



**ZUNI TRIBAL COUNCIL
ZUNI TRIBE
ZUNI, NEW MEXICO**

September 14, 2022

Resolution No. M70-2022-P079

Update, Adopt and Enact the September 14, 2022, Restated Zuni Tribal Code

WHEREAS, the Zuni Tribal Council, consisting of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and six Tenientes, is declared to be the legislative authority of the Pueblo of Zuni under Article V, Sections 1 and 2 of the Constitution of the Zuni Tribe; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Constitution, Article VI, Sections 1.K. and 1.L., the Zuni Tribal Council is authorized to enact ordinances and the enforcement thereof, subject to the approval by the Secretary of Interior for the maintenance of peace and order on the Zuni Reservation; for the protection of individual rights and property of tribal member(s); and,

WHEREAS, the Zuni Tribal Council by prior resolutions as approved and restated portions of the Zuni Tribal Code and directed that various sections of these Codes be submitted to the Office of the Solicitor, Department of Interior, for review and approval before enactment into Zuni Law; and,

WHEREAS, the Office of Solicitor has responded approving proposed amendments by the Zuni Tribal Council and declared that these proposed amendments are legally consistent with the United States Constitution and its laws; and,

WHEREAS, the Zuni Tribal Council enacted a new Title-IV (Criminal Code) on December 17, 2010, through Resolution No. M70-2010-C139, and the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs did not give full approval to this 2010 Criminal Code, but that the 2010 Criminal Code was never actually put into effect by the Pueblo of Zuni; and,

WHEREAS, the Zuni Tribal Council and its agents have reviewed the Zuni Tribal Code for consistency and to give effect to the Solicitor's various approvals; and,

WHEREAS, the Department of the Interior has approved changes to the Zuni Children’s Code (Resolution No. M70-2021-P011) and Zuni Criminal Code (Resolution No. M70-2020-P023); and,

WHEREAS, the changes above have been discussed at community and department meetings to gather input from interested stake holders; and,

WHEREAS, a restated Zuni Tribal Code is now available and will be placed on the Zuni Tribal website; and,


WHEREAS, the Zuni Tribal Council by this Resolution is giving notice to members of the Zuni Tribe concerning access to these restated Codes. In the Table of Contents for the Zuni Tribal Code, the dates of origination or change by ordinance and/or Resolution are listed; and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that effective this date the Zuni Tribal Council hereby enacts into law the restated Zuni Tribal Code which will replace in its entirety all prior Zuni Tribal Codes; and,


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that since the 2010 Zuni Criminal Code was never actually put into effect, that Resolution No. M70-2010-C139 is officially rescinded; and,

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, by the Zuni Tribal Council that notification of the restated Zuni Tribal Code be made to all Tribal members by placing it on the Tribal website and sending it to the Tribal Courts.

ZUNI TRIBAL COUNCIL:



Val R. Panteah, Sr., Governor



Virginia R. Chavez, Head/Teniente



Arlen P. Quetawki, Sr., Teniente



Ricky R. Penketewa, Sr., Teniente



Carleton R. Bowekaty, Lt. Governor

VACANT
Teniente

Absent - Excused
Eric Bobelu, Teniente



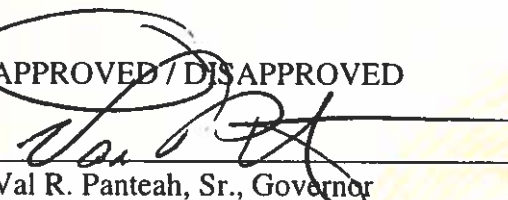
Arden Kucate, Teniente

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Zuni Tribal Council at a duly called meeting at Zuni, New Mexico, at which a quorum was present and the same was approved by a vote of 6 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstaining, 1 absent on September 14, 2022.



Tribal Council Secretary

APPROVED / DISAPPROVED


Val R. Panteah, Sr., Governor
Pueblo of Zuni

