHEREAS**, CNG Guidelines are crucial for ensuring consistency, improving quality, and promoting efficiency across various fields, plus, they provide clear instructions, standards, rules, and recommendations, helping individuals and organizations achieve desired outcomes for client services; and

**WHEREAS**, by adhering to CNG Guidelines, directors and employees can make informed decisions, reduce errors, reduce service denials, produce more approvals, and maintain a high level of performance within; and

**WHEREAS**, certain departments and programs may require amendments to their CNG Guidelines in the future if services are modified, added, or removed, and any revisions or updates to the CNG Guidelines shall be processed through this same Resolution as amendments; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Comanche Business Committee hereby adopts the CNG Guidelines for the Language Program that were created and submitted by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 and finalized by September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 by a subcommittee; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that exceptions to these guidelines may **only** be granted with the written and signed approval of both the Tribal Administrator and Executive Financial Officer; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, an exception report for the Language Program must be sent to the Comanche Business Committee each month; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that any and all prior resolutions in conflict with the adoption and implementation of these CNG Guidelines are hereby null and void.

**BE IT FINALLY 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 special meeting of the Comanche Business Committee held on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025, 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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**Diana Doyebi-Sovo, Vice-Chairman**



**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CREATION, SUBMISSION, AND APPROVAL OF MISSING & MURDERED INDIGENOUS PEOPLE (MMIP) PROGRAM CNG GUIDELINES**

**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**, some Comanche Nation tribal government departments and programs who receive only CNG funding, did not have CNG Guidelines established within, to provide employees and directors a reference or guide for client services provided to tribal members, nor a reference or guide that assisted the department or program in improving quality and performance of those client services; and

**WHEREAS**, CNG Guidelines are crucial for ensuring consistency, improving quality, and promoting efficiency across various fields, plus, they provide clear instructions, standards, rules, and recommendations, helping individuals and organizations achieve desired outcomes for client services; and

**WHEREAS**, by adhering to CNG Guidelines, directors and employees can make informed decisions, reduce errors, reduce service denials, produce more approvals, and maintain a high level of performance within; and

**WHEREAS**, certain departments and programs may require amendments to their CNG Guidelines in the future if services are modified, added, or removed, and any revisions or updates to the CNG Guidelines shall be processed through this same Resolution as amendments; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Comanche Business Committee hereby adopts the CNG Guidelines for the MMIP Program that were created and submitted by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 and finalized by September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 by a subcommittee; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that exceptions to these guidelines may **only** be granted with the written and signed approval of both the Tribal Administrator and Executive Financial Officer; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, an exception report for the MMIP Program must be sent to the Comanche Business Committee each month; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that any and all prior resolutions in conflict with the adoption and implementation of these CNG Guidelines are hereby null and void.

**BE IT FINALLY 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 special meeting of the Comanche Business Committee held on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025, 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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**Diana Doyebi-Sovo, Vice-Chairman**





**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CREATION, SUBMISSION, AND APPROVAL OF NEW  
PATHWAYS PROGRAM CNG GUIDELINES**

**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**, some Comanche Nation tribal government departments and programs who receive only CNG funding, did not have CNG Guidelines established within, to provide employees and directors a reference or guide for client services provided to tribal members, nor a reference or guide that assisted the department or program in improving quality and performance of those client services; and

**WHEREAS**, CNG Guidelines are crucial for ensuring consistency, improving quality, and promoting efficiency across various fields, plus, they provide clear instructions, standards, rules, and recommendations, helping individuals and organizations achieve desired outcomes for client services; and

**WHEREAS**, by adhering to CNG Guidelines, directors and employees can make informed decisions, reduce errors, reduce service denials, produce more approvals, and maintain a high level of performance within; and

**WHEREAS**, certain departments and programs may require amendments to their CNG Guidelines in the future if services are modified, added, or removed, and any revisions or updates to the CNG Guidelines shall be processed through this same Resolution as amendments; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Comanche Business Committee hereby adopts the CNG Guidelines for the New Pathways Program that were created and submitted by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 and finalized by September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 by a subcommittee; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that exceptions to these guidelines may **only** be granted with the written and signed approval of both the Tribal Administrator and Executive Financial Officer; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, an exception report for the New Pathways Program must be sent to the Comanche Business Committee each month; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that any and all prior resolutions in conflict with the adoption and implementation of these CNG Guidelines are hereby null and void.

