

QUAPAW TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA

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RESOLUTION NO. 111911-*E*

A RESOLUTION ENACTING A POLICY TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO NEW ENROLLEES DURING THE FISCAL YEAR FOLLOWING THE FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH HE/SHE WAS ENROLLED WITH THE QUAPAW TRIBE, EXCLUDING INFANTS ENROLLED BY HIS/HER FIRST BIRTHDAY

WHEREAS, the Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma is a federally recognized Indian Tribe and is governed by a Governing Resolution adopted by the Quapaw Indian Council on August 19, 1956, and approved by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs on September 20, 1957; and

WHEREAS, the Quapaw Tribe asserts tribal governmental jurisdiction to the fullest extent recognized by law over the lands within the original Quapaw Reservation, as established as a homeland for the Quapaw Nation by the Treaty of May 13, 1833; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Resolution delegates authority to the Quapaw Tribal Business Committee to speak and act on the behalf of the Quapaw Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Quapaw Tribal Business Committee recognizes the rapid growth of the tribal roll and the difficulties the growing number of participants creates for the Quapaw Tribal Social Services/ Higher Education Programs and the Quapaw Tribal Member Insurance Plan with maintaining an annual budget; and

WHEREAS, the Quapaw Tribal Business Committee believes a policy to have a waiting period before new enrollees are eligible for the Social Services/Higher Education Programs and the Quapaw Tribal Member Insurance Plan is necessary for the Programs to maintain an annual budget; and

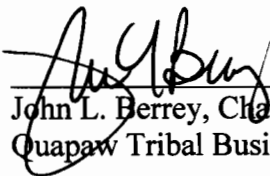
WHEREAS, new enrollees will be eligible for services from the Social Services/Higher Education Programs and the Quapaw Tribal Member Insurance Plan during the fiscal year following the fiscal year in which he/she was enrolled with the Quapaw Tribe; and

WHEREAS, this policy does not include infants enrolled with the Quapaw Tribe before his/her first birthday; and


NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Business Committee of the Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma, effective January 1, 2012, new enrollees to the Quapaw Tribal Roll, excluding infants enrolled before his/her first birthday, are eligible for services provided by the Social Services/Higher Education Programs and the Quapaw Tribal Member Insurance Plan during the fiscal year following the fiscal year in which he/she was enrolled with the Quapaw Tribe.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution of the Quapaw Tribal Business Committee was presented and duly adopted at a regular meeting of the Tribal Business Committee on November 19, 2011, with a vote reflecting 7 yes, 0 no, 0 abstaining, and 0 absent.



John L. Berrey, Chairman
Quapaw Tribal Business Committee



Thomas C. Mathews, Vice-Chairman
Quapaw Tribal Business Committee