



January Monthly Meeting

AGENDA STRAW POLL

Pursuant to the CBC Meeting Procedures, an agenda-setting work session was held January 6, 2026. The results of the straw poll are below. Votes are for whether an item should be tentatively placed on the January CBC monthly meeting agenda. The votes are nonbinding and the agenda may be amended at the January CBC monthly meeting pursuant to the CBC Meeting Procedures and Robert's Rules of Order.

New Business

1. Eligible Resolution List 1397 Minor (Sponsor: Enrollment)
 - a. In favor: Vice-Chair Diana Gail Doyebi, Secretary/Treasurer Benny Tahmahkera, Committeeperson No. 1 Hazel Tahsequah, Committeeperson No. 2 Darrell Kosechequetah, Committeeperson No. 3 Alice Kassanavoid, Committeeperson No. 4 Jordan Fox
 - b. Oppose: None
 - c. Abstain: None
2. Ineligible Resolution List 1398 DNMBQ (Sponsor: Enrollment)
 - a. In favor: Vice-Chair Diana Gail Doyebi, Secretary/Treasurer Benny Tahmahkera, Committeeperson No. 1 Hazel Tahsequah, Committeeperson No. 2 Darrell Kosechequetah, Committeeperson No. 3 Alice Kassanavoid, Committeeperson No. 4 Jordan Fox
 - b. Oppose: None
 - c. Abstain: None
3. Resolution to Construct NAC and Equine Structure (Sponsor: CIP)
 - a. In favor: Vice-Chair Diana Gail Doyebi, Secretary/Treasurer Benny Tahmahkera, Committeeperson No. 1 Hazel Tahsequah, Committeeperson No. 2 Darrell Kosechequetah, Committeeperson No. 3 Alice Kassanavoid, Committeeperson No. 4 Jordan Fox
 - b. Oppose: None
 - c. Abstain: None
4. Resolution to Approve Incentive Guidelines (Sponsor: CBC)
 - a. In favor: Vice-Chair Diana Gail Doyebi, Secretary/Treasurer Benny Tahmahkera, Committeeperson No. 1 Hazel Tahsequah, Committeeperson No. 2 Darrell Kosechequetah, Committeeperson No. 3 Alice Kassanavoid, Committeeperson No. 4 Jordan Fox
 - b. Oppose: None
 - c. Abstain: None
5. Resolution for Donation Policy (Sponsor: Admin)
 - a. In favor: Vice-Chair Diana Gail Doyebi, Secretary/Treasurer Benny Tahmahkera, Committeeperson No. 1 Hazel Tahsequah, Committeeperson No. 2 Darrell Kosechequetah, Committeeperson No. 3 Alice Kassanavoid, Committeeperson No. 4 Jordan Fox
 - b. Oppose: None
 - c. Abstain: None
6. Resolution Appointing Board of Directors for Tuitua Foundation (Sponsor: CBC)
 - a. In favor: Vice-Chair Diana Gail Doyebi, Secretary/Treasurer Benny Tahmahkera, Committeeperson No. 1 Hazel Tahsequah, Committeeperson No. 2 Darrell Kosechequetah, Committeeperson No. 3 Alice Kassanavoid



- b. Oppose: None
 - c. Abstain: Committeeperson No. 4 Jordan Fox (absent)
7. Resolution to Approve MOA Between Comanche Nation, Comancheria Hotel (Sponsor: CBC)
- a. In favor: Vice-Chair Diana Gail Doyebi, Secretary/Treasurer Benny Tahmahkera, Committeeperson No. 1 Hazel Tahsequah, Committeeperson No. 2 Darrell Kosechequetah, Committeeperson No. 3 Alice Kassanavoid
 - b. Oppose: None
 - c. Abstain: Committeeperson No. 4 Jordan Fox (absent)
8. Resolution for Social Media Conduct & Moderation Policy (Sponsor: CBC)
- a. In favor: Vice-Chair Diana Gail Doyebi, Secretary/Treasurer Benny Tahmahkera, Committeeperson No. 1 Hazel Tahsequah, Committeeperson No. 2 Darrell Kosechequetah, Committeeperson No. 3 Alice Kassanavoid
 - b. Oppose: None
 - c. Abstain: Committeeperson No. 4 Jordan Fox (absent)
9. Resolution Reappointing Gaming Commissioner and CN Board Director (Sponsor: CBC)
- a. In favor: Vice-Chair Diana Gail Doyebi, Secretary/Treasurer Benny Tahmahkera, Committeeperson No. 1 Hazel Tahsequah, Committeeperson No. 2 Darrell Kosechequetah, Committeeperson No. 3 Alice Kassanavoid
 - b. Oppose: None
 - c. Abstain: Committeeperson No. 4 Jordan Fox (absent)
10. Resolution Authorizing Travel to Raton, NM (Sponsor: CBC)
- a. In favor: Vice-Chair Diana Gail Doyebi, Committeeperson No. 1 Hazel Tahsequah, Committeeperson No. 2 Darrell Kosechequetah, Committeeperson No. 3 Alice Kassanavoid
 - b. Oppose: None
 - c. Abstain: Secretary/Treasurer Benny Tahmahkera, Committeeperson No. 4 Jordan Fox (absent)
11. Resolution to Amend Tribal Internal Control Standards (TICS) (Sponsor: CN Gaming Commission)
- a. In favor: Vice-Chair Diana Gail Doyebi, Secretary/Treasurer Benny Tahmahkera, Committeeperson No. 1 Hazel Tahsequah, Committeeperson No. 2 Darrell Kosechequetah, Committeeperson No. 3 Alice Kassanavoid
 - b. Oppose: None
 - c. Abstain: Committeeperson No. 4 Jordan Fox (absent)
12. Resolution to Denounce "The Little Indian Runner" (Sponsor: Cornel Pewewardy)
- a. In favor: Committeeperson No. 1 Hazel Tahsequah
 - b. Oppose: Vice-Chair Diana Gail Doyebi, Secretary/Treasurer Benny Tahmahkera, Committeeperson No. 2 Darrell Kosechequetah, Committeeperson No. 3 Alice Kassanavoid, Committeeperson No. 4 Jordan Fox
 - c. Abstain: None
13. Motion to Approve Agriculture Lease Renewals (Sponsor: Realty)
- a. In favor: Vice-Chair Diana Gail Doyebi, Secretary/Treasurer Benny Tahmahkera, Committeeperson No. 1 Hazel Tahsequah, Committeeperson No. 2 Darrell Kosechequetah, Committeeperson No. 3 Alice Kassanavoid, Committeeperson No. 4 Jordan Fox
 - b. Oppose: None
 - c. Abstain: None



14. Resolution Approving Purchase of Customer Relations and Service Management System (Sponsor: IT)
 - a. In favor: Vice-Chair Diana Gail Doyebi, Secretary/Treasurer Benny Tahmahkera, Committeeperson No. 2 Darrell Kosechequetah, Committeeperson No. 3 Alice Kassanavoid, Committeeperson No. 4 Jordan Fox
 - b. Oppose: None
 - c. Abstain: Committeeperson No. 1 Hazel Tahsequah (absent)
15. Resolution for Tribal Complex Expansion (Sponsor: CBC)
 - a. In favor: Vice-Chair Diana Gail Doyebi, Secretary/Treasurer Benny Tahmahkera, Committeeperson No. 2 Darrell Kosechequetah, Committeeperson No. 3 Alice Kassanavoid, Committeeperson No. 4 Jordan Fox
 - b. Oppose: None
 - c. Abstain: Committeeperson No. 1 Hazel Tahsequah (absent)
16. Resolution Adopting CN Princess and Director Regulation Guidelines (Sponsor: CBC)
 - a. In favor: Vice-Chair Diana Gail Doyebi, Secretary/Treasurer Benny Tahmahkera, Committeeperson No. 2 Darrell Kosechequetah, Committeeperson No. 3 Alice Kassanavoid, Committeeperson No. 4 Jordan Fox
 - b. Oppose: None
 - c. Abstain: Committeeperson No. 1 Hazel Tahsequah (absent)
17. Motion for Investment of Tribal Funds (Sponsor: CBC)
 - a. In favor: Vice-Chair Diana Gail Doyebi, Secretary/Treasurer Benny Tahmahkera, Committeeperson No. 2 Darrell Kosechequetah, Committeeperson No. 3 Alice Kassanavoid, Committeeperson No. 4 Jordan Fox
 - b. Oppose: None
 - c. Abstain: Committeeperson No. 1 Hazel Tahsequah (absent)
18. Motion for Finley & Cook Engagement Letter (Sponsor: CBC)
 - a. In favor: Vice-Chair Diana Gail Doyebi, Secretary/Treasurer Benny Tahmahkera, Committeeperson No. 2 Darrell Kosechequetah, Committeeperson No. 3 Alice Kassanavoid, Committeeperson No. 4 Jordan Fox
 - b. Oppose: None
 - c. Abstain: Committeeperson No. 1 Hazel Tahsequah (absent)