**BE IT FINALLY 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 special meeting of the Comanche Business Committee held on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025, 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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**Diana Doyebi-Sovo, Vice-Chairman**





**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CREATION, SUBMISSION, AND APPROVAL OF  
OPTOMETRY PROGRAM CNG GUIDELINES**

**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**, some Comanche Nation tribal government departments and programs who receive only CNG funding, did not have CNG Guidelines established within, to provide employees and directors a reference or guide for client services provided to tribal members, nor a reference or guide that assisted the department or program in improving quality and performance of those client services; and

**WHEREAS**, CNG Guidelines are crucial for ensuring consistency, improving quality, and promoting efficiency across various fields, plus, they provide clear instructions, standards, rules, and recommendations, helping individuals and organizations achieve desired outcomes for client services; and

**WHEREAS**, by adhering to CNG Guidelines, directors and employees can make informed decisions, reduce errors, reduce service denials, produce more approvals, and maintain a high level of performance within; and

**WHEREAS**, certain departments and programs may require amendments to their CNG Guidelines in the future if services are modified, added, or removed, and any revisions or updates to the CNG Guidelines shall be processed through this same Resolution as amendments; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Comanche Business Committee hereby adopts the CNG Guidelines for the Optometry Program that were created and submitted by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 and finalized by September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 by a subcommittee; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that exceptions to these guidelines may **only** be granted with the written and signed approval of both the Tribal Administrator and Executive Financial Officer; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, an exception report for the Optometry Program must be sent to the Comanche Business Committee each month; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that any and all prior resolutions in conflict with the adoption and implementation of these CNG Guidelines are hereby null and void.

**BE IT FINALLY 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 special meeting of the Comanche Business Committee held on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025, 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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**Diana Doyebi-Sovo, Vice-Chairman**



**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CREATION, SUBMISSION, AND APPROVAL OF  
PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM CNG GUIDELINES**

**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**, some Comanche Nation tribal government departments and programs who receive only CNG funding, did not have CNG Guidelines established within, to provide employees and directors a reference or guide for client services provided to tribal members, nor a reference or guide that assisted the department or program in improving quality and performance of those client services; and

**WHEREAS**, CNG Guidelines are crucial for ensuring consistency, improving quality, and promoting efficiency across various fields, plus, they provide clear instructions, standards, rules, and recommendations, helping individuals and organizations achieve desired outcomes for client services; and

**WHEREAS**, by adhering to CNG Guidelines, directors and employees can make informed decisions, reduce errors, reduce service denials, produce more approvals, and maintain a high level of performance within; and

**WHEREAS**, certain departments and programs may require amendments to their CNG Guidelines in the future if services are modified, added, or removed, and any revisions or updates to the CNG Guidelines shall be processed through this same Resolution as amendments; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Comanche Business Committee hereby adopts the CNG Guidelines for the Prescription Assistance Program that were created and submitted by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 and finalized by September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 by a subcommittee; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that exceptions to these guidelines may **only** be granted with the written and signed approval of both the Tribal Administrator and Executive Financial Officer; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, an exception report for the Prescription Program must be sent to the Comanche Business Committee each month; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that any and all prior resolutions in conflict with the adoption and implementation of these CNG Guidelines are hereby null and void.

