

February 10, 2021

Resolution No. M70-2021-P011

Enacting the Revised and Restated Zuni Children's Code

WHEREAS, the Zuni Tribal Council, consisting of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and six Tenientes, is declared to be the legislative authority of the Zuni Tribe by Article V, Section I, of the Constitution of the Zuni Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council, in prior resolution, M70-2018-P019, approved the revised and restated Zuni Children's Code; and directed that the Code be submitted to the Office of the Solicitor, Department of Interior, for review and approval before its enactment into law; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Solicitor has responded with some comments for consideration, but noted that the Code as presented is legally sufficient; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has concluded it will enact the revised and restated Zuni Children's Code as presented into law at this time and give consideration to the Solicitor's comments for a future amendment.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that effective this date, the Zuni Tribal Council hereby enacts into law the revised and restated Zuni Children's Code, first approved in Resolution M70-2018-P019, and to be codified as, and to replace in its entirety, Title IX of the Zuni Tribal Code.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, by the Zuni Tribal Council that notification of the enactment be made to the Courts and on the Tribal website.

ZUNI TRIBAL COUNCIL:

Val R. Panteah, Sr., Governor

Virginia R. Chavez, Head Teniente

Arlen P. Quetawki, Sr., Teniente

Ricky R. Penketewa, Sr., Teniente

Carleton R. Bowekaty, Lt. Governor

Excused Absence

Clyde Yatsattie, Teniente

Erio Bobelu, Teniente

Arden Kucate, Teniente

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Zuni Tribal Council at a duly called meeting at Zuni, New Mexico, at which a quorum was present and the same was approved by a vote of _7_ in favor, _0_ opposed, _0_ abstaining, _1_ absent on February 10, 2021.

Tribal Council Secretary

ARPROVED / DISAPPROVED

Val R. Panteah, Sr., Governo

Pueblo of Zuni