

*Full Cigarette
Taxes*

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From:
The Office Of The
Picuris Pueblo Governor

PICURIS PUEBLO

RESOLUTION # 2010- 09

ENACTING CIGARETTE EXCISE TAX CODE

WHEREAS, the Pueblo of Picuris is a federally recognized Indian tribe governed under a traditional form of government, and possessing all the inherent sovereign powers of self-government; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the Pueblo is the duly authorized decision and policy making body for the Pueblo; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has determined that it would be in the best interest of the Pueblo to impose an excise tax on the sale of cigarettes and to impose a licensing requirement on persons who sell cigarettes on Pueblo lands; and

WHEREAS, enactment of a Cigarette Excise Tax Code, in the form attached hereto, will assure that cigarette sellers on Picuris land that are owned by the Pueblo or any of its members remain exempt from state cigarette taxes; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has reviewed the proposed revised Cigarette Excise Tax Code, and finds that it should be adopted;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Tribal Council of the Pueblo of Picuris, as follows:

1. The attached Cigarette Excise Tax Code be and the same is hereby adopted as the law of the Pueblo of Picuris.
2. The Picuris Tax Administrator is authorized to promulgate and distribute copies of the Cigarette Tax Code to all appropriate persons and agencies, and to take steps to commence its enforcement and implementation forthwith.

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 24th day of March, 2010, at the Pueblo of Picuris, at which a quorum was present, approved the foregoing Resolution, and that 7 voted for and 0 were opposed.

Manuel Archuleta
Manuel Archuleta, Governor

Gary Pyne
Gary Pyne, Lt. Governor

absent
Jacob Simon Cade, Tribal Sheriff

Richard Mermejo
Richard Mermejo, First War Chief

Celestino Yazza
Celestino Yazza, First FISCAL

Gary Archuleta
Gary Archuleta, Second War Chief

Andy Martinez
Andy Martinez, Second FISCAL

Wayne Yazza, Jr.
Wayne Yazza, Jr., Third War Chief

ATTEST:

Winona Snake
Winona Snake, Tribal Secretary