**BE IT FINALLY 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 special meeting of the Comanche Business Committee held on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025, 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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**Diana Doyebi-Sovo, Vice-Chairman**





**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CREATION, SUBMISSION, AND APPROVAL OF  
PREVENTION & RECOVERY PROGRAM CNG GUIDELINES**

**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**, some Comanche Nation tribal government departments and programs who receive only CNG funding, did not have CNG Guidelines established within, to provide employees and directors a reference or guide for client services provided to tribal members, nor a reference or guide that assisted the department or program in improving quality and performance of those client services; and

**WHEREAS**, CNG Guidelines are crucial for ensuring consistency, improving quality, and promoting efficiency across various fields, plus, they provide clear instructions, standards, rules, and recommendations, helping individuals and organizations achieve desired outcomes for client services; and

**WHEREAS**, by adhering to CNG Guidelines, directors and employees can make informed decisions, reduce errors, reduce service denials, produce more approvals, and maintain a high level of performance within; and

**WHEREAS**, certain departments and programs may require amendments to their CNG Guidelines in the future if services are modified, added, or removed, and any revisions or updates to the CNG Guidelines shall be processed through this same Resolution as amendments; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Comanche Business Committee hereby adopts the CNG Guidelines for the Prevention & Recovery Program that were created and submitted by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 and finalized by September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 by a subcommittee; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that exceptions to these guidelines may **only** be granted with the written and signed approval of both the Tribal Administrator and Executive Financial Officer; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, an exception report for the Prevention & Recovery Program must be sent to the Comanche Business Committee each month; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that any and all prior resolutions in conflict with the adoption and implementation of these CNG Guidelines are hereby null and void.

**BE IT FINALLY 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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**Diana Doyebi-Sovo, Vice-Chairman**





**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CREATION, SUBMISSION, AND APPROVAL OF SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAM CNG GUIDELINES**

**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**, some Comanche Nation tribal government departments and programs who receive only CNG funding, did not have CNG Guidelines established within, to provide employees and directors a reference or guide for client services provided to tribal members, nor a reference or guide that assisted the department or program in improving quality and performance of those client services; and

**WHEREAS**, CNG Guidelines are crucial for ensuring consistency, improving quality, and promoting efficiency across various fields, plus, they provide clear instructions, standards, rules, and recommendations, helping individuals and organizations achieve desired outcomes for client services; and

**WHEREAS**, by adhering to CNG Guidelines, directors and employees can make informed decisions, reduce errors, reduce service denials, produce more approvals, and maintain a high level of performance within; and

**WHEREAS**, certain departments and programs may require amendments to their CNG Guidelines in the future if services are modified, added, or removed, and any revisions or updates to the CNG Guidelines shall be processed through this same Resolution as amendments; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Comanche Business Committee hereby adopts the CNG Guidelines for the Social Services Program that were created and submitted by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 and finalized by September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 by a subcommittee; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that exceptions to these guidelines may **only** be granted with the written and signed approval of both the Tribal Administrator and Executive Financial Officer; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, an exception report for the Social Services Program must be sent to the Comanche Business Committee each month; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that any and all prior resolutions in conflict with the adoption and implementation of these CNG Guidelines are hereby null and void.

**BE IT FINALLY 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 special meeting of the Comanche Business Committee held on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025, 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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**Diana Doyebi-Sovo, Vice-Chairman**



**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CREATION, SUBMISSION, AND APPROVAL OF  
WORKFORCE PROGRAM CNG GUIDELINES**

**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**, some Comanche Nation tribal government departments and programs who receive only CNG funding, did not have CNG Guidelines established within, to provide employees and directors a reference or guide for client services provided to tribal members, nor a reference or guide that assisted the department or program in improving quality and performance of those client services; and

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**WHEREAS**, certain departments and programs may require amendments to their CNG Guidelines in the future if services are modified, added, or removed, and any revisions or updates to the CNG Guidelines shall be processed through this same Resolution as amendments; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Comanche Business Committee hereby adopts the CNG Guidelines for the Workforce Program that were created and submitted by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 and finalized by September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 by a subcommittee; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that exceptions to these guidelines may **only** be granted with the written and signed approval of both the Tribal Administrator and Executive Financial Officer; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, an exception report for the Workforce Program must be sent to the Comanche Business Committee each month; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that any and all prior resolutions in conflict with the adoption and implementation of these CNG Guidelines are hereby null and void.