Old Business

Executive Session



Comanche Business Committee Regular Monthly Meeting

DATE: January 10, 2026

TIME: 10:00 AM

CODE TALKER CONFERENCE ROOM

I. Call to Order: Forrest Tahdooahnippah, Chairman

II. Roll Call

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

Invocation

- **Chairman Report**
- **Vice-Chairman Report**
- **Secretary Treasurer Report**
- **Tribal Administrator Report**
- **Tribal Attorney Report**

III. New Business

Resolution No. 01-2026- Enrollment Eligible Resolution List 1397 Minors
Resolution No. 02-2026- Enrollment Ineligible Resolution List 1398 DNMBQ
Resolution No. 03-2026- CIP Resolution to Construct NAC and Equine
Resolution No. 04-2026- Fitness Center Resolution to Amend CNG Guidelines
Resolution No. 05-2026- Gaming Commission Resolution to Amend Tribal Internal Control Standards (TICS)
Resolution No. 06-2026- IT Resolution to Approve Purchase of CRM System
Resolution No. 07-2026- Admin Resolution for Donation Policy Guidelines
Resolution No. 08-2026- CBC Resolution to Adopt Incentive Program Guidelines
Resolution No. 09-2026- CBC Resolution Appointing Board of Directors for Comanche Nation Tuitua Foundation
Resolution No. 10-2026- CBC Resolution Approving MOA Between Comanche Nation, Comancheria Hotel & Convention Center, and
Resolution No. 11-2026- CBC Resolution for Social Media Conduct & Moderation Policy
Resolution No. 12-2026- CBC Resolution Reappointing Gaming Commissioner and Comanche Nation Entertainment Director
Resolution No. 13-2026- CBC Resolution Authorizing Travel to Raton, NM
Resolution No. 14-2026- CBC Resolution for Tribal Complex Expansion
Resolution No. 15-2026- CBC Resolution to Adopt CN Princess and Director Regulation Guidelines
Motion to Approve Agriculture Lease Renewals
Motion for Investment of Tribal Funds
Motion for Finley & Cook Engagement Letter

IV. Old Business

V. Executive Session

VI. Tribal Council Remarks

VII. Adjourned



RESOLUTION

List No. 1397

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

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

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Comanche Business Committee accept the verification of eligibility for the applicants as shown on **List No. 1397** by the Comanche Nation Enrollment Office; and

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

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Comanche Business Committee held on the 10th day of January, 2026, at the Comanche Code Talker Room located within the Comanche Nation Complex, Lawton, Oklahoma, by a majority vote of ___ for, ___ against, and ___ abstentions, a quorum being present.

Forrest Tahdooahnippah, Tribal Chairman

ATTEST:

Benny Tahmahkera, Jr., Secretary/Treasurer



List No. 1397

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

- *Eligible*

Minors -

ONLINE FORMAT

Name	Sex	DOB	BQ	STATE
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Ahtone, Haisley UTA

Banks, Elias Joe

Kerchee, Kenai Ray

Nuckols, Jocelyn Faith Danielle

Trott, Layla Jo

Wahkinney, Aysa Jayne



List No. 1398

RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, the documentary evidence on file with the Comanche Nation Enrollment Office and information furnished by each applicant named on **List No. 1398** does not possess the required one-eighth (1/8) degree Comanche blood as provided by Article III Section 1(c) of the Comanche Constitution.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that each applicant named on the attached **List No. 1398** is determined to be **ineligible for membership** with the Comanche Nation of Oklahoma because they **do not meet** the provisions of Article III, Section 3(c) of the Comanche Nation's Constitution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that each applicant on **List No. 1398** be officially notified of their rejection for membership, stating the reason for such determination and including the appropriate appeals provisions.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Comanche Business Committee held on the 10th of **January, 2026**, at the Comanche Code Talker Room located within the Comanche Nation Complex, Lawton, Oklahoma, by a majority vote of ____ for, ____ against, and ____ abstentions, a quorum being present.

Forrest Tahdooahnippah, Tribal Chairman

ATTEST:

Benny Tahmahkera, Jr., Secretary/Treasurer



List No. 1398

The applicants named below **do not qualify** for enrollment pursuant to Article III, Section 1(c), "The membership of the Comanche Nation shall consist of the following: "All descendants of allottees eligible for membership under the provision of Section 1(a) of this article, having one eighth (1/8) or more degree Comanche Indian Blood."

Ineligible Blood Quantum "ONLINE FORMAT"

NAME	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH	BLOOD DEGREE
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McDonald, Benjamin

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A RESOLUTION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A NATIVE AMERICAN CHURCH (NAC) BUILDING AND EQUINE STRUCTURE AT 3798 NW MEERS/PORTER HILL ROAD ELGIN, OKLAHOMA

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the Comanche Nation has seen the need to combat opioid addictions and deaths in our tribal communities and is looking for cultural healing resources through the NAC and horse therapy program, and finds the need to use opioid funding to construct a NAC building and equine structure at 3798 NW Meers/Porter Hill Road Elgin, Oklahoma; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Comanche Business Committee authorizes the use CN opioid funding under current approved CN Tribal Government Property & Procurement Policies and Procedures by CN Resolution No. 230-2025; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Comanche Business Committee approves the CN Opioid settlement funding for the following: Native American Church (NAC)/Equine building

All sitework for the 55' x 56' NAC PEMB, site work for parking area south of the NAC 70' x 100', dirt work, footings, and concrete slab foundation with anchor bolts, concrete slab sheeting ledge, concrete slab MEP rough in, NAC building erecting, insulating, sheeting, trim, and gutters & downspouts, and all sidewalks around the building with a 4' clearance from the NAC building and walk area entering the building, MEP top out is not included in this bid, and for the equine structure, All sitework for 60' x 60' equine PEMB structure, concrete pillars for the PEMB columns, site pad must be 6" above existing grade, equine building erecting, insulating, sheeting, trim, and gutters & downspouts, and sitework for teepee grounds, and an additional asphalt parking area 7,000 square feet with ADA parking with striping (1 year contractor's warranty) – will comply with IBC codes 2018 and NEC 2020, and authorizes the approval of the sealed bid submitted to the CN property & procurement department by [REDACTED] in the amount of [REDACTED].

[REDACTED]



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

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Comanche Business Committee held on the 10th day of January, 2026, at the Comanche Nation Tribal Complex, Lawton, Oklahoma, by a majority vote of ___ for, ___ against, and ___ abstaining, a legal quorum being present.

Forrest Tahdooahnippah, Chairman

ATTEST:

Benny Tahmahkera, Jr., Secretary/Treasurer



A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE COMANCHE NATION FITNESS CENTER 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 that the Comanche Business Committee hereby adopts the CNG Guidelines for the Fitness Center that were created and submitted by March 1st, 2025 and finalized by September 2nd, 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 Fitness Center 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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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that amendments were made to the Fitness Center CNG Guidelines, reviewed by the Tribal Administrator, Compliance Officer, and Comanche Business Committee on Tuesday, December 9th, 2025 during a CBC Work Session; and

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 regular meeting of the Comanche Business Committee held on the 10th day of January, **2026**, at the Comanche Nation Tribal Complex, Lawton, Oklahoma, by a majority vote of ___ for, ___ against, and ___ abstaining, a legal quorum being present.

Forrest Tahdooahnippah, Chairman

ATTEST:

Benny Tahmahkera, Jr., Secretary/Treasurer



FITNESS CENTER

CNG Guidelines

Mission Statement:

To enhance the quality of life for the Comanche Nation members through our health and fitness philosophy, facilities, and programs. To instill in the lives of people everywhere the value of overall health and fitness.

Purpose:

To provide the Comanche People a safe and welcoming environment to help combat preventable diseases such as obesity, diabetes, and cardiovascular disease through exercise, education, instruction, facilities and/or programs.

Eligibility Requirements:

Members are to have a new or updated application on file that meet the following requirements:

- Provide Proper Identification:
 - All enrolled Comanche Tribal members will provide their respective Tribal ID with picture or CDIB with picture ID to serve as identification.
 - If Tribal ID or CDIB card has no picture, a copy of their Driver's License must be submitted along with Tribal ID or CDIB card, to serve as identification.
 - All non-Comanche tribal members (Different Tribe) will provide their respective Tribal ID with picture or CDIB with picture ID to serve as identification. [24/7 Access]
 - If Tribal ID or CDIB card has no picture, a copy of their Driver's License must be submitted along with Tribal ID or CDIB card, to serve as identification.

