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RESOLUTION NO. 2015-26
MEDICAL CANNABIS CODE – TITLE 12

- WHEREAS, the Pueblo of Picuris Tribal Council is the duly recognized governing body of the Pueblo of Picuris, a federally-recognized Indian Tribe with inherent powers of self-government to make and enforce their own laws, rules and regulations; and
- WHEREAS, the Pueblo of Picuris Tribal Council is responsible for the health, safety, education and welfare of all community members; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has decided to open specific lands within its jurisdiction to the cultivation, processing, use, possession, distribution and research of medical cannabis by enacting this Title to the Pueblo of Picuris Law and Order Code; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has reviewed the proposed "Medical Cannabis Code" and hereby enacts and enables this Title to the Code to systematically regulate medical cannabis under civil law to be used as medicine that is effective for serious medical conditions for which conventional medications fail to provide relief; and
- WHEREAS, this Medical Cannabis Code operates to lawfully regulate medical cannabis in conformity with the Department of Justice Memo dated October 28, 2014, and the Tribal Council agrees to consult with the United States Attorney on a government-to-government basis when evaluating cannabis enforcement activities within the exterior boundaries of the Pueblo of Picuris; and
- WHEREAS, the adoption of a Medical Cannabis Code into law was discussed with the Tribe's membership at a community meeting, and the conclusion is that the economic and medical benefits associated with the cultivation and distribution of cannabis will benefit the Tribes, its members, and the surrounding community.
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Pueblo of Picuris Tribal Council hereby approves Title 20 entitled Pueblo of Picuris Medical Cannabis Code and makes it effective upon the passage of this Tribal Resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that nothing in this Tribal Resolution shall expressly or impliedly waive the sovereign immunity of the Pueblo of Picuris, its elected officials, its employees, its agents, or its businesses in any forum; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Pueblo of Picuris will establish an administrative Medical Cannabis Program, and program regulations therewith, pursuant to this Medical Cannabis Code; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all laws inconsistent with this Title are hereby revoked; and

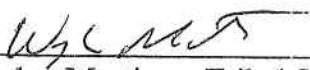
BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this Medical Cannabis Code shall be the law of the Pueblo of Picuris on all lands within its jurisdiction until a time in which the Code is amended, revoked, or otherwise modified by law.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Governor of the Pueblo of Picuris, hereby certify that the Pueblo of Picuris Tribal Council, at a duly called meeting convened on the 25 day of AUGUST, 2015, at the Pueblo of Picuris, at which a quorum was present, approved the foregoing Resolution, and that 7 voted for, 0 were absent, and 0 were opposed.



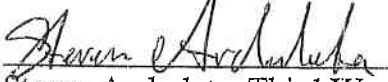
Gary Pyne, Governor



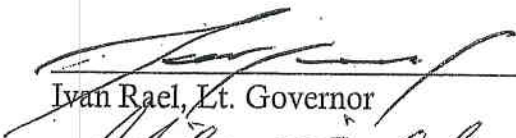
Waylon Martinez, Tribal Sheriff



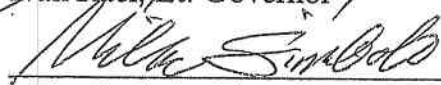
Manuel Archuleta, First War Captain



Steven Archuleta, Third War Chief



Ivan Rael, Lt. Governor




Mike Simbolo, First Fiscale



Gary Archuleta, Second War Chief

ATTEST:



Sherry Archuleta, Tribal Secretary

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