



PUEBLO OF ISLETA

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RESOLUTION NO. 2026-054

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING DECEMBER 2026 PER CAPITA DISTRIBUTION

At a duly called meeting of the Tribal Council of the Pueblo of Isleta, held on August 20, 2026, the following Resolution was passed:

WHEREAS, the Pueblo of Isleta (the "Pueblo") is a federally recognized Indian Tribe with a written Constitution and inherent powers of self-government;

WHEREAS, the Pueblo is governed by a Governor and Tribal Council made up of elected representatives who act in accordance with the Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Constitution ("Constitution");

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 2(i) of the Constitution authorizes the Isleta Tribal Council to "appropriate such funds as necessary for the health, safety, and general welfare of the pueblo, for other public purposes and per capita payments to members of the pueblo;"

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 2(l) of the Pueblo of Isleta Constitution authorizes the Isleta Tribal Council to "otherwise manage and control the lands and resources of the pueblo for the best interest of the pueblo;"

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that it is in the best interests of the Pueblo of Isleta to authorize a December 2026 per capita distribution to all enrolled Tribal Members, regardless of their place of residency;

WHEREAS, the distribution under this Resolution shall be made from the Proceeds of Labor and Wells Fargo Per Capita Accounts held at the Bureau of Indian Affairs Office of Trust Management and Wells Fargo Bank in an amount not to exceed \$5,030,000 for purposes of this per capita distribution; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the health, safety, and general welfare of the Pueblo to issue such distribution pursuant to the criteria described herein.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council hereby authorizes the December 2026 per capita distribution as follows:

1. Definitions:

- a. "Tribal Member" shall mean a person enrolled with the Pueblo of Isleta as a Tribal Member and approved by Tribal Council or Tribal Enrollment Committee as of August 18, 2026.
- b. "Minor" shall mean a Tribal Member under the age of 18 as of December 12, 2026.

2. Criteria for Distribution:

- a. A Tribal Member must be an enrolled Tribal Member as of August 18, 2026 to be eligible for the December 2026 per capita distribution.
- b. All eligible Tribal Members will receive a per capita distribution of \$1,000. However, the distribution for minors shall be divided between a \$800 distribution deposited in the minor's Bureau of Indian Affairs Individual Indian Money account and an \$200 distribution available via check in accordance with the procedures in Section 5.
- c. Tribal Members whose mailing addresses on record with the Census Department need to be updated or are otherwise incorrect are required to submit such updates in writing to the Census Department by close of business September 11, 2026.

3. Distribution Procedures:

- a. Distributions will be made by check and should be picked up in-person, unless the Tribal Member provides (1) an original, notarized letter, and (2) a copy of their Tribal ID or valid state ID/driver's license requesting their distribution to be sent via certified mail pursuant to Section 4(b).
- b. Except for those electing to pursue the distribution procedures described under Section 4 below, all Tribal Members must pick up their checks in-person on Saturday, December 12th between 8:00 am to 4:30 pm at the Isleta Main Recreation Center. A Tribal ID or valid state ID/driver's license must be presented to receive the distribution.

- c. Alternatively, Tribal Members may pick up checks from the Treasurer's Office on Mondays through Fridays during normal business hours, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, December 14, 2026 through March 15, 2027.
- d. All distributions hereunder must be deposited or cashed by a bank by March 15, 2027. Any checks not cashed by that date shall be null and void thereafter.

4. Distribution Procedures for Those Unable to Pick up a Distribution Check In-Person:

- a. A Tribal Member who is unable to pick up their check in person at the Recreation Center during the designated pickup date, or from the Treasurer's Office during normal business hours may provide (1) an original, notarized letter, and (2) a copy of their Tribal ID or valid state ID/driver's license in the form specified by the Treasurer's Office, and attached to this Resolution, designating another individual to pick up their distribution check on the unavailable Tribal Member's behalf.
- b. A Tribal Member who is unable to pick up their check in-person may also provide (1) an original, notarized letter, and (2) a copy of their Tribal ID or valid state ID/driver's license to the Treasurer's Office in the form specified by the Treasurer's Office, and attached to this Resolution, requesting that their distribution check to be sent via certified mail. This request must be received by the Treasurer's Office no later than March 1, 2027.
- c. Any checks returned to the Treasurer's Office as undeliverable or otherwise returned will be voided and will not be reissued.
- d. The Treasurer's Office will only process mailing requests on Fridays. All certified mail requests will be processed the Friday after they are received by the Treasurer's Office. The first mailing of requested distribution checks will be sent on Friday, January 8, 2027.
- e. All distribution checks, including those sent via certified mail, will be null and void if they are not cashed and cleared by a bank on March 15, 2027.

5. Distribution Procedures for Minors:

- a. The distribution for minors shall total \$1,000. It shall be divided between a \$800 distribution deposited in the minor's Bureau of Indian Affairs Individual Indian Money account and an \$200 distribution available via check in accordance with the procedures in this subsection.

- b. \$800 of the distribution which shall be deposited into their Bureau of Indian Affairs Individual Indian Money account and administered in accordance with IIM regulations.
- c. \$200 of the distribution will be issued to minors directly and shall not be routed to their Bureau of Indian Affairs Individual Indian Money account.
- d. \$200 distribution checks for minors shall be picked up by the minor's parent, legal guardian, or custodian, in accordance with records of the Isleta Tribal Court and Census Department. The Treasurer's Office shall not issue a distribution check to a minor's parent if the parent is not a custodial parent or legal guardian. If there is no custody documentation on file with either Isleta Tribal Court or the Census Department, the Treasurer's Office will provide the distribution check to either parent or legal guardian of record.
- e. If a minor Tribal Member is a ward of the Isleta Tribal Court, Isleta Social Services shall pick up the distribution check on the minor child's behalf.

6. Withholding of Distributions:

- a. The Pueblo shall withhold up to 100% of distributions from individuals who have outstanding/unpaid payments due as of October 1, 2026. Such withholding(s) shall apply in the priority order below:
 - i. Child support,
 - ii. Restitution,
 - iii. Isleta Pueblo Housing Authority payments,
 - iv. Conservation Department payments,
 - v. Public Works Department payments,
 - vi. Assisted Living Facility payments,
 - vii. Isleta Police Department fines,
 - viii. Isleta Tribal Court fines,
 - ix. Grazing fees, and
 - x. Ditch fees.

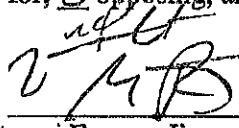
- 7. **Funding Source:** An amount not to exceed \$5,030,000 may be withdrawn from the Pueblo of Isleta Proceeds of Labor Account to fund the December 2026 per capita distribution. The distribution is non-taxable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Governor, Treasurer, and Census Department are authorized to do all that is necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption by the Tribal Council and shall remain in effect until otherwise superseded or repealed by Tribal law.

CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed at a duly called Meeting of the Isleta Tribal Council of the Pueblo of Isleta, held on the 20th day of August, 2026, at which a quorum was present, with 5 voting for, 0 opposing, and 2 abstaining.


Joseph R. Lucero, Sr., Tribal Council President: 
Eugene Jiron, Governor:

ATTEST:


Anthony Jiron, Tribal Council Secretary