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Dear Superintendent Wolf:

Please find attached, the following resolutions:

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NORTHERN CHEYENNE AGENCY
LAME DEER, MT 59043
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1. Resolution No. DOI-020 (2026), A Resolution of the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council Concurring in the Results of a Removal Hearing Against Gene Small as President of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe and Declaring the Position of President Vacant.

Please be advised that, following a removal hearing held on September 30, 2026, two-thirds of the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council voted to remove Gene Small from the position of President of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe. Accordingly, effective September 30, 2026, Gene Small no longer holds the office of President and has no authority to sign tribal documents or transact business on behalf of the Tribe.

2. Resolution DOI - 021 (2026) declares the office of President vacant and provides that a special election will be scheduled to fill the vacancy in accordance with Article VII, Section 4, of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe's Amended Constitution and Bylaws and applicable tribal ordinances and resolutions.

Please also be advised that Ernest Littlemouth, Sr., is serving as Acting President effective September 30, 2026.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Alicia Cano

Alicia Cano, Secretary

LITTLE WOLF AND MORNING STAR – Out of defeat and exile they led us back to Montana and won our Cheyenne homeland that we will keep forever.

TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE NORTHERN CHEYENNE TRIBE
NORTHERN CHEYENNE RESERVATION
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RESOLUTION NO. DOI – 020 (2026)

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**A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHERN CHEYENNE TRIBAL COUNCIL REMOVING GENE SMALL AS
PRESIDENT OF THE NORTHERN CHEYENNE TRIBE AND DECLARING THE POSITION OF PRESIDENT
VACANT**

NORTHERN CHEYENNE AGENCY
LAME DEER, MT 59043

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

WHEREAS, the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council has the authority in Article VII – Removal from Office, Filing Vacancies to, “remove by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Tribal Council, after affording the accused member a fair opportunity to be heard in his own defense,” and

WHEREAS, the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council has the requirement to fill vacancies, as authorized in Article VII, Section 4, Filling Vacancies in Office, where it states: “If the office of President or Vice-President, or a seat on the Tribal Council allocated to a Reservation district, becomes vacant due to death, resignation, removal or other cause, the Tribal Council shall schedule a special election to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term of office...”

WHEREAS, on September 30, 2026 a removal hearing was held by the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council specifically to hear the complaint and to provide Gene Small an opportunity to be heard in his own defense as required by the Northern Cheyenne Constitution; and

WHEREAS, after considering all the testimony and exhibits presented at the hearing two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the Tribal Council believe the removal of Gene Small as President of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe is warranted; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council hereby removes Gene Small as President of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe. Gene Small no longer holds the position of President and shall have no authority to sign tribal documents or transact business on behalf of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Northern Cheyenne Tribe hereby declares a vacancy for the position of President of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe and in accordance with Article VII Section 4, the Council shall schedule a special election to fill the vacancy of President of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Northern Cheyenne Tribe’s special election for the Tribal President shall be conducted in accordance with such ordinances and resolution enacted by the Tribal Council.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council by 9 votes for passage and adoption, 0 votes against passage and adoption, and 0 abstentions this 30th day of September 2026.

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Ernest Littlemouth, Sr., Interim President
Northern Cheyenne Tribe

ATTEST:

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Alicia Cano, Secretary
Northern Cheyenne Tribe

TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE NORTHERN CHEYENNE TRIBE
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RESOLUTION NO. DOI – 021 (2026)

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHERN CHEYENNE TRIBAL COUNCIL APPOINTING ERNEST LITTLE MOUTH SR. AS INTERIM PRESIDENT OF THE NORTHERN CHEYENNE TRIBE

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

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 4(a) Filling Vacancies in Office, it states: “If the office of President is vacant, the Vice President shall serve as acting President in the interim.”

WHEREAS, the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council has declared that a vacancy exists for the Office of President of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe after a Hearing was held on September 30, 2026, that resulted in the removal of Gene Small as President of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe; and

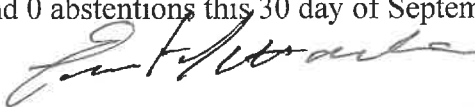
WHEREAS, due to this vacancy for the Office of President, there is a need to appoint the current Vice President of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe to fill the position of President until such time an election is held; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council hereby appoints Ernest Littlemouth Sr., current Vice President of the Tribe, as Acting President of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe effective on September 30, 2026; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Northern Cheyenne Tribe that Ernest Littlemouth Sr. shall be delegated the duties and responsibilities of the Office of the President until such time a special election is held and a President is sworn into office.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that as President, Ernest Littlemouth Sr. shall be authorized to serve as an official signatory for all matters pertaining to the Northern Cheyenne Tribe.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council by 9 votes for passage and adoption, 0 vote against passage and adoption, and 0 abstentions this 30 day of September 2026.


Ernest Littlemouth Sr., Interim President
Northern Cheyenne Tribe

ATTEST:


Alicia Cano, Secretary
Northern Cheyenne Tribe