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## COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION

This is to give notice to the Pueblo of Zuni that ***effective December 1, 2022***, the new Sentencing Provisions shall come into effect in all criminal cases filed in the Zuni Tribal Courts. This means that the lengthier sentences now allowed under the Zuni Constitution and the Zuni Law & Order Code shall begin to apply to all cases charged on or after December 1, 2022. The changes were made to Section 4-3-6 of the Zuni Law & Order Code, enacted by the Zuni Tribal Council and approved by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Those changes are:

Class of Offense	Maximum penalties under the <b>FORMER</b> law (in effect until November 30, 2022):	Maximum penalties under the <b>NEW</b> law (from December 1, 2022, onward):
Class A	Imprisonment not to exceed 6 months, and to a fine not to exceed \$500.00.	Imprisonment not to exceed 1 year and to a fine not to exceed \$5,000.00.
Class B	Imprisonment not to exceed 3 months, and to a fine not to exceed \$250.00.	Imprisonment not to exceed 6 months and to a fine not to exceed \$2,500.00.
Class C	Imprisonment not to exceed 45 days, and to a fine not to exceed \$100.00.	Imprisonment not to exceed 3 months and to a fine not to exceed \$1,000.00.

This notification shall be made public as soon as possible, and throughout the month of November 2022, before coming into effect on December 1, 2022.

The whole affirmed Zuni Tribal Law & Order Code is available online through the Zuni Tribal Court's website on [ashiwi.org](http://ashiwi.org). Printed copies may be viewed at the Zuni Tribal Court or the Zuni Public Library.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Zuni Tribal Prosecutor's Office at 505.782.7217, or the Zuni Public Defender's Office at 505.782.7287.