

The Wichita and Affiliated Tribes

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RESOLUTION

Authorizing the FY-2025 Tribal Member Burial Assistance Amounts

- WHEREAS,** the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes (Wichita, Keechi, Waco, and Tawakoni) (the "Tribe") possesses substantial inherent sovereign powers and has exercised those powers since time immemorial; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribe has a duly established Tribal Government recognized by the Secretary of the Interior; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V of the Wichita Governing Resolution authorizes and empowers the Wichita Executive Committee of the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes to act in all matters of business on behalf of the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes has determined that a need exists to support our tribal members by offering a Burial Assistance Program to enrolled members of the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes; and
- WHEREAS,** the Wichita Executive Committee has determined the amount of assistance for the funeral costs for the death of a tribal member will be \$8,000.00 and
- WHEREAS,** the Wichita Executive Committee desires to also provide assistance for the funeral dinner in the amount of \$550.00
- WHEREAS,** a budgetary line item already exists;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wichita Executive Committee hereby authorizes the Burial Assistance Program for FY-2025 and approves the Administrative Guidelines and forms already in place.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Wichita Executive Committee of the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes of Oklahoma on November 26, 2024, in Anadarko, Oklahoma, by a vote of 6 for, 0 against, 0 abstentions, a quorum being present.

Attest:



Starr Chavez
Secretary

Approved:



Amber Silverhorn-Wolfe
President

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