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IN REPLY REFER TO:  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTION

Gene Small, President  
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Dear President Small:

This is in reference to Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council Resolution No. DOI-025 (2025) enacted on November 4, 2024 and received on November 12, 2024.

Resolution No. DOI-025 (2025) approving republication of the revised Law and Order Code for the purpose of additional public comment.

Resolution No. DOI-025 (2025) is hereby noted. The Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council has the authority to take this action pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a), (m) and (r) of the Amended Constitution and Bylaws of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe.

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

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

Sincerely,

Acting Superintendent

Enclosure

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

**RESOLUTION NO. DOI – 025 (2025)**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHERN CHEYENNE TRIBAL COUNCIL APPROVING  
REPUBLICATION OF THE REVISED LAW AND ORDER CODE FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT**

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

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council is empowered, under the Amended Constitution and Bylaws, to promote and protect the health, peace, morals, education, and general welfare of the Tribe and its members; and

**WHEREAS**, the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council is empowered to protect the general welfare of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe and provide for the maintenance of law and order under Article IV, Sections 1(i) and 1(m) of the Constitution of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe as amended in 1996; and

**WHEREAS**, the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Court, in coordination with the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council, has identified portions of the Law and Order Code that are in need of modernization and revision to reflect the present values of the Tribe and improve law and order on the Reservation; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed revisions to the Law and Order Code are complete and, following review by the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Court with input from the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council, were published to provide members of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe with an initial ten (10) day period to comment on the proposed revisions pursuant to Resolution No. DOI-019 (2025); and

**WHEREAS**, the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council recognizes that the members of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe should have a further opportunity to review and comment on the proposed changes to the Law and Order Code before it is passed into law; now

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council hereby authorizes and directs that the proposed revised Law and Order Code shall be republished, and members of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe shall have an additional period of forty-five (45) days to comment on the proposed revisions, with such forty-five (45) day period beginning upon the date of the approval of this resolution.

**PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED** by the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council with 9 votes for passage and adoption, 0 votes against passage and adoption, and 1 abstention this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024.



Serena Wetherelt, President  
Northern Cheyenne Tribe

**ATTEST:**



Edina Redstar, Secretary  
Northern Cheyenne Tribe

Noted:

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Acting Superintendent