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**TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE NORTHERN CHEYENNE TRIBE
NORTHERN CHEYENNE RESERVATION
LAME DEER, MONTANA**

ORDINANCE NO. DOI – 010 (2023)

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE NORTHERN CHEYENNE TRIBAL COUNCIL PROMULGATING
AND SEATING THE DULY ELECTED OFFICERS OF THE NORTHERN CHEYENNE TRIBE
FOR THE 2022-2026 TERM OF OFFICE**

WHEREAS, the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council is the governing body of the Northern Cheyenne Reservation by the authority pursuant to the Amended Constitution and Bylaws of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe as approved by the Secretary of the Interior on May 31, 1996; and

WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 5 (f) of the Amended Constitution and Bylaws of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe states that the Tribal Council members shall be elected for the term of office specified in this Constitution and Bylaws and until his or her successors are sworn into office; and

WHEREAS, the November 8, 2022 Reservation-Wide General Election of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe, naming the winning candidates, has been certified by the duly appointed Election Judges in accordance with Ordinance No. 18 (96) which is the Election Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, on November 21, 2022 the newly elected Tribal Council Members of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe have formally taken their oath of office, sworn to by a Notary Public and Tribal Court Judge, in accordance with Ordinance No. 18 (96); and

WHEREAS, the Tribal President, Vice President and Council deem it necessary and appropriate to inform the Tribal Membership, subordinate and affiliated organizations of the Tribe, the Northern Cheyenne Agency Bureau of Indian Affairs, other Federally recognized Tribal Governments, and all State and Federal Government officials of the newly elected and duly seated members of the Northern Cheyenne Governing Body; now

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED AND PROMULGATED that the following Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council Members, having been duly elected and sworn into office the four year terms, are now respectively seated as the political officers of the Governing Body of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe and Reservation:

1. Eva Foote, Tribal Council Ashland District Representative
2. Torrey Davie, Tribal Council Busby District Representative
3. Donavin Limberhand, Jr., Tribal Council Lame Deer District Representative
4. Melissa Lonebear, Tribal Council Lame Deer District Representative
5. Nizhoni Friesz, Tribal Council Lame Deer District Representative

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all the above listed political officers of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe are hereby entitled to emoluments of their office and shall exercise their constitutional powers to perform their duties of office in service of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe and its members; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the predecessors of all the aforementioned officers have concluded their terms of office and therefore no longer carry authority to represent the Northern Cheyenne Tribe in their former capacity; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that any prior Tribal Council resolutions that contradict or conflict with this Ordinance are hereby rescinded; and

BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED the following Northern Cheyenne Tribal members will continue to serve and be recognized as duly elected and seated political officers of the Governing Body for their 2022-2026 staggered terms of office in accordance with the Amended Constitution and Bylaws:

1. Eva Foote, Tribal Council Ashland District Representative
2. Torrey Davie, Tribal Council Busby District Representative
3. Donavin Limberhand, Jr., Tribal Council Lane Deer District Representative
4. Melissa Lonebear, Tribal Council Lane Deer District Representative
5. Nizhoni Friesz, Tribal Council Lane Deer District Representative

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council by 10 votes for passage and adoption, 0 votes against passage and adoption, and 0 abstentions this 21st day of November 2022.



Ernest Littlemouth, Sr., Acting President
Northern Cheyenne Tribe

ATTEST:



Alicia Cano, Acting Secretary
Northern Cheyenne Tribe

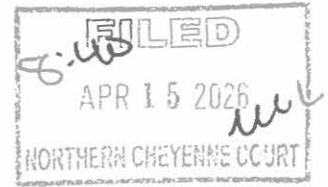
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United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Indian Affairs
Northern Cheyenne Agency
P.O. Box 40
Lame Deer, MT 59043



IN REPLY REFER TO:
EXECUTIVE DIRECTION

Gene Small, President
Gene.Small@cheyennenation.com
Northern Cheyenne Tribe
P.O. Box 128
Lame Deer, MT 59043

Dear President Small:

This is in reference to Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council Ordinance No. DOI-008 (2025) enacted on November 18, 2024 and received on December 4, 2024.

Ordinance No. DOI-008 (2025) promulgating and seating the duly elected officers of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe for the 2024-2028 term of office.

