



## **PUEBLO OF ISLETA**

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### **PUEBLO OF ISLETA Resolution No. 2015-009**

#### **PROTOCOL ON ENACTMENT OF ORDINANCES, CODES AND OTHER LAWS**

The following resolution was passed at a duly called meeting of the Tribal Council of the Pueblo of Isleta:

**WHEREAS**, the Pueblo of Isleta is a federally recognized Indian Tribe with a written Constitution originally adopted in 1947 and amended in 1970 and 1990 pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act and with inherent powers of self-government; and

**WHEREAS**, the Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Council is the Legislative Branch of the Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Government pursuant to Pueblo of Isleta Constitution;

**WHEREAS**, Article V, Section 2(e), of the Constitution authorized Tribal Council "To enact ordinances, subject to approval by the Secretary of the Interior, to protect the peace, safety, property, health, and general welfare of the members of the Pueblo of Isleta...;"

**WHEREAS**, on October 15, 2014, the Secretary of Interior approved an amendment to the Constitution removing Secretarial of Interior approval when Tribal Council enacts an ordinance pursuant to Article V, Section 2(e);

**WHEREAS**, Tribal Council finds that a protocol is needed to assure timely notification of new and amended ordinances, codes and laws to affected departments and to keep an official compilation of ordinances, codes and laws; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Council hereby adopts the following protocol for new and amended ordinances, codes or laws:

- (1) This Protocol shall apply to all Pueblo of Isleta ordinance, codes and other laws as determined by Tribal Council (hereinafter "Ordinance, Code or Law").
- (2) Each new Ordinance, Code or Law shall be approved by Tribal Council through a Tribal Council resolution and **shall be placed** in an official Tribal Council log exclusively for Ordinances, Codes and Laws, and shall be maintained by Tribal Council staff in the following locations: Tribal Council, Governor's Office, Tribal Court, and Isleta Library. Such Tribal

Council resolution shall contain an "effective date" describing when such Ordinance, Code or Law will go into effect.

(3) Each amendment to an existing Ordinance, Code or Law shall be approved by Tribal Council through a Tribal Council resolution and shall be placed in the official Tribal Council file. Such Tribal Council resolution shall contain an "effective date" describing when such amendment to the Ordinance, Code or Law will go into effect.

(4) Tribal Council may still be required to obtain federal approval of certain Ordinances, Codes or Laws depending on the subject matter, because federal law requires such. In that event, and pursuant to being advised by its Legal Counsel, Tribal Council shall obtain such federal approval and shall set the "effective date" accordingly on a case by case basis.

(5) Once Tribal Council enacts or amends an Ordinance, Code or Law, such enactment or amendment **shall be distributed to:** Governor, Tribal Court, Isleta Court of Appeals, Isleta Police Department, and other affected departments and the public.

(6) The log described in section (2) shall be made available to the public during normal business hours. A charge for copies of 10¢ per page shall be imposed on anyone who requests paper copies from the log, funds of which will be collected and maintained by Treasurer's Office.

(7) Ordinances enacted prior to the date of this Protocol shall be researched and compiled by General Counsel's Office and Tribal Council staff, to be included in the log.

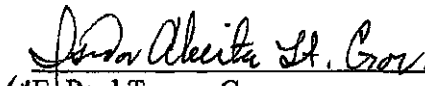
(8) Each Ordinance that is amended by Tribal Council shall contain an annotation describing the amendment as well as the amendment date and vote count of Tribal Council.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Protocol shall be in place until such time as Tribal Council amends or rescinds this Resolution.

#### **CERTIFICATION**

We, the undersigned officials of the Pueblo of Isleta, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Council at a regular meeting held on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2015, with a quorum present, with -6- voting for, -0- opposing, and -1- abstaining.

  
Frank E. Lujan, Tribal Council President

  
E. Paul Torres, Governor

**ATTEST:**

  
Barbara J. Sanchez, Tribal Council Secretary