




**Picuris Pueblo Tribal Resolution No. 11-08**

**Ratification of Titles 1, 2, 3, & 4 of  
The Pueblo of Picuris Law and Order Code**

- WHEREAS,** the Pueblo of Picuris ("Pueblo") is a federally recognized Indian Tribe governed under a traditional form of government, and possessing all of the inherent powers of self-government; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council of the Pueblo of Picuris ("Tribal Council") is the duly authorized decision and policy making body for Picuris Pueblo; and
- WHEREAS,** in the exercise of its inherent powers, the Pueblo of Picuris adopted a Tribal Law and Order Code more than 30 years ago according to tribal records; and
- WHEREAS,** the Bureau of Indian Affairs conducted a Tribal Court Assessment and could not find specific resolutions authorizing the Court or adopting the early portion of the Tribal Law and Order Code, the first several chapters of which set up the Pueblo of Picuris Contemporary Court; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council desires clear authorization for the Tribal Court and its functions, and desires a well organized and cohesive Law and Order Code that is easily understood and easily used by Tribal personnel and members.
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the first four titles of the tribal Law and Order Code, as attached herein, and which are modified from the Code that has been in use for over 30 years, are here ratified and adopted.

## CERTIFICATION

The Council of the Picuris Pueblo Tribe enacted upon the foregoing resolution on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 2008, by a vote of 8 for, and 0 opposed, 0 abstaining and 0 absent, at a duly called meeting at which a quorum of the Picuris Pueblo Tribal Council was present.

  
Craig Quanchello, Governor

  
Richard Mermejo, Lt. Governor


  
J.D. Martinez, 1st War Chief

  
Gary Pyne, Tribal Sheriff

  
Manuel Archuleta, 2nd War Chief

  
Joe H. Mermejo, 1st Fiscal

  
Jacob Simon Cade, 3rd War Chief

  
Harlan Mermejo, 2nd Fiscal

ATTEST:

  
Sherry Archuleta, Tribal Secretary