From: The Office Of The Curis Pueblo Governor



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Tribal Council Resolution No. 18-08

## RATIFICATION OF TITLES 5, 6, 7, 8 AND 9 OF THE PUELO OF PICURIS TRIBAL CODE

- WHEREAS, the Pueblo of Picuris ("Pueblo") is a federally recognized sovereign 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 or adopting the portion of the tribal law and order code; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council desires clear authorization for the Tribal Court and its functions and desires a well organized and cohesive code that is easily understood and easily used by tribal personnel and members.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED Titles 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 as attached herein, are hereby ratified and adopted and shall be incorporated into the Picuris Tribal Code.

## **CERTIFICATION**

The Council of the Picuris Pueblo Tribe enac	ted upon the foregoing resolution on the 107
day of Sept 2008, by a vote of 8 for	and Opposed () abotaining
and absent, at a duly called meeting at v	which a great Call Bird and adstanting
Council was present.	which a quorum of the Picuris Pueblo Tribal
Craig Quanchello, Governor	Rich Mormo
Craig Qualitheno, 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 Arghuleta, Tribal Secretary