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From:
The Office Of The
Picuris Pueblo Governor



**PICURIS PUEBLO
TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 20-07**

**ELECTION TO PARTICIPATE AS A REGISTRATION JURISDICTION UNDER THE
ADAM WALSH ACT**

WHEREAS, Picuris Pueblo ("Pueblo") is a sovereign and self-governing Tribe, recognized as such by the United States of America with the authority to govern its people, lands and other resources;

WHEREAS, the Picuris Pueblo Tribal Council ("Tribal Council") is the duly constituted governing body acting with authority for the Pueblo and responsible for its people in its exercise of sovereign governmental powers;

WHEREAS, this resolution is passed in exercise of the responsibilities and authorities of the Tribal Council for and in the best interest of the Picuris Pueblo;

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is committed to fulfilling their responsibility to protect and promote public safety within the jurisdiction of Picuris Pueblo;

WHEREAS, the health and safety of tribal members and the tribal community is a primary concern of the Tribal Council and tribal members are entitled to be protected from persons who have been previously convicted of sex crimes;

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is also committed to protecting its tribal sovereignty and tribal jurisdiction over its lands;

WHEREAS, the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 ("Act") establishes a nationwide sex offender registry and notification system;

WHEREAS, Section 127 of the Act requires a tribe to affirmatively elect by June 27, 2007 to comply with the federal registry and notification requirements or the tribe will be deemed to have delegated to the state in which the tribe is located the authority to enter the tribe's lands to carry out and enforce the requirements of the Act;

WHEREAS, tribes electing to comply with the mandates of the Adam Walsh Act must implement the registry and notification requirements by July 27, 2009;

WHEREAS, tribes may enter into cooperative agreements with other jurisdictions in order to carry out the functions of the tribes under the Act;

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has determined it is in the best interest of the Picuris Pueblo to affirmatively elect to participate as a registration jurisdiction under Section 127 of the Act;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Picuris Pueblo elects to participate as a registration jurisdiction under Section 127 of the Adam Walsh Act; and

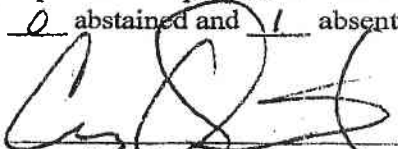
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor is authorized and directed to explore options for compliance with the Act with other jurisdictions to avoid duplication of services and to optimize resources to meet the Pueblo's obligations as a registration jurisdiction; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Picuris Pueblo does not consent to any exercise of state jurisdiction on its tribal lands under Section 127 of the Act; and


BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tribal Council hereby authorizes and directs the Governor to take all actions as may be necessary and appropriate to carry out the purposes and intent of the foregoing authorization and this resolution.


CERTIFICATION


I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 20-07 was considered and adopted at a duly called Tribal Council meeting held on the 26th day of June, 2007, and at which time a quorum was present and the same was approved by a vote of 5 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained and 1 absent.


Craig Quanchello, Governor


T.J. Knitter, Tribal Sheriff


Luther Martinez, 2nd Fiscal


Joe D. Martinez, 1st War Chief


Cody Allrunner, 2nd War Chief


Jacob Simon Cade, 3rd War Chief

ATTEST:


Sherry Archuleta, Tribal Secretary