Ordinance No. DOI-008 (2025) is hereby noted. The Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council has the authority to take this action pursuant to Article IV, Section 1 (r) of the Amended Constitution and Bylaws of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe.

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 4 of the Amended Constitution and Bylaws of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe, the Superintendent has authority to respond to said ordinance.

All necessary copies of this ordinance have been retained for our files.

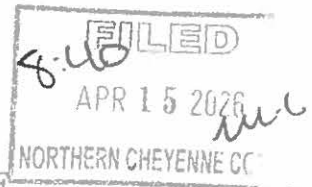
Sincerely,

**ADAM
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Acting Superintendent

Enclosure



**TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE NORTHERN CHEYENNE TRIBE
NORTHERN CHEYENNE RESERVATION
LAME DEER, MONTANA**

ORDINANCE NO. DOI – 008 (2025)

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE NORTHERN CHEYENNE TRIBAL COUNCIL PROMULGATING
AND SEATING THE DULY ELECTED OFFICERS OF THE NORTHERN CHEYENNE TRIBE
FOR THE 2024-2028 TERM OF OFFICE**

WHEREAS, the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council is the governing body of the Northern Cheyenne Reservation by the authority pursuant to the Amended Constitution and Bylaws of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe as approved by the Secretary of the Interior on May 31, 1996; and

WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 5 (f) of the Amended Constitution and Bylaws of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe states that the Tribal Council members shall be elected for the term of office specified in this Constitution and Bylaws and until his or her successors are sworn into office; and

WHEREAS, the November 5, 2024 Reservation-Wide General Election of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe, naming the winning candidates, has been certified by the duly appointed Election Judges in accordance with Ordinance No. 18 (96) which is the Election Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, on November 18, 2024 the newly elected Tribal Council Members of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe have formally taken their oath of office, sworn to by a Notary Public and Tribal Court Judge, in accordance with Ordinance No. 18 (96); and

WHEREAS, the Tribal President, Vice President and Council deem it necessary and appropriate to inform the Tribal Membership, subordinate and affiliated organizations of the Tribe, the Northern Cheyenne Agency Bureau of Indian Affairs, other Federally recognized Tribal Governments, and all State and Federal Government officials of the newly elected and duly seated members of the Northern Cheyenne Governing Body; now

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED AND PROMULGATED that the following Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council Members, having been duly elected and sworn into office the four year terms, are now respectively seated as the political officers of the Governing Body of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe and Reservation:

1. Gene Small, President
2. Ernest Littlemouth, Sr., Vic-President
3. Melissa Fisher, Tribal Council Ashland District Representative
4. Howard Ontiveros, Tribal Council Muddy District Representative
5. Stefan Raining Bird, Tribal Council Busby District Representative
6. Theresa Small, Tribal Council Lame Deer District Representative
7. Gwen Spotted Horse, Tribal Council Birney District Representative
8. Curtis Elkshoulder Jr., Trial Judge
9. Justin David Roundstone, Trial Judge

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all the above listed political officers of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe are hereby entitled to emoluments of their office and shall exercise their constitutional powers to perform their duties of office in service of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe and its members; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the predecessors of all the aforementioned officers have concluded their terms of office and therefore no longer carry authority to represent the Northern Cheyenne Tribe in their former capacity; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that any prior Tribal Council resolutions that contradict or conflict with this Ordinance are hereby rescinded; and

BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED the following Northern Cheyenne Tribal members will continue to serve and be recognized as duly elected and seated political officers of the Governing Body for their 2024-2028 staggered terms of office in accordance with the Amended Constitution and Bylaws:

10. Gene Small, President
11. Ernest Littlemouth, Sr., Vic-President
12. Melissa Fisher, Tribal Council Ashland District Representative
13. Howard Ontiveros, Tribal Council Muddy District Representative
14. Stefan Raining Bird, Tribal Council Busby District Representative
15. Theresa Small, Tribal Council Lane Deer District Representative
16. Gwen Spotted Horse, Tribal Council Birney District Representative
17. Curtis Elkshoulder Jr., Trial Judge
18. Justin David Roundstone, Trial Judge

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council by 10 votes for passage and adoption, 0 votes against passage and adoption, and 0 abstentions this 18th day of November 2024.

ATTEST:



Edina Redstar, Secretary
Northern Cheyenne Tribe



Gene Small, President
Northern Cheyenne Tribe

Noted:

**ADAM
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Acting Superintendent

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