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- All non-tribal members (General Public) will provide picture ID for Proof of Identification. [24/7 Access]
 - Proof of Identification must have a photo picture on it, no exceptions.
 - Proof of Identification can include: Driver's License, State ID, Military ID, or Passport.
- Members must be 12 years of age or older to enter the Fitness Center.
 - Anyone under 16 years of age, must be accompanied by their parent(s) or legal guardian(s).
 - After hours (8:00pm to 8:00am), no one under the age of 18 years of age will be able to utilize the Fitness Center.
- New Members are required to complete a brief orientation and tour of the Fitness Center.
 - New and Existing Members must sign a Liability Waiver and Access Agreement for one (1) year and then information will be re-evaluated. If no changes, then tribal member will be good for another year.
 - Liability Waiver must be reviewed annually (every year) and updated, if needed.
- One Guest per membership is permitted during staffed hours only (8:00am to 8:00pm).
 - Members under the age of eighteen (18) years of age is not permitted to bring a guest.
 - Guest must be eighteen (18) years of age or older.
 - Guest must provide a picture ID and sign a liability waiver.
 - Guest can be Comanche Tribal Member, Non-Comanche Tribal Member, or General Public.
 - Guests are not allowed to enter or use the facility during afterhours (8:00pm to 8:00am)
- Complete Waiver of Liability (Adult & Minor), Rules and Policy Agreement, Health History, and Photo Release.



- Other federally recognized tribal members must be referred by and participate in other Comanche Nation federally recognized programs listed and provide proper documentation:
 - Diabetes Program
 - Must be referred by and participate in Diabetes program. Member will be counselled and trained by Fitness center staff.
 - Supporting Documentation must be provided along with a file of the applicant, for internal auditing purposes.
 - Prevention & Recovery, New Pathways, Family Assistance Center (FAC), and Children's Residential Youth Shelter (CRYS) Participation
 - Must be accompanied by Staff/Counselors or the likes thereof while utilizing the Fitness Center; must be present inside the facility.
 - A schedule must be created so that the gym is not "crowded" during busiest hours (4:00pm to 6:00pm).
 - Recommended timeframe of 9:00am to 11:00am or 1:00pm to 3:00pm.
- Required to attend Comanche Nation Fitness Center brief orientation and tour of facility.

Rules and Policies:

Agreement to follow Comanche Nation Fitness Center Membership Rules and Policies.

Comanche Nation Fitness Center may, in its sole discretion, modify the policies and any rule without notice at any time. It is the members responsibility to know and follow the most current rules and policies. All signs posted in Comanche Nation Fitness Center or on the premises and any verbal communication from Comanche Nation Fitness Center management and staff shall be part of the Comanche Nation Fitness Center Rules. Should you have any question about our rules and policies, an inquiry can be made at the front desk. Comanche Nation Fitness Center reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to terminate your membership or after staffed hours privileges at any time, effective IMMEDIATELY, for violation of any membership policy or Comanche Nation Fitness Center rule or for any other reason not prohibited by applicable law.

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- All members are required to sign in and out with **First and Last** names on device provided or by scanning the QR code to sign in on personal device. (Required 8:00am to 8:00pm only)
- No gym bags on floor.
- No loud talking on cell phones on workout floor or in cardio area.
- No foul language or inappropriate behavior or gestures.
- No excessive grunting.
- No slamming or dropping weights except on deadlift platform.
- No personal items left at front desk area.
- **No outside personal training.**
- No open containers allowed.
- No food on the workout floor.
- Must rerack and return all weights and equipment to proper area after use.
- Personal training will be conducted by appointment only. Fitness classes are conducted as scheduled.
- Lifting, such as squatting, without shoes (in socks) is permitted ONLY while actively lifting. No walking around Comanche Nation Fitness Center without shoes on.
- Playing music aloud from personal device is prohibited. Music played on Comanche Nation Fitness Center speaker may ONLY be played by Comanche Nation Fitness Center staff on Comanche Nation Fitness Center devices.
- No photos or filming others without prior knowledge and consent, and under no circumstances is any photography or filming permitted within the locker rooms.
- No drinking, smoking or vaping of any substance is not permitted on the premises.
- **All equipment must be wiped down or cleaned with the use of anti-bacterial wipes after usage.**
- Theft will not be tolerated and immediate action shall be taken to include but not limited to loss of Fitness Center membership.

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- Employees and Members of the Fitness Center must remember that the facility is business operated and that guidelines must be followed and that no visitor (anyone else not an employee or member) shall enter the facility (whether briefly or extended time frame) for personal usage or gain (i.e., utilizing Fitness Center equipment to wash personal clothing, utilizing Fitness Center bathrooms or showers for personal hygiene, etc.)
 - Violation of this from staff could result in disciplinary action from the Tribal Administrator.
 - Violation of this from members could result in suspension of membership or permanent ban from the Fitness Center.
- Report any questions, concerns, issues or damages to equipment immediately to staff.
 - Report any questions, concerns, issues, or damages to equipment immediately to staff via business email or telephone call for afterhours.

Dress code:

Comanche Nation Fitness Center strives to provide a safe and comfortable environment for all members. As such, Comanche Nation Fitness Center management and staff may enforce, and you agree to abide by a dress code in all areas of Comanche Nation Fitness Center. Clothing may be perceived as intimidating, revealing or offensive, as well as clothing that may present a safety hazard or damage equipment, is not allowed.

- No string tanks that show chest.
- No jeans or jean shorts.
- No sandals, slides or flipflops during workouts can be worn in Comanche Nation Fitness Center.
- No house shoes, work boots, or bare feet in Comanche Nation Fitness Center.
- No short (booty) shorts. Shorts are to be mid-thigh length.
- No exposed sports bras or crop tops.



Eligibility for After-Hours Access:

The Comanche Nation Fitness Center will allow Comanche Nation Fitness Center Members over the age of 18 access to Comanche Nation Fitness Center during the hours of 8:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. Members must complete bank draft authorization form upon membership registration for after staffed hours fee. Payment method is auto-debit only, no cash payments. Failure to maintain monthly payment will deactivate access code immediately. To stop any reoccurring billing, cancellation requires a written notice seven (7) days prior to the next automatic draft to the fitness center by the member. Comanche Nation Fitness Center reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to terminate your membership or after staffed hours privileges at any time, effective IMMEDIATELY, for violation of any membership policy or Comanche Nation Fitness Center rule or for any other reason not prohibited by applicable law.

- Must be 18 year of age or older for after staffed hours access.
- Must sign a Liability Waiver and Access Agreement for one (1) year. Information will be reviewed and updated annually.
- Memberships will require an annual fee of \$30.00 that will be drafted from the member's bank account at the end of September.
 - This annual fee will assist in the gym's upkeep, maintenance, upgrades, supply orders, new equipment, etc.
 - This annual fee will not pertain to Comanche Nation Tribal Members.
- All members are responsible for providing their own equipment after hours (i.e., towels, water bottles, gloves, knee braces, belts, bathroom supplies, etc.)
- Membership – Comanche Nation Tribal Members
 - Open to individuals eighteen (18) years of age and older.
 - Membership application on file with valid photo identification. (see “Eligibility Requirements” section).
 - Membership fee of \$20.00 (\$10.00 for membership and \$10.00 for key fob).
 - After 1st payment, reoccurring payment will then be \$10.00 a month.

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- Must complete bank draft authorization form upon membership registration.
Payment method is auto-debit, bank draft only. No cash payments.
- Failure to maintain monthly payment will deactivate access code immediately.
- Membership – Non-Comanche Tribal Members (Different Tribes)
 - Open to individuals eighteen (18) years of age and older.
 - Membership application on file with valid photo identification (see “Eligibility Requirements” section).
 - Membership fee of \$25.00 (\$15.00 for membership and \$10.00 for key fob).
 - After 1st payment, reoccurring payment will be \$15.00 a month.
 - Must complete bank draft authorization form upon membership registration.
Payment method is auto-debit, bank draft only. No cash payments.
 - Failure to maintain monthly payment will deactivate access code immediately.
- Membership – Non-Tribal Members (General Public)
 - Open to individuals eighteen (18) years of age and older.
 - Membership application on file with valid photo identification (see “Eligibility Requirements” section).
 - Membership fee of \$30.00 (\$20.00 for membership and \$10.00 for key fob).
 - After 1st payment, reoccurring payment will be \$20.00 a month.
 - Must complete bank draft authorization form upon membership registration.
Payment method is auto-debit, bank draft only. No cash payments.
 - Failure to maintain monthly payment will deactivate access code immediately.
- Non-Member Visitor Day Pass
 - Visitor may purchase a Visitor Day Pass for \$5.00 per visit, with a limit of five (5) visits per month to “test” the facility and see if they would want a membership.
 - The Visitor Day Pass is only used during Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. while Comanche Nation Fitness Center is staffed.
 - Must provide Picture ID and sign a liability waiver.
 - Payments for Visitor Day Pass must be submitted via credit card only; no cash.

