

PUEBLO OF SANTA ANA

PUEBLO OF SANTA ANA TRIBAL COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-R-39

APPROVING AND ADOPTING SANTA ANA TRIBAL CODE (2022 Compilation)

WHEREAS, the Pueblo of Santa Ana 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 recognized decision and policy making body for the Pueblo; and

WHEREAS, over the years, the Tribal Council in the exercise of its sovereign governmental authority has enacted dozens of laws and codes to govern activities and set rules for transactions on tribal land, but these laws and codes have never been assembled in a single place so as to be accessible to those who need to see or use it; and

WHEREAS, the Pueblo's Special Counsel has now assembled and compiled all of the Tribal Council's enactments of laws into a single Tribal Code, that can be readily accessed, and has supplemented those enactments with other provisions of law needed to assure that the laws enacted thus far can be effectively implemented; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has reviewed and considered the proposed Santa Ana Tribal Code (2022 Compilation), and finds that its adoption would greatly enhance the Pueblo's authority over its lands and its ability to enforce and secure compliance with its laws; and

WHEREAS, it is understood that at all times, the Tribal Council has the authority to amend, supplement or repeal any such laws;

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

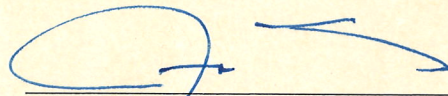
1. The Tribal Council hereby adopts as Tribal law the Santa Ana Tribal Code (2022 Compilation), in the form presented by the Pueblo's Special Counsel.
2. The Special Counsel is authorized and directed to transmit the Tribal Code, in hard and electronic versions, to all relevant tribal offices, offices of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the United States Attorney's Office, the American Indian Law Center, and such other offices and agencies as it determines would benefit from having such Code available, and the Governor shall have the Code placed on the Pueblo's website.
3. The Special Counsel shall further see that as new laws are adopted, or as old ones are amended or repealed, the Tribal Codes held by the various offices and agencies are updated as needed.

4. All enactments of the Tribal Council not incorporated into the Tribal Code (2022 Compilation), or in conflict therewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.
5. The Special Counsel shall consult with the Governor's office, the Tribal Court and others on the most efficient and effective way to keep the Tribal Code current, up to date and accessible.
6. The Governor of the Pueblo or his designee are further authorized to do any and all things necessary to carry out the intent of this resolution.

CERTIFICATION

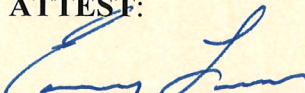
I, the undersigned, as Governor of the Pueblo of Santa Ana, hereby certify that the Pueblo of Santa Ana Tribal Council, at a duly called meeting convened on the 17th day of December, 2022, at the Pueblo of Santa Ana, at which a quorum was present, approved the foregoing Resolution, and that 13 voted for and 0 were opposed.

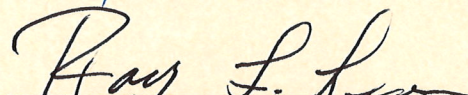
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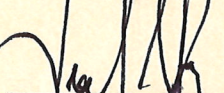


Joseph Sanchez

ATTEST:

 Emerly Leon
Councilman (signed and printed name)

 RAY L. LEON
Councilman (signed and printed name)

 Mr. A. May
Councilman (signed and printed name)