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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-055 (2025) enacted on December 16, 2024 and received on December 19, 2024.

Resolution No. DOI-055 (2025) collaborate with the Department of Labor and Industry to establish the first Job Service Office on a reservation located within the Northern Cheyenne Reservation to provide career development, soft skills training, and wrap-around support services for the Northern Cheyenne People and surrounding communities.

Resolution No. DOI-055 (2025) is hereby noted. The Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council has the authority to take this action pursuant to Article IV, Section 1 (a) and (e) 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
NORTHERN CHEYENNE RESERVATION
LAME DEER, MONTANA**

RESOLUTION NO. DOI – 055 (2025)

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHERN CHEYENNE TRIBAL COUNCIL TO COLLABORATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY TO ESTABLISH THE FIRST JOB SERVICE OFFICE ON A RESERVATION LOCATED WITHIN THE NORTHERN CHEYENNE RESERVATION TO PROVIDE CAREER DEVELOPMENT, SOFT SKILLS TRAINING, AND WRAP-AROUND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR THE NORTHERN CHEYENNE PEOPLE AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES.

WHEREAS, the Northern Cheyenne Tribe is a sovereign nation, committed to the well-being and advancement of its people through economic development, education, and workforce training initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe recognizes the importance of providing career development opportunities, including soft skills training and comprehensive wrap-around support services, to empower its members to achieve economic self-sufficiency and improve their quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Labor and Industry (DLI) has expressed a commitment to partner with the Northern Cheyenne Tribe to develop and implement the first-ever Job Service office located within the Tribal Complex in Lame Deer, Montana; and

WHEREAS, this partnership will establish accessible resources for career development, job placement, vocational training, and support services tailored to the unique needs of the Northern Cheyenne community; and

WHEREAS, the Northern Cheyenne Tribe and DLI will collaborate to design and deliver culturally relevant programming that respects and reflects the values, traditions, and aspirations of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, this initiative represents a historic and transformative opportunity to address employment barriers, build local capacity, and create pathways for sustainable economic development within the Northern Cheyenne Reservation.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council that:


1. The Northern Cheyenne Tribe formally supports and approves the collaboration with the Department of Labor and Industry to establish a Job Service office within the Tribal Complex in Lame Deer, Montana.
2. The Tribe will work in close partnership with DLI to develop and implement programs and services that provide career development, soft skills training, and wrap-around support services for the Northern Cheyenne people and community.

3. The Job Service office will ensure accessibility to services for all tribal members, including those in remote or underserved areas of the reservation, through outreach and innovative program delivery.
4. The Tribe and DLI will ensure that all services are culturally relevant and designed to reflect the unique strengths, values, and traditions of the Northern Cheyenne people.
5. The Tribe anticipates that this partnership will set a standard for Tribal Nations to enhance the economic well-being of their people by increasing employment opportunities, fostering career growth, and supporting community-wide resilience.
6. The Tribal President, or their designee, is authorized to execute all necessary documents and take all actions required to implement this partnership and ensure its success.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by vote of the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council by 11 votes for passage and adoption, 0 votes against passage and adoption, and 0 abstentions, this 16th day of December 2024.

ATTEST:


Edina Redstar, Secretary
Northern Cheyenne Tribe


Gene Small, President
Northern Cheyenne Tribe

Noted:

Acting Superintendent