**BE IT FINALLY 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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**Diana Doyebi-Sovo, Vice-Chairman**





**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CREATION, SUBMISSION, AND APPROVAL OF YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM CNG GUIDELINES**

**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**, some Comanche Nation tribal government departments and programs who receive only CNG funding, did not have CNG Guidelines established within, to provide employees and directors a reference or guide for client services provided to tribal members, nor a reference or guide that assisted the department or program in improving quality and performance of those client services; and

**WHEREAS**, CNG Guidelines are crucial for ensuring consistency, improving quality, and promoting efficiency across various fields, plus, they provide clear instructions, standards, rules, and recommendations, helping individuals and organizations achieve desired outcomes for client services; and

**WHEREAS**, by adhering to CNG Guidelines, directors and employees can make informed decisions, reduce errors, reduce service denials, produce more approvals, and maintain a high level of performance within; and

**WHEREAS**, certain departments and programs may require amendments to their CNG Guidelines in the future if services are modified, added, or removed, and any revisions or updates to the CNG Guidelines shall be processed through this same Resolution as amendments; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Comanche Business Committee hereby adopts the CNG Guidelines for the Youth Services Program that were created and submitted by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 and finalized by September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 by a subcommittee; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that exceptions to these guidelines may **only** be granted with the written and signed approval of both the Tribal Administrator and Executive Financial Officer; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, an exception report for the Youth Services Program must be sent to the Comanche Business Committee each month; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that any and all prior resolutions in conflict with the adoption and implementation of these CNG Guidelines are hereby null and void.

**BE IT FINALLY 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 special meeting of the Comanche Business Committee held on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025, 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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**Diana Doyebi-Sovo, Vice-Chairman**





**BY- LAWS OF THE  
COMANCHE NATION CULTURAL COMMITTEE**

**ARTICLE I    Name**

The name of this organization shall be the Comanche Nation Cultural Committee.

**ARTICLE II    Location**

The principal office of the organization shall be in Comanche County, Oklahoma.

**ARTICLE III    Designated Agent**

The designated agent of the organization shall be: Director, Comanche National Museum, 701 N.W. Ferris, Lawton, Oklahoma 73507

**ARTICLE IV    Purpose of the Organization**

The organization is formed as an arm of the Comanche Nation to consult with Comanche Tribal programs, including the Comanche National Museum, THPO, NAGPRA, EPA, Natural Resources, and any other Tribal program requesting information relating to history, culture, arts, artifacts, repatriation and related subject areas concerning Comanche people and related Bands.

The purpose of the Comanche Nation Cultural Committee is to help Comanche Tribal programs educate the community; preserve history and culture; protect Comanche lands and ancestral lands; increase understanding of Comanche history; promote historical relevance; collect and preserve objects/artifacts; acquire, identify and display artifacts; provide facilities for research; and perform ceremonies for repatriated objects and human remains.

The Comanche Nation Cultural Committee shall be a non-political organization and shall not be used for the dissemination of partisan principles, materials, information or other communications. The Comanche Nation Cultural Committee is *not* a governing board, and has no authority to manage budgets, hire or fire employees, or otherwise manage the operations of any Tribal program. The purpose of the Comanche Nation Cultural Committee is to provide information and cultural support to Tribal programs.

**ARTICLE V    Committee Members**

1. The organization shall consist of at least a five (5) member Cultural Committee (hereafter "Committee"). Members of the Committee shall be enrolled members of the Comanche Nation. The Committee shall include at least one person with expertise in each of the following areas:





- Archeology and/or anthropology
- Native American law, including the Native American Graves Repatriation Act and National Historic Preservation Act
- Comanche traditional religious beliefs and practices
- Appearance and use of pre-reservation Comanche regalia, artifacts, artwork

Each person on the Committee should have demonstratable experience and capabilities in at least one of the following disciplines: finance, fundraising, education, marketing, organizational management, the arts, Comanche history, anthropology, archaeology, museum studies, cultural preservation, or museum work.

