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EXECUTIVE ORDER 2025-04
PROHIBITION ON PHOTOGRAPHY/RECORDING DURING TRADITIONAL
DANCES/CEREMONIES

WHEREAS, the Pueblo of Isleta is a federally recognized Indian Tribe with inherent powers of self-government and a written Constitution adopted pursuant to the federal Indian Reorganization Act;

WHEREAS, as a federally recognized Tribe, the Pueblo of Isleta has inherent sovereign authority to self-govern in accordance with its laws;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IV, § 5(a) of the Pueblo of Isleta Constitution, the Governor has the duty to direct and administer the civil affairs of the Pueblo in conformity with applicable laws enacted by the Tribal Council;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Tribal Law and Order Code, §1-1-17, duly enacted by Tribal Council, Isleta customs serve as applicable law within the Pueblo of Isleta;

WHEREAS, TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2011-041, DESIGNATION OF RESTRICTED SITES AND RESCINDING 2006-113, declares that "...neither Tribal members nor non-Tribal members are permitted to photograph or record **on premises and off premises of the Restricted Sites** including air space during ceremonial and traditional events;"

WHEREAS, the sites restricted by RESOLUTION NO. 2011-041 include the Village Plaza; and

WHEREAS, the Governor finds it in the best interests of the Pueblo of Isleta to issue this Executive Order proactively protecting and preserving the Pueblo's ceremonies, dances, traditional practices, and cultural resources.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to my executive authorities and duties under the Pueblo of Isleta Constitution and the laws of the Pueblo of Isleta, specifically Art. IV §5(a) of the Constitution, I, Eugene Jiron, Governor of the Pueblo of Isleta, do hereby order:



Photographing, videorecording, sketching, painting, or engaging in other recording activity (“prohibited recording”) of traditional ceremonies, dances, and cultural activities of the Pueblo of Isleta, regardless of the location of the activity, is expressly prohibited.

Sharing of any prohibited recording as described herein, including via social media, text message, email, or other medium is expressly prohibited;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, prohibited recording causes irrevocable harm to the Pueblo of Isleta, our traditions, ceremonies, and customs;

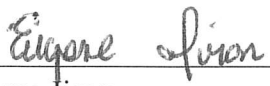
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, any individual found to be engaging in any prohibited recording activity, sharing prohibited recordings, or otherwise found in possession of a such a recording will be asked to delete or turn over any such prohibited recording and shall be subject to all available and applicable penalties under Pueblo of Isleta law, customs, and traditions, including but not limited to civil trespass claims, criminal prosecution, personnel actions, fines, fees, and/or civil penalties; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that notice of this Executive Order shall be made to all interested parties and Tribal Members by:

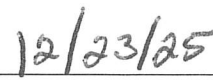
- Providing electronic notice through the Pueblo of Isleta website and related social media;
- Providing notice through the Pueblo of Isleta text messaging system; and
- Posting or providing notice at public locations within the Pueblo.

To the extent this Order may conflict with any other previously issued Order or directive, this Order shall supersede any other order, proclamation, or directive.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until either rescinded or amended.



Eugene Jiron,
Governor



Date

