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### **Executive Order**

As Governor of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, I am constitutionally required to oversee expenditures of tribal funds and to protect the tribal treasury. The Election Commission ("Commission"), an agency of the Executive Branch of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, has constitutionally mandated duties to carry out election-related functions for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes. During fiscal year 2009, the Commission incurred a budget deficit of approximately \$335,000.

Accordingly, I direct the Department of Treasury to comply with the following Financial Management Plan for payment requests made by the Election Commission until such time as the Tribal Treasury has recouped the budget deficit incurred during fiscal year 2009.

### **Financial Management Plan**

#### **1. Payment.**

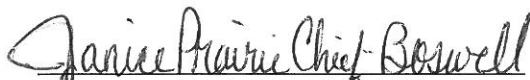
The Election Commissioners shall receive payment of all stipend amounts requested for pay periods beginning February 7, 2010, through the date of this Order. Additional stipend payments shall be made in accordance with the provisions set forth below, provided that changes to the law of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes shall supersede any inconsistent terms of this Financial Management Plan.

#### **2. Election Commission Operations**

- A. The Commission shall be entitled to one full-time (40 hours per week) administrative staff person.
- B. For each eight-hour (8-hour) day devoted to legitimate Commission activities, each Election Commissioner shall be entitled to a stipend payment of no more than \$150. Election Commissioners shall sign-in and sign-out with the Department of Administration.

- C. No more than two (2) Election Commissioners may receive a stipend for any business day. Should a constitutional responsibility of the Commission be triggered (e.g., recall petition or election) that would require additional resources, the Commission must notify the Governor of the event and the expected additional manpower necessary to carry out the function before any stipend requests beyond the terms set forth herein may be paid. No stipend request may be paid for any weekend or holiday, unless an election is held on such weekend or holiday.
- D. In order for stipend requests to be processed, the Commission shall submit to the Executive Office and the Finance Office a weekly report documenting its activities for that time period (for instance, identifying the number of voters registered, the number of petitions issued, and the number of voters removed from the rolls).
- E. Any excess monthly revenue in the Commission's gaming revenue allocation will be applied to the Commission's budget deficit incurred during fiscal year 2009 until such time as those funds are fully recovered by the Treasury.
- F. Each Election Commissioner who attends an official monthly meeting shall be entitled to a meeting stipend for that meeting. The meeting stipend shall not exceed \$150. No more than one meeting stipend may be paid to any Election Commissioner per month.

This Order shall take effect on the date of my signature below.

  
Governor Janice Prairie Chief-Boswell  
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes

Date: 4-27-10