2. Committee members shall be appointed based on the recommended by the existing Committee with the approval of the Comanche Business Committee. The Committee shall attempt to have equal representation from different Bands of Comanches on the Committee.
3. Committee members shall serve terms of three (3) years. Terms shall begin on October 1st of each calendar year.
4. Committee members who miss three (3) successive meetings shall be automatically removed without further action by the Committee.
5. A Committee member can only be removed by a majority vote of the Cultural Committee or Comanche Business Committee, with the exception of the removal provision in paragraph 4 of this Article.

#### **ARTICLE VI     Officers**

1. The Committee members shall elect the following officers from among themselves: Chair, Vice-Chair, and Secretary.
2. Officers shall serve in their positions while on the Committee until their term is complete, death, resignation in writing, or a successor is appointed, or until removed.

#### **ARTICLE VII     Duties of the Committee**

The duties of the Committee shall be to manage the affairs of the organization and exercise all of its powers on any matter submitted to the Committee. The duties and responsibilities of the Committee include:



1. The Committee shall serve as a review panel providing expertise, wisdom and guidance on matters concerning Comanche culture, artifacts, tradition, and religion<sup>1</sup> for Tribal programs. Subcommittees, which may consist of as few as one person, may serve as such a review panel, when fewer than all Committee members possess expertise in the area for which guidance is sought by a Tribal program.
2. The Committee may respectfully raise any concerns to the Chairman, Comanche Business Committee, and/or Tribal Administrator; that a Tribal program's performance or work is inconsistent with Comanche culture, tradition, or religion.
3. The Committee shall collaborate with Tribal programs on preservation and repatriation, and cultural resources.

#### **ARTICLE VIII Duties of the Officers**

1. Chair
  - a. Preside at meetings of the Cultural Committee.
  - b. Votes only to break ties.
  - c. Serve as the Committee's primary representative to the public, governmental units, and similar bodies.
  - d. May name subcommittees, as needed.
  - e. Consult with the directors of the Comanche National Museum, THPO, NAGPRA, EPA, Natural Resources, as needed.
2. Vice-Chair
  - a. During the absence or disability of the Chair, the Vice-Chair shall have all the powers and functions of the Chair.
  - b. The Vice-Chair shall perform such other duties as the Committee shall prescribe.
3. Secretary
  - a. Maintain the official records of the organization.
  - b. Take or cause to be taken minutes of all meetings of the Committee.
  - c. Attest official documents of the committee.

#### **ARTICLE IX Meetings of the Committee**

1. The Committee shall meet at least quarterly (i.e., meet at least in January, April, July, and October)

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<sup>1</sup> Expertise, wisdom, and guidance on the Comanche language shall come from the Comanche Nation Language Department. The Committee and the Language Department are encouraged to collaborate. Refusal to cooperate may result in removal from the Committee (in the case of Committee members) or disciplinary action (in the case of Language Department employees).



2. Emergency meetings of the Committee may be called by the Chair, and shall also be called upon written request to the Chair by at least three (3) members of the Committee.
3. A quorum of the Committee shall consist of three (3) members.
4. All meetings of the Committee shall be guided by Robert's Rules of Order.
5. Notice of regular and emergency meetings shall be made in writing to each Committee member no later than one (1) week prior to the meeting date.
6. Committee members shall receive a monthly stipend as set by the Comanche Business Committee. Committee members may also receive travel expenses, if budget allows. Stipends and travel expenses may be paid by THPO, NAGPRA, the Comanche National Museum, and/or Administration.

#### **ARTICLE X    Amendments**

These By-Laws may be amended by the Comanche Business Committee. The Committee may propose amendments by a majority vote, subject to the approval of the Comanche Business Committee.