Revised & Updated: January 7, 2026
Approved by CBC via Resolution ###-####

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- Members will abide by all Comanche Nation Fitness Center Rules and Regulations previously mention or risk termination of membership.
- Access & Entry
 - Key Fob will be given to member when application is complete and payment verified.
 - Key Fob may not, under any circumstances, be given to or shared with anyone else to use for entry into the Comanche Nation Fitness Center.
 - “Tailgating” or “Fob Swapping” will result in a thirty (30) day suspension and key fob reinstatement fee of \$20.00; fee is non-refundable.
 - Repeated violations will result in disciplinary action at the discretion of the Fitness Center Director; disciplinary action could lead up to a permanent ban from the Comanche Nation Fitness Center.
 - Each member entering the facility must scan their Key Fob, even if two (2) or more members come in at the same time.
 - In the event that a Key Fob is lost or damaged, a replacement may be purchased for \$10.00.
 - If Key Fob is lost, Member should notify Fitness Center Staff immediately so device can be deactivated.
 - Continued loss or damaged Key Fob will result in replacement prices to rise each time (i.e. 1st time = \$10.00, 2nd time = \$15.00, 3rd time = \$20.00)
 - If Key Fob is lost or damaged after a 3rd time, time-out suspension will be issued due to repeated losses or damages.
 - Time-Out Suspension will be two-weeks where membership will be on hold and key fob briefly deactivated.
 - No guests allowed during hours of 8:00 pm to 8:00 am.
 - Access is monitored by twenty-four (24) hour video surveillance.
 - No sleeping, loitering, panhandling, or misuse of Comanche Nation Fitness Center premises.

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- Report any issues or damage to equipment immediately to staff during staffed hours or through Comanche Nation Fitness Center email: fitnesscenter@comanchenation.com.
- An access code and/or Key Fob will be given to Comanche Nation Police department for access to Comanche Nation Fitness Center after staffed hours for continued surveillance and non-emergency response.
- In the event of an emergency, call 911.
 - Comanche Nation Law Enforcement – (580) 492-3260

Hours of Operations:

Staffed Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00am to 8:00pm

Unstaffed 24/7 Access: Nights, Weekends, and Holidays, 8:00pm to 8:00am



**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE REVISED COMANCHE NATION
TRIBAL INTERNAL CONTROL STANDARDS (TICS)**

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

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

WHEREAS, the Comanche Business Committee, 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 considers it in the best interest of the Comanche Nation Gaming Commission to approve the revised Comanche Nation Tribal Internal Control Standards (TICS); and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Comanche Business Committee hereby approves the revised Comanche Nation Tribal Internal Control Standards (TICS).

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 10th day of January, 2026, at the Comanche Tribal Complex, Lawton, Oklahoma, by a majority vote of ___ for, ___ against, and ___ abstaining, a legal quorum being present.

Forrest Tahdooahnippah, Chairman

ATTEST:

Benny Tahmahkera, Jr., Secretary/Treasurer



**RESOLUTION APPROVING PURCHASE OF [REDACTED] CRM FROM
[REDACTED]**

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 Tribal Council voted in the 2025 General Election for the Nation to purchase a customer relationship management ("CRM") system:

WHEREAS, the Comanche Nation posted a Request for Proposals for a CRM system and received several responses; and

WHEREAS, based on the responses, the Comanche Nation wishes to purchase [REDACTED] for the estimated price [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] with the annual renewal cost estimated [REDACTED]; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Comanche Nation Business Committee hereby approves the purchase of [REDACTED] from vendor [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

The foregoing Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Comanche Business Committee held on the 10th day of January, 2026, at the Comanche Nation Tribal Complex, Lawton, Oklahoma, by a majority vote of __ for, __ against, and __ abstaining, a legal quorum being present.

Forrest Tahdooahnippah, Chairman

ATTEST:

Benny Talmahkera, Jr., Secretary/Treasurer



A RESOLUTION ADOPTING COMANCHE NATION DONATION POLICY

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

WHEREAS, 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 Tribal Council voted in the 2025 General Election to fund sponsorship and donations; and

WHEREAS, the Comanche Nation Administration Department receives requests for monetary donations from tribal programs, tribal members, community organizations, educational institutions, and other governmental or nonprofit organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Comanche Business Committee finds it necessary and in the best interest of the Comanche Nation Administration Department to establish a clear and uniform Donation Policy to provide guidance for the review, approval, and administration of donation requests, ensuring accountability, fairness, and alignment with tribal priorities and available resources; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Comanche Nation Donation Policy sets forth eligibility criteria, application procedures, approval authority, funding limitations, and reporting requirements to promote responsible accountability of tribal funds and assets;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Comanche Business Committee hereby adopts the Comanche Nation Donation Policy, attached hereto Exhibit A, to govern all requests for distribution of donations made by the Comanche Nation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Comanche Business Committee authorizes the implementation of the Comanche Nation Donation Policy and directs Administration departments to comply with its provisions; and

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

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CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Comanche Business Committee held on the 10th day of January, 2026, at the Comanche Tribal Complex, Lawton, Oklahoma, by a majority vote of ___ for, ___ against, and ___ abstaining, a quorum being present.

Forrest Tahdooahnippah, Tribal Chairman

ATTEST:

Benny Tahmahkera, Jr., Secretary/Treasurer



Comanche Nation Donation Policy

Annual Donation Budget: \$140,000

Purpose

This policy establishes clear guidelines for allocating the Comanche Nation's annual donation budget of \$140,000. The purpose is to ensure transparency, fairness, cultural alignment, and equitable distribution of resources for the benefit of Comanche Nation members and communities.

Guiding Principles

All donations must reflect the values and priorities of the Comanche Nation, including:

- Supporting Comanche Tribal members, youth, and families
- Preserving and promoting Comanche culture, language, and traditions
- Encouraging educational success and youth development
- Strengthening community health, safety, and well-being
- Exercising responsible stewardship of Nation resources
- Respecting Comanche sovereignty and long-term sustainability

Annual Budget Allocation

Category	Annual Allocation	Description
Comanche Youth, Athletics & School Support	\$50,000	Sports teams, school activities, student travel, academic programs
Cultural Preservation, Elders & Community Events	\$30,000	Powwows, cultural classes, language programs, elder activities
Nonprofit & Community Organization Support	\$30,000	Support for Native-serving nonprofits, schools, and community partners
Comanche Member Hardship & Emergency Support	\$20,000	Emergencies, Housing, natural disasters
Emergency / Contingency Fund	\$10,000	Reserved for urgent or unplanned Tribal needs

Total Annual Budget: \$140,000

COMANCHE NATION P.O. BOX 908 / LAWTON, OK 73502
PHONE: 580-492-4988 TOLL FREE: 1-877-492-4988 FAX: 580-492-3796



Donation Limits by Category

Comanche Youth Sports & Athletics (Revised Limits)

Annual Total: \$60,000

- Maximum per team request: up to \$5,000
- Maximum per individual athlete: up to \$1,000
- Eligible uses: uniforms, registration fees, equipment, travel, tournament costs
- Priority given to teams with Comanche players or Comanche student-athletes

School-Related Donations

(Included within the \$40,000 allocation)

- School events/activities: up to \$1,500 per school per fiscal year
- Academic clubs (FFA, robotics, STEM, debate, etc.): up to \$1,000
- Graduation support (awards, ceremonies): up to \$500 per school

Cultural Preservation, Elders & Community Programming

Annual Total: \$30,000

- Cultural/language programs: up to \$3,000
- Powwows, community events, cultural gatherings: up to \$2,000
- Elder programs or activities: up to \$1,500

Nonprofit & Community Organization Support

Annual Total: \$30,000

- Maximum per nonprofit request: up to \$2,000
- Must benefit Comanche citizens or Native community members
- Must submit program purpose, budget, and expected impact

Emergency / Contingency Fund

Annual Total: \$20,000

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must:

- Benefit Comanche Nation members or advance Tribal priorities
- Align with cultural values, educational goals, or community well-being
- Provide documentation of purpose, budget, and anticipated outcomes
- Submit a completed Comanche Nation Donation Request Form



Not Eligible:

- Political campaigns or lobbying
- Religious activities not open to the community
- For-profit entities (unless clearly benefiting Comanche members)

Submission & Approval Process

Required Documents

- Completed Donation Request Form
- Proof of nonprofit status or verification of school/team/organization
- Program description
- Detailed budget or cost estimate
- Explanation of community benefit

Approval Authority

- Emergency requests: expedited leadership approval

Reporting Requirements

All recipients must:

- Submit a short report within **60–90 days** of the use of funds spent
- Provide receipts/proof of expenditures, if requested
- Demonstrate community or cultural impact

Failure to provide documentation may result in ineligibility for future donations.

Annual Review

The policy shall be reviewed annually to ensure:

- Transparency and accountability
- Effective use of funds
- Alignment with community needs and cultural priorities
- Compliance with Tribal financial regulations

Adjustments may be made with appropriate leadership approval if any donation amount request does not follow the Property and Procurement Approved thresholds.



A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT LANGUAGE INCENTIVE 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, the Tribal Council voted during the 2025 General Election to adopt a “language incentive” that would provide monetary payments to tribal members that demonstrate ability in the Comanche language; and

WHEREAS, some Comanche Nation tribal government departments and programs who receive CNG funding, did not have CNG Guidelines established 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 that the Comanche Business Committee hereby adopts the CNG Guidelines for the Language Incentive that are attached hereto; 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 Incentive 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 regular meeting of the Comanche Business Committee held on the 10th day of January, 2026, at the Comanche Nation Tribal Complex, Lawton, Oklahoma, by a majority vote of ___ for, ___ against, and ___ abstaining, a legal quorum being present.

