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PUEBLO OF LAGUNA

Resolution No. 58-09

Re: Approval of Amended Road Naming and Addressing Ordinance

At a duly called meeting of the Pueblo of Laguna Tribal Council held on the 4 day of August, 2009, the following resolution was adopted.

WHEREAS, the Pueblo of Laguna ("Pueblo") is a federally recognized Indian tribe possessing all the inherent sovereign powers of self-government. The Pueblo has adopted a Constitution effective June 6, 1984 and is governed by the Constitution and by the Pueblo's ordinances, customs, traditions, and applicable laws. The Laguna Pueblo Council ("Pueblo Council") is the duly authorized government decision making body for the Pueblo; and

WHEREAS, the powers of the Pueblo Council include the power to establish and enforce ordinances governing the conduct and civil relations of residents of the Pueblo and providing for the maintenance of law and order and the administration of justice within the lands of the Pueblo (Constitution, Article IV.2.e) and the power to promote and protect the public health and welfare of the members and other residents of the Pueblo (Constitution, Article IV.2.k); and

WHEREAS, the Pueblo of Laguna wishes to provide for standardization in road naming and addressing and uniform display of road names and address numbers to assist emergency services, utilities, delivery services, and others in the location of structures; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2008, the Pueblo Council adopted Resolution 11-08, to approve the Pueblo of Laguna E-9-1-1 Addressing Program, Ordinance, and Policy; and

WHEREAS, the Addressing Ordinance and Addressing Policy adopted on March 18, 2008 requires amendments to ensure standardized road naming and addressing and uniform display of road names and address numbers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pueblo of Laguna Tribal Council hereby approves the amended Addressing Ordinance, now known as the Road Naming and Addressing Ordinance; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that under the terms of Section 2.B., Promulgation of Regulations, of the aforementioned Road Naming and Addressing Ordinance, the Pueblo of Laguna Tribal Council authorizes the Addresser to promulgate regulations regarding the determination of roads, designation of road names, address numbering, designation of place identifying information, use of community names and zip codes for addresses, requirements for address number signs, and disclosure of addressing information, for approval according to procedures approved by Tribal Council, or, where no such procedures are in place, approval by the Tribal Council following notice to the public.

Governor

Council Member

Council Member

ATTEST:

Tribal Secretary

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CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was enacted upon by the Pueblo of Laguna Council on the 4 day of August, 2009, by a vote of 17 for and 3 opposed, at a duly called meeting at which a quorum of the Council was present.

Governor

ATTEST:

Tribal Secretary

Pueblo of Laguna
Road Naming and Addressing Ordinance

Ordinance No. 100-09

Section 1. General Provisions

A. Title and Date. This ordinance shall be titled the Pueblo of Laguna Road Naming and Addressing Ordinance. The ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the Pueblo of Laguna Tribal Council.

B. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to provide for standardization in road naming and addressing and uniform display of road names and address numbers to assist emergency services, utilities, delivery services, and others in the location of structures.

C. Jurisdiction. As a federally-recognized tribe pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (Indian Reorganization Act Section 16, Pub. L. 73-83, 48 Stat. 894), and in accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws of the Pueblo of Laguna, as amended, the Pueblo of Laguna and its Tribal Council may establish justice; preserve and protect the Pueblo self-government and the rights of the Pueblo, including land and water rights, liberties, benefits, and traditional practices and customs; and protect the common welfare.

D. Definitions

Address – A description of location that includes an address number, road name, place identifying information as needed, community name, state, and zip code.

Address Number – A number assigned to a structure associated with its location on a road.

Address Number Sign – A notice bearing the address number of the structure, displayed or posted for public view.

Addresser – Person or persons responsible for the administration of this ordinance.

Community Name – The name of the Laguna village (Encinal, Laguna, Mesita, Paraje, Paguate, Seama,) or post office (New Laguna) in which the structure is located.

Developer – A person, firm, corporation, or other legal entity responsible for subdividing and/or building structures on the Pueblo's land.

Directional – An abbreviation used to differentiate portions of a road on either side of a baseline (e.g., E Viga Road, W Viga Road).

Emergency Services – Organizations that respond to sudden events threatening human life and property, including fire, police, ambulance, associated dispatch services, and others.

Place Identifying Information – Descriptive terms referring to building types, with letters and/or numbers identifying multiple structures or units at a location with one address number, e.g., Apartment A, Building B, Suite 3.

Road – All public and private roads, streets, highways, and other access routes so determined by this ordinance and its regulations.

Road Name – The word or combination of words by which a road is known, which may include a root name, suffix, and directional.

Road Name Signs – A notice bearing the name of the road on which it is located, displayed or posted for public view.

Root Name – The primary road name element (e.g., "Rio San Jose" is the root name in "Rio San Jose Drive").

Suffix – The kind of street, e.g., Road, Street, Drive, Loop.

Structure – A built form intended for human occupation or any commercial or institutional use, including mobile and manufactured buildings.

Utility Company – A provider of a public service, including but not limited to water, sewer, electric, gas, telecommunications, and cable television.

Section 2. Administration

A. Designation of Addresser. The Governor of the Pueblo of Laguna shall designate an official Addresser for the Pueblo of Laguna.

B. Promulgation of Regulations. The Addresser shall promulgate regulations regarding the determination of roads, designation of road names, address numbering, designation of place identifying information, use of community names and zip codes for addresses, requirements for address number signs, and disclosure of addressing information. All rules and regulations promulgated or amended by the Addresser shall be approved according to procedures approved by Tribal Council, or, where no such procedures are in place, shall be suggested for approval by the Tribal Council following notice to the public.

Section 3. Application of Ordinance

A. Roads and Structures. This ordinance shall regulate all roads and all structures within the Pueblo of Laguna's lands.

B. Official Addresses. All persons, firms, corporations, or other legal entities (hereinafter "all entities") responsible for structures must obtain an address, verified with an official address certificate, as follows:

(1) All entities with existing structures shall obtain an address verified with an official address certificate for the structure.
(2) All entities and developers constructing new structures or relocating existing structures shall obtain an address verified with an official address certificate for the planned structure.
(3) All entities and developers constructing a grouping of structures shall obtain an address for each planned structure. Individuals inhabiting these structures shall obtain an address verified with an official address certificate for the structure.

C. Utility Service. No utility company operating in the Pueblo of Laguna shall furnish utility service(s) to any structure until the structure has obtained an address verified with an official address certificate.

Section 4. Road Naming

Each road within the Pueblo of Laguna's lands shall have a road name. Road names and their abbreviations shall conform to nationally-recognized standards for road naming, such as those defined by the National Emergency Number Association and the "United States Postal Service Standards Publication 28 – Postal Addressing Standards."

Section 5. Address Numbering

Each structure within the Pueblo of Laguna's lands shall have an address number. Address numbers shall conform to nationally-recognized standards for address numbering, such as those defined by the National Emergency Number Association and the "United States Postal Service Standards Publication 28 – Postal Addressing Standards."

Section 6. Signage

A. Road Name Signs. Road name signs shall be installed at the intersections of all roads within the Pueblo of Laguna's lands.

1. Road name signs shall be installed and maintained as to be clearly visible from the traveled surface of the roadway all hours of the day and night. All road name signs shall meet the specifications and requirements of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD).
2. The responsibility for installation and maintenance of road name posts and signs on roads within the jurisdiction of the Pueblo of Laguna is as follows:
    a. For roads existing at the time of adoption of this ordinance, road name posts and signs shall be installed and maintained by the Pueblo of Laguna.
    b. For roads constructed after the adoption of this ordinance, road name posts and signs shall be installed by the entity constructing the road, to the

satisfaction of the Pueblo of Laguna, and shall be maintained by the Pueblo of Laguna.

B. Address Number Signs. