



PUEBLO OF ISLETA

P.O. Box 850
ISLETA, NM 87022

PUEBLO OF ISLETA Resolution No. 2011- 076

Enacting a Public Review and Input Process for Tribal Ordinances

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 adopted pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act and with inherent powers of self-government;

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 2(e), of the Pueblo of Isleta Constitution authorizes the 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, Tribal Council recognizes that ordinances enacted by Tribal Council impact the lives and well-being of tribal members;

WHEREAS, there is currently no process in place for public review or input of ordinances being developed by Tribal Council;

WHEREAS, Tribal Council finds it is in the best interest of the Pueblo of Isleta to enact the following process for public review and input.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council hereby adopts the following process for public review and input.

1. Tribal Council shall make a determination that a draft ordinance is ready for public review and input.
2. Tribal Council shall publish the draft ordinance in the Isleta Newsletter and shall make copies available at the following locations: Governor’s Office, Isleta Health Clinic, Isleta Recreation Center, Tribal Services Complex, Isleta Pueblo Housing Authority, Tribal Court,

Elderly Center and Library and shall post it electronically as a read-only file on the official Pueblo of Isleta website.

3. Such publication and posting shall include a time frame and deadline for the public to review and provide input to Tribal Council, as determined by Tribal Council at the time of publication and posting. The publication and posting shall include the following statement: "Your input on this draft ordinance is important. Please provide your input in writing to Tribal Council office at P.O. Box 850, Isleta, NM 87022, or hand deliver in person at the Tribal Council office during regular business hours, or submit your comments electronically on the official Pueblo of Isleta website." Comments will be time-stamped and compiled by Tribal Council staff.

4. No later than 30 calendar days after the deadline has elapsed, Tribal Council shall compile all input from the public and shall set a date to comprehensively review such input.

5. Once Tribal Council has reviewed input from the public within the 30 days, a final draft shall be developed and voted on.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this process shall apply to enactments of Tribal Council other than ordinances, as determined by Tribal Council on a case by case basis.

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 14th day of November, 2011, with a quorum present, with 8 voting for, 0 opposing, and 0 abstaining.


Tribal Council President


Pueblo of Isleta Governor

ATTEST:


Tribal Council Secretary