Forrest Tahdooahnippah, Chairman

ATTEST:

Benny Tahmahkera, Jr., Secretary/Treasurer



Comanche Language Incentive Program Guidelines

(For adoption by resolution)

1. Purpose

The purpose of the **Comanche Language Incentive Program** is to encourage and support Comanche tribal members in becoming **fluent speakers of the Comanche language (N̂m̂m̂ Tekwap̂m̂) within three years**. The program promotes self-directed learning, community engagement, and cultural pride by recognizing participants who demonstrate commitment and progress toward fluency.

This initiative supports the Comanche Nation's goal of restoring daily use of *N̂m̂m̂ Tekwap̂m̂* in homes, schools, and community gatherings for generations to come.

2. Authority

These guidelines are established under the authority of the **Comanche Nation Business Committee**, as authorized by Resolution No. 08-2026, enacted on January 10, 2026. The program will operate independently of the Comanche Nation Language Department, with evaluation provided by a **five-member Language Incentive Panel** appointed in accordance with these guidelines.

3. Program Duration and Fluency Goal

The Comanche Language Incentive Program is an approximately **three-year¹ fluency pathway** designed to guide participants from beginner to fluent speaker through consistent study, practice, and community participation.

Stage	Goal	Approx. Timeframe	Description
Beginner	Foundational Comprehension	Year 1	Learners gain basic vocabulary, pronunciation, and sentence skills using community and self-guided resources.
Conversational	Everyday Communication	Year 2	Learners demonstrate confidence using Comanche for daily interactions and storytelling.

¹ There are no time requirements or deadlines. Each individual's language journey is unique and time to fluency will depend on starting point, hours spent learning, learning methods, prior experience learning language, and many other factors.

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Stage	Goal	Approx. Timeframe	Description
Fluent Speaker	Functional Fluency	Year 3	Learners demonstrate fluency and cultural understanding through consistent language use and community interaction.

4. Objectives

1. Promote independent, self-guided language learning supported by community resources.
2. Recognize individuals who achieve measurable fluency milestones.
3. Strengthen cultural identity through consistent use of the Comanche language.
4. Establish a fair and community-based evaluation process for language achievement.

5. Eligibility

1. Open to all **enrolled members of the Comanche Nation.**
2. **Participants must be at least thirteen years of age** at the time of registration.
3. Participants must register and commit to using available resources for self-study and practice.
4. Learners may study through elders, fluent speakers, online lessons, recordings, or printed materials.
5. All recognition and awards will be based on assessment by the five-member panel.
6. **Ineligibility:**
 - o Participants **cannot be current employees of the Comanche Nation Language Department or current employee participating in immersion classes at the Comanche Nation Language Department.**
 - o Participants cannot be persons invited to serve on evaluations panels.
7. **Service Area:**
 - o **Comanche tribal members** may participate and will be assessed in person, but may be assessed online via zoom depending on place of residence and ability to travel.
8. The Language Department retains the discretion to require participants with prior language knowledge to skip the Beginner test and begin testing at the Conversational level.
9. The Language Department retains the discretion to require participants to engage in a short pre-screening to ensure they are ready to test at the level they desire.

6. Learning Resources

Participants are responsible for their own learning progress; the Language Department recommends that learners seek out the following resources on their own:

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- Elders and fluent speakers as mentors
- Online courses, audio lessons, or mobile apps
- Printed or digital Comanche language materials
- Community classes, ceremonies, and gatherings
- Daily use of the Comanche language in home, school, or workplace
- Resource list “refer to Appendix A”

The program emphasizes *real-world speaking and listening* over classroom attendance.

7. Incentive Assessment Panel

1. A five-member **Comanche Language Incentive Assessment Panel** shall evaluate program participants and determine eligibility for incentive awards.
2. The panel shall consist of:
 - At least two (2) fluent speakers or language educators/advocates, who may be employees of the Comanche Language Department
 - One (1) member of the Comanche Business Committee or Tribal Administration
 - Two (2) community representatives
 - **Community representatives shall receive a stipend of \$100 per assessment. Any community representative who is also an employee of the Comanche Nation must be off the clock and not performing regular work duties at the time of the assessment in order to receive the stipend.**
3. Assessments shall be conducted as participants qualify for milestone review.
4. Each participant’s assessment shall last one (1) hour before the five-member panel for each proficiency level (Beginner, Conversational, and Fluent).
5. Evaluations shall include oral interviews, conversational demonstrations, and cultural engagement.

8. Incentive Structure

Beginner Achievement (Suggested Year 1)

- Demonstrates comprehension of basic vocabulary, greetings, simple sentences, and pronunciation
- Shows consistent practice and effort in daily language use
- Completes a **one-hour oral assessment** before the five-member panel
- **Incentive Award: \$1,000**

Conversational Achievement (Suggested Year 2)

- Demonstrates ability to converse comfortably in Comanche
- Uses Comanche in community, family, or ceremonial settings



- Completes a **one-hour conversational assessment** before the five-member panel
- **Incentive Award: \$2,500**

Fluent Achievement (Suggested Year 3)

- Successfully completes a **one-hour fluency assessment** before the five-member panel
- Demonstrates fluent speech, comprehension, and cultural understanding
- **Incentive Award: \$5,000**, “Fluent Speaker” Certificate, and eligibility to serve as mentor or future panel member

9. Administration

The **Comanche Nation Language Department** may provide general resource support but shall **not serve as the point of contact or administrator** for this program.

10. Funding

Funding for the Comanche Language Incentive Program shall be provided through the **Comanche Nation annual budget**, grants, or approved donations.

- Level I award – \$1,000 per qualified participant
- Level II award – \$2,500 per qualified participant
- Level III award – \$5,000 per qualified participant

Awards are contingent upon available funding and verified completion through the assessment panel.

11. Adoption and Implementation

These guidelines shall take effect immediately upon passage by resolution of the **Comanche Nation Business Committee**.

Appendix A: Language Resources

is attached and incorporated by reference as a supporting document to these guidelines.

Updates to Appendix A may be made by the Comanche Nation Language Department without requiring Comanche Business Committee reapproval.

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Appendix A

Language Resources

The following resources are recommended for participants of the **Comanche Language Incentive Program**

Online:

talkcomanche.org

<https://www.instagram.com/cnlanguage/> <https://www.facebook.com/CNLanguage/>

<https://www.youtube.com/@CNLanguage> <https://www.webonary.org/comanche/>

<https://mc.miamioh.edu/ilda-comanche/>

https://education.transparent.com/comanche_public

Printed:

Taa Numa Tekwapu?ha Tuboopu

(CN Language Department Dictionary)

Numanu Hubiyanu

(Comanche Hymns)

Book of Mark - Global Bible Society

ISBN: 978-1566321761

Comanche Dictionary and Grammar - Robinson & Armagost

ISBN: 978-1-55671-330-9

A Grammar of Comanche – Charney

ISBN: 0-8032-1461-8

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**A RESOLUTION APPOINTING THE INAUGURAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR
THE COMANCHE NATION TUITUA FOUNDATION**

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the Bylaws provide that the Chairman of the Comanche Nation shall hold a permanent, standing seat on the Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and appropriate to appoint the inaugural Board of Directors;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following individuals are appointed as the Inaugural Board of Directors of the Comanche Nation Tuitua Foundation:

- Forrest Tahdooahnippah, Chairman (Seat reserved for chairman according to bylaws)
- Asa Attocknie
- Joe Dorman
- Laura Harris
- Gary Harrington
- Brian Henry
- Baliente Herrera
- Albert Johnson Jr.
- Jennifer Meason
- Jhane Myers

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



BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon formal seating of the Foundation's Board of Directors, fiduciary oversight for all Foundation-related funds, contracts, and obligations—including the management of remaining formation funds and the existing professional services agreement—shall transfer from the Comanche Business Committee to the Foundation's governing Board; the Board shall assume responsibility for administering and fulfilling all obligations of that agreement in accordance with its terms and within the scope of the approved formation budget; this transition shall ensure a clear and orderly shift of both administrative authority and financial accountability from the Comanche Nation to the newly established Foundation, while maintaining transparency, continuity of operations, and compliance with tribal and federal law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Comanche Business Committee held on the 10th day of January, 2026, at the Comanche Nation Tribal Complex, Lawton, Oklahoma, by a majority vote of ___ for, ___ against, and ___ abstaining, a legal quorum being present.

Forrest Tahdooahnippah, Chairman

ATTEST:

Benny Tahmahkera, Jr., Secretary/Treasurer

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A RESOLUTION APPROVING MOA BETWEEN COMANCHE NATION, COMANCHERÍA HOTEL AND CONVENTION CENTER, LLC, AND [REDACTED]

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(c), provides that the Comanche Business Committee has the authority to execute leases, contracts or permits with regard to property which is owned exclusively by the Comanche Nation; and

WHEREAS, the Comanche Nation, through its wholly-owned subsidiary, [REDACTED] owns real property at 1125 E Gore Boulevard, Lawton, Oklahoma, consisting of a hotel and furnished apartments; and

WHEREAS, the Comanche Nation, through another wholly-owned subsidiary [REDACTED], operates and manages the hotel and furnished apartments; and

WHEREAS, the Comanche Business Committee wishes to clarify the respective roles of the Nation and its subsidiaries relative to the hotel and furnished apartments by adopting the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) attached hereto as Exhibit A.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Comanche Business Committee hereby approves the Memorandum of Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Comanche Business Committee held on the 10th day of January, 2026, at the Comanche Nation Tribal Complex, Lawton, Oklahoma, by a majority vote of ___ for, ___ against, and ___ abstaining, a legal quorum being present.

Forrest Tahdooahnippah, Chairman

ATTEST:

Benny Tahmahkera, Jr., Secretary/Treasurer



A RESOLUTION ADOPTING SOCIAL MEDIA CONDUCT & MODERATION 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 Comanche Nation, through its Information Technology, Administration, and Public Information Office programs, operates pages on various social media platforms; and

WHEREAS, to promote a respectful, safe, and culturally appropriate atmosphere on Comanche Nation social media pages, the Comanche Business Committee wishes to adopt the Comanche Nation Social Media Conduct and Moderation Policy attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, this policy clearly defines standards for online conduct and details the steps moderators will take to address inappropriate comments; and

WHEREAS, this policy sets the Comanche Nation's expectations for positive online interaction and explains how moderators will address any comments that do not reflect these values, ensuring an inclusive and engaging experience for everyone; and

WHEREAS, failure to adhere to the policy or engaging in misconduct on the Nation's social media pages may result in immediate removal of comments, restriction from future posts, and, if necessary, referral to appropriate authorities for further action; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Comanche Business Committee hereby adopts the Social Media Conduct & Moderation Policy attached with this resolution; and

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

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Comanche Business Committee held on the 10th day of January, 2026, at the Comanche Nation Tribal Complex, Lawton, Oklahoma, by a majority vote of ___ for, ___ against, and ___ abstaining, a legal quorum being present.

Forrest Tahdooahnippah, Chairman

ATTEST:

Benny Tahmahkera, Jr., Secretary/Treasurer



Comanche Nation Social Media Conduct and Moderation Policy

Purpose

The Comanche Nation is committed to creating a respectful, safe, and culturally appropriate environment on its social media platforms and during all live-streamed events. Social media is designed to create two-way communication where a robust exchange of ideas, thoughts and opinions can occur. The Comanche Nation encourages all courteous feedback and discussion, including dissenting opinions and perspectives. This policy outlines expectations and acceptable behavior for all participants on Comanche Nation social media, as well as the the procedures moderators will follow when addressing inappropriate behavior during live stream events.

Expected Conduct

All followers of and participants on Comanche Nation social media platforms, including but not limited to Meta (Facebook), TikTok, Instagram, X, LinkedIn, and any future social media platforms, as well as its viewers who participate in Comanche Nation live streams are expected to abide by the following standards (whether through comments, reactions, or messages):

1. **Show Respect:** Honor Comanche traditions, leadership, community members, and guests.
2. **Use Appropriate Language:** Comments must remain free of offensive, harmful, or disruptive content.
3. **Engage Constructively:** Questions and feedback are welcome when expressed respectfully and in good faith.

Prohibited Behavior

The following types of content, including comments or visuals (e.g., memes and emojis) are **not allowed** and will result a follower (or participant) being muted, suspended or permanently blocked from Comanche Nation social media platforms:

1. **Hate Speech & Harassment**
 - Using rude, slanderous, or insulting remarks toward individuals or groups.
 - Attacking someone's race, ethnicity, tribal affiliation, gender, identity, religion, or disability.
 - Bullying, threatening, intimidation, or harassment of any kind.



2. **False or Defamatory Claims**

- Spreading knowingly false information about the Comanche Nation, its leadership, or community members
- Accusations without evidence or attempts to incite conflict within the community

3. **Disruptive or Harmful Content**

- Trolling, spamming, or offering unnecessary repetitive comments
- Using vulgar or obscene language
- Promoting or insinuating violence or illegal behavior

Moderator Procedures

Members of the Comanche Nation's administration team will now serve as moderators for all social media and live stream events. They are there to facilitate and respond to those engaging in social media, and ensure participants who spread false, hateful and unsubstantiated legal claims do not overshadow those who have valid needs, comments or opinions. They will enforce this policy consistently to maintain a respectful online community and welcoming environment during live streams.

Step 1 – Warning (optional): For minor issues, moderators may issue a written warning reminding the commenter of the policy.

Step 2 – Comment Removal: Comments violating this policy will be removed without debate or explanation.

Step 3 – Temporary Suspension: Repeated offenses will result in temporary suspensions that can result in permanent removal. During live stream events users may be muted to prevent further inappropriate comments.

- First Offense – 30 days
- Second Offense – 6 months
- Third Offense – Permanent Removal

Step 4 – Blocking: For repeated or severe violations including hate speech, threats, or harassment users will be permanently blocked from participating on the Comanche Nation social media platforms, including commenting on future live streams.

Step 5 – Documentation: Moderators may document serious incidents by:

- Taking screenshots
- Noting usernames and timestamps
- Reporting threats to appropriate tribal or law-enforcement authorities if necessary



Appeals – Permanent Removal Only

Individuals who believe they were removed or blocked in error may submit an appeal by contacting the Comanche Nation's designated communications office. Appeals must include:

- Username
- Date and type of live stream
- Reason for appeal

The Comanche Nation reserves the right to uphold or reverse moderation decisions at its sole discretion.

Reservation of Rights

The Comanche Nation reserves the right to:

- Modify this policy at any time.
- Remove, restrict, or block any user to safeguard community well-being.
- Report any threats or illegal activity to appropriate authorities.

Platform-Specific Moderator Instructions

Meta (Facebook), Facebook Live (Facebook Page / Professional Dashboard)

A. How to Delete Comments

1. Hover your mouse over the comment.
2. Click the three dots (...) next to the comment.
3. Select **"Delete."**
4. Optional: Click **"Hide Comment"** if you want to hide it from public view but not delete it permanently.

B. How to Issue a Warning

1. Type a brief public reply: **"Please keep all comments respectful. Further violations may result in removal."** (If you prefer, you can reply privately via Messenger, but not required.)
2. For abusive or threatening comments reply: **"We welcome respectful feedback and discussion, including opposing opinions. However, we must remove comments that contain personal attacks, threats, and/or abusive language. If you have a concern, please contact the Public Information Office, and we can address it directly."**
3. For misinformation or confusion reply: **"Thank you for your comment (insert name). To clarify, the current policy for (issue) is (short explanation). More details are available at (link), or you can call (office/number) for assistance."**



4. For constructive complaints reply: **“Thank you for sharing your concern, (First name.) We’re sorry you’ve had difficulty with (program/issue). Please send us a private message with your contact information or call (office /number) so we can look into your situation. We value your feedback as we work to improve services for all Comanche people.”**

C. How to Mute/Timeout a User

Facebook does not have a “timeout” button like YouTube or TikTok. However, to temporarily mute someone:

1. Click the commenter’s profile picture.
2. Select **“Restrict”** or **“Take a Break”** (depending on Facebook version).
3. This limits their interactions without fully blocking them.

D. How to Block a User (The user can no longer comment on any of the pages content.)

1. Click the commenter’s profile picture or name.
2. Select **“Block.”**
3. Confirm the block.

E. How to Report Threatening or Dangerous Activity

1. Click the comment’s three dots.
2. Select **“Find support or report comment.”**
3. Choose the category (e.g., hate speech, threats, harassment, etc.).
4. Screenshot the threat for internal documentation.

YouTube Live (YouTube Studio / Live Control Room)

A. How to Delete Comments

1. Hover over the comment in the Live Chat.
2. Click the three vertical dots (:).
3. Select **“Remove.”**

B. How to Timeout a User (5-minute timeout)

1. Hover over the comment.
2. Click the three dots.
3. Select **“Put user in timeout.”**

C. How to Hide a User (or Shadowban). Shadowbanning blocks or partially blocks a user or their content from certain areas of an online community without their knowledge. This means the user can still post and interact, their content becomes less visible to others, effectively muting their presence on the platform. It is also known as stealth banning, ghost banning, or comment ghosting. The goal of shadowbanning is often to limit the reach of users who may be violating platform rules or posting low-quality content.

For repeat offenders:



1. Hover over their comment.
2. Click three dots.
3. Select **“Hide user from channel.”**
 - This blocks them across all future livestreams and videos.
 - They can still write comments, but no one (except them) will see them.

D. How to Block a User

To fully block:

1. Click the user’s profile picture.
2. Go to their channel page.
3. Click About → Flag Icon → Block user.

E. How to Report Threats

1. Hover over the comment.
2. Click three dots → Report.
3. Select the correct category.
Document the incident internally.

TikTok Live (Mobile App Moderation Panel)

A. Accessing the Moderator Controls

While hosting a live:

1. Tap Settings or Mod Tools (shield icon).
2. Scroll through moderation options such as mute, block, and filtering.

B. How to Mute a Commenter

TikTok provides preset timeouts:

1. Tap the comment you want to moderate.
2. Select **“Mute for 5 seconds / 1 minute / 5 minutes / entire LIVE.”**

C. How to Delete a Comment

1. Press and hold the comment.
2. Choose **“Delete.”**

D. How to Block a User

1. Tap on the commenter's profile picture.
2. Select **“Block.”**
3. Confirm.

The user is immediately removed from the live chat.

E. Auto-Moderation Features

TikTok offers tools to reduce moderator workload:



- **Filter Keywords:** Add slurs or targeted phrases to automatically block or hide them.
- **Mute All Comments:** Useful during sensitive segments.
- **Comment Approval Mode:** Comments only show after approval.

F. Reporting Threats

1. Tap the comment.
2. Select **“Report.”**
3. Choose category (harassment, hate speech, threats).

Also screenshot the threat to share with Comanche Nation communications/security.

Optional Add-Ons for All Platforms

The Comanche Nation will auto-filter the following phrases:

- Slurs
- Vulgar language
- Threat phrase keywords
- Harassment words (e.g., “kill,” “attack,” etc.)

Moderation Tips That Apply Everywhere

- Remove first, discuss later, because safety is the priority.
- Stay neutral and non-emotional when responding.
- Work in pairs if platform allows multiple moderators.
- Immediately escalate any threats to proper authorities.

Moderator Quick-Reference Guide

The following guide provides instructions for responding to inappropriate comments during live events.

Moderator Best Practices

- Stay calm and neutral—never argue with viewers.
- Apply rules consistently to avoid perceived bias.
- Focus on keeping the environment respectful and culturally appropriate.
- Communicate with fellow moderators during the stream through the private mod channel.
- If uncertain, remove the comment first, then seek clarification after the stream.

What to Watch For

Immediate Action Violations (No Warning Needed)

- Hate speech or slurs



- Bullying or harassment
- Threats or violence
- Sexually explicit or obscene content
- Repeated trolling or spam
- Defamatory or false claims targeting individuals or the Comanche Nation

Warning-Level Violations

- Mildly rude or disrespectful comments
- Off-topic disruptions
- Excessive negativity
- Excessive use of caps (shouting)
- Minor inappropriate language

How to Respond

Issue Warning

- **Action:** Write comment reinforcing the Comanche Nation's standard of behavior.
- **When to use this action:** If the comment is disrespectful, but not hateful or harmful.
- **Sample message:** "Please keep comments respectful. Further inappropriate comments may be removed."

Remove Comment

- **Action:** Delete the comment.
- **When to use this action:** If the user continues after a warning *or* posts something clearly inappropriate.
- **Optional message:** "Your comment has been removed due to violation of our community guidelines."

Timeout / Muting

- **Action:** Apply temporary mute (30 seconds, 5 minutes, or platform equivalent).
- **When to use this action:** If a user repeatedly disrupts a live stream or ignores a warning.
- **Optional Message:** "You have been placed in a timeout due to continued violations of the comment policy."

Permanent Block

- **When to use this action:** When there is hate speech, threats, slander, bullying, or repeated disruptive behavior.
- **Action:** Block the user from commenting on the live stream or future streams.



- **Optional Message (only if safe/appropriate):** “Due to repeated or severe violations, you have been blocked from participating in live chat.”

Documentation Process

When to Document – Take screenshots and record details when:

- Threats or violent language are posted
- Defamation or serious accusations are made
- A user repeatedly violates rules
- A situation may require follow-up or legal reporting

What do you document (This information is shared only with authorized Comanche Nation communications or security personnel)

- Username
- Time of incident
- Screenshot of comment
- Moderator action taken

When to Report to Authorities – Escalate immediately if a comment includes:

- Threats of harm to individuals, leadership, or the Comanche Nation
- Stalking or targeted harassment
- Statements suggesting imminent danger
- **Follow internal reporting procedures before contacting external authorities.**

Date: Upon approval by the CBC through resolution, the effective **date will be inserted.**



**A RESOLUTION REAPPOINTING GAMING COMMISSIONER AND COMANCHE
NATION ENTERTAINMENT DIRECTOR**

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

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

WHEREAS, the Comanche Business Committee has enacted a Gaming Ordinance, as amended and approved by the National Indian Gaming Commission, which establishes the Comanche Nation Gaming Commission and the Comanche Nation Entertainment Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 12-2025, the Comanche Business Committee appointed individuals to serve on the Comanche Nation Gaming Commission and the Comanche Nation Entertainment Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, the Comanche Business Committee solicited applications for the open Commissioner and Director seats and has made selections as set forth below.

WHEREAS, the Comanche Business Committee finds it to be in the best interest of the Comanche Nation to promote continuity and experienced oversight, and further finds that certain individuals reapplied for their respective seats and were selected based on qualifications and service; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Comanche Business Committee hereby reappoints Rudy Laurenzana Jr. to serve as a Commissioner on the Comanche Nation Gaming Commission for a three (3) year term, effective January 10, 2026, and ending January 10, 2029, subject to all applicable licensing and regulatory requirements of the Comanche Nation Gaming Commission; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Comanche Business Committee hereby reappoints Cheryl Lewis to serve on the Comanche Nation Entertainment Board of Directors for a three (3) year term, effective January 10, 2026, and ending January 10, 2029, subject to all applicable requirements of the Comanche Nation Gaming Ordinance; and

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 regular meeting of the Comanche Business Committee held on the 10th day of January, 2026, at the Comanche Tribal Complex, Lawton, Oklahoma, by a majority vote of ___ for, ___ against, and ___ abstaining, a legal quorum being present.

Forrest Tahdooahnippah, Chairman

ATTEST:

Benny Tahmahkera, Jr., Secretary/Treasurer



**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TRAVEL TO THE INDIGENOUS LAND STEWARDSHIP
INSTITUTE PLANNING SESSION IN RATON, NM**

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 Constitution, Article 6, Section 7, Establishes the Comanche Business Committee as the duly elected official body designated to conduct business for and on behalf of the Nation pursuant to Article VI § 7 (c) of the Comanche Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Indigenous Land Stewardship Institute Planning Session will be held February 19 through February 21, 2026, at Vermejo, near Raton, New Mexico, and will include strategy sessions, community dialogue, and planning activities relevant to tribal land stewardship and natural resource initiatives; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Comanche Business Committee authorizes travel for the Secretary Treasurer, Benny Tahmahkera, Jr., to attend the Indigenous Land Stewardship Institute Planning Session from February 19 to February 21, 2026; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a travel report shall be given at the next monthly meeting, summarizing relevant information, outcomes, and benefits from participating in the planning session.

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 regular meeting of the Comanche Business Committee held on the 10th day of January, 2026, at the Comanche Code Talker Room located within the Comanche Nation Complex, Lawton, Oklahoma, by a majority vote of ___ for, ___ against, and ___ abstentions, a quorum being present.

Forrest Tahdooahnippah, Tribal Chairman

ATTEST:

Benny Tahmahkera, Jr., Secretary/Treasurer

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A RESOLUTION SELECTING [REDACTED] AS APPROVED VENDOR FOR THE COMANCHE NATION TRIBAL COMPLEX EXPANSION RFP

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

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

WHEREAS, the Comanche Nation issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for professional planning, feasibility, and development advisory services related to the potential expansion or relocation of the Comanche Nation Tribal Complex; and

WHEREAS, [REDACTED] was engaged to independently review, evaluate, and score all RFP submissions in accordance with the published evaluation criteria to ensure a fair, objective, and transparent selection process; and

WHEREAS, based on the evaluation and scoring conducted by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] received the highest overall score and was determined to be the most qualified to perform the requested scope of services; and

WHEREAS, the Natural Resources Department has identified available funding and has agreed to fund the required planning and feasibility study, with the total cost of services expected to exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000); and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Comanche Business Committee hereby selects [REDACTED] as the approved vendor for the Comanche Nation Tribal Complex Expansion RFP; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Comanche Business Committee authorizes the appropriate tribal officials to negotiate and execute a professional services agreement with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] consistent with the RFP and evaluation results, in an amount exceeding one hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) subject to applicable tribal procurement and contracting policies; and

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



CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Comanche Business Committee held on the 10th day of January, 2026, at the Comanche Nation Tribal Complex, Lawton, Oklahoma, by a majority vote of __ for, __ against, and __ abstaining, a legal quorum being present.

Forrest Tahdooahnippah, Chairman

ATTEST:

Benny Tahmahkera, Jr., Secretary/Treasurer



**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING COMANCHE NATION PRINCESS & JUNIOR PRINCESS
REGULATIONS AND CODE OF CONDUCT AND COMANCHE NATION PRINCESS
DIRECTOR REGULATIONS**

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

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

WHEREAS, the Comanche Tribal Council has voted to provide a stipend to a Princess and Junior Princess, and to provide funds to a Princess Director for purposes of assisting the Princess and Junior Princess, such as by paying for crowns for the princesses;

WHEREAS, the Comanche Business Committee wishes to provide greater clarity regarding the roles, duties, and responsibilities of the Princess, Junior Princess, and Princess Director by adopting the regulations attached hereto.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Comanche Business Committee hereby adopts the Comanche Nation Princess & Junior Princess Regulations and Code of Conduct attached hereto; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Comanche Business Committee hereby adopts the Comanche Nation Princess Director Regulations attached hereto; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Tribal Administrator is hereby directed to post openings for service on the Princess Committee, which positions shall be volunteer positions; and

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

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Comanche Business Committee held on the 10th day of January, 2026, at the Comanche Nation Tribal Complex, Lawton, Oklahoma, by a majority vote of ___ for, ___ against, and ___ abstaining, a legal quorum being present.

Forrest Tahdooahnippah, Chairman

ATTEST:

Benny Tahmahkera, Jr., Secretary/Treasurer



COMANCHE NATION PRINCESS & JUNIOR PRINCESS REGULATIONS AND CODE OF CONDUCT

- I. **Purpose:** The Comanche Nation Princess, hereinafter referred to as Princess, is to serve as an official ambassador of goodwill for the Comanche Nation to all other Tribal Nations, U.S. states, local governments, foreign nations, and other organizations. The Comanche Nation Junior Princess, hereinafter referred to as the Jr. Princess, is also to serve as an official ambassador of goodwill for the Comanche Nation. Her role is to support the Princess by attending events with the Princess or in the Princess's absence. Collectively, the Princess and Jr. Princess are referred to herein as the "Princesses."
- II. **Eligibility:**
- The Princess will be a young lady or girl of the minimum age of 16 to a maximum age of 23, and an enrolled member of the Comanche Nation.
 - The Jr. Princess will be a girl between the ages of 13 and 15, and an enrolled member of the Comanche Nation.
 - The Princess and Jr. Princess positions will be filled by an election process. In the event there are no eligible applicants for Jr. Princess by the deadline, then the position shall be left vacant.
 - Should a Jr. Princess be involved in any scandal or misconduct that involves in the removal of the title, shall be ineligible to run for Comanche Nation Princess.
- III. **Code of Conduct:** The Princesses are to conduct themselves in a respectable, courteous and decent manner and they will NOT bring SHAME or SCANDAL to the Comanche Nation. The Princesses shall promote education and awareness of our traditions and cultural ways. The Princesses will:
- be drug free; no substance and/or alcohol abuse. Her application is her agreement to random drug testing as deemed necessary by the Comanche Nation Princess Director.
 - be kind, friendly and smile
 - always give a sincere handshake
 - always be respectful, no matter what
 - conduct herself in a calm manner at all times
 - not slouch, will stand up straight
 - during their reign, wear Comanche regalia (with apron) or business casual (dress, skirt, heels, dress flats or if at a rodeo then boots, jeans and dress shirt); not wear shorts, capris, flip flops or short skirts
 - wear appropriate undergarments (slips and no showing bra straps)
 - wear clean, ironed and intact regalia
 - while performing the Lord's Prayer, wear full regalia
 - not chew gum in the arena
 - maintain clean hands and nails at all times; artificial nails are permitted but must be maintained at an active length and be tasteful

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- m. not wear excessive make-up; maintain a natural look
- n. not have a significant other, NO COHABITATION, NO PROMISCUITY
- o. not have a criminal record (juvenile or adult)
- p. not post untasteful content or biased opinions on social media
- q. not make any public outbursts pertaining to another individual, the Princess Director, Princess Sorority, or Tribal officials (in person or on social media)
- r. not sleep on "Princess Row" or while wearing banner at the arena
- s. always have an escort (to bathroom, to events, making your way around the arena)
- t. not use profanity at anytime
- u. be on time; if late or leaving early, must apologize to the sponsors and to the people
- v. not talk down to other youth
- w. not react negatively to a gift
- x. not use cell phone at the arena
- y. stay in her seat as much as possible (unless dancing, getting called for giveaway or shaking hands); not loiter outside during an indoor powwow
- z. not dance while holding a baby, unless she has been asked to bring them into the arena
- aa. make Comanche dances, activities and events a priority
- bb. facial piercings are not permitted.
- cc. Visible tattoos are not allowed and must be covered up during reign.

In addition to the Code of Conduct for the Princesses, the parents of Princesses must also follow a Code of Conduct. Parents of Princesses will:

- a. not make any public outbursts pertaining to another individual, the Princess Director, Princess Sorority, or Tribal officials (in person or on social media)
- b. not hit a Princess in public (if discipline is needed please handle out of sight)
- c. dress appropriately
- d. not use drugs or alcohol at Comanche dances, events or activities
- e. help the Princess be successful

- IV. **Removal:** The Princess or Jr. Princess may be removed for conduct unbecoming, drug or alcohol use, or criminal act. Removal shall be accomplished by the Comanche Nation Princess Director's written recommendation stating the reasons for the removal action. A removed Princess or Jr. Princess may appeal her removal to the Comanche Nation Princess Committee, which should issue a written statement indicating whether they affirm the removal or reinstate the princess. This committee will consist of (5) five enrolled Comanche Nation Members, to include: (3) three past Comanche Princesses or Directors, (1) one enrolled-Comanche elder (must have knowledge of our traditional ways), (1) one member from the Cultural Committee. The decision from the Princess Committee will be FINAL.

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- V. **Length of Reign:** From the selection powwow in April of the year elected/appointed, to selection powwow of the following year where the crown will be officially relinquished to the new princess.
- VI. **Application Regulations:** Submit applications to the Comanche Nation Princess Director by 5:00 p.m. on day of the deadline. Supporting documents to submit with application include:
- a. Submit short background information.
 - b. Submit Blood Degree Verification.
 - c. Submit a 3 x 5 photo of candidate.
 - d. Submit a valid Photo Identification (containing SS#, address, date of birth).
- VII. **Application Time & Deadlines:** Deadline should be at least 3 months before April 1. (Set by Comanche Nation Princess Director). News releases WILL be put in CN Newsletter, Comanche Nation social media, and area newspapers at least 30 days prior to application deadlines.



COMANCHE NATION PRINCESS DIRECTOR REGULATIONS

Purpose: The Comanche Nation Princess Director, hereinafter, referred to as Director, will serve under the immediate direction of the Tribal Administrator. The Director is to serve as an official tribal liaison, an ambassador of good will for the Comanche Nation to all other Tribal Nations, U.S. states, local governments, foreign nations, and other organizations. The Director is responsible to supervise and give guidance to the Comanche Nation Princess and Junior Princess. The Director will help and assist them with their schedules, events and representation of our Nation.

Code of Conduct: The Director is to conduct his/her actions, serve and answer first to GOD our Creator and the Comanche Nation and its "best interests". The Director is to preserve, educate and adhere to all tribal ceremonies, traditions and cultural ways; and will NOT bring shame or scandal in any way by his/her actions or conduct.

Eligibility: The Director will meet the following eligibility requirements:

- The Director will be drug free; no substance and/or alcohol abuse.
- The Director will be a person of the minimum age of 28 or older and an enrolled member of the Comanche Nation.
- The Director will be a person that has NOT been convicted, charged and/or guilty of any FELONIOUS act.
- The Director will be a person that has NOT been convicted, charged and/or guilty of any acts of child molestation, lewd, vulgar, violent acts, or stalking/harassment against any other person(s).

Term of Office:

The Director will serve a three (3) year term. In the third year of said term an election will be held during the Annual Comanche Princess Powwow in April. The election will be conducted by The Director with help from the Association of Comanche Employees ("ACE"). The newly elected Director will begin official duties the first day after the election.

Application Regulations:

- (1) Applicants must submit ALL required documents at time of filing for candidacy for Comanche Nation Princess Director.
- (2) Submit ALL required documents to the current Director by 5:00 p.m. on day of deadline.
- (3) Required documents:
 - a. Letter requesting to be considered for candidate for Director.
 - b. CDIB (Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood).
 - c. Valid Driver Identification and/or Valid Photo Identification (containing social security number, address, date of birth)
 - d. Signed agreement for background check and drug testing.

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- (4) Should a current Director file for re-election, applications should be turned into enrollment for verification and princess committee will handle election process.

Application Time & Deadlines:

- Must file candidacy request for Director by Friday of first full week of January (**filing period should for 30 days to allow background checks to be completed by CN Law Enforcement**).
- Applicants must submit ALL required documents at time of filing for candidacy for Comanche Nation Princess Director.
- Submit ALL required documents to the Director by 5:00 p.m. on day of deadline.

Election Duties:

- Contact the Enrollment office and request binders of all tribal members that are 18 years of age and older
- Create ballots with candidate's name, & picture in color
- Pick up ballot box from the PIO with lock and key
- 30 mins to (1) one hour before each day of poll closure, Director will contact Law Enforcement to pick up ballot box
- Each candidate is to have a counter (preferably no immediate family)
- After polls are closed on the last day of voting, all counters will go to designated area to count votes.
- It is up to the Director to either keep counters in the designated area until announcement is made or allow counters to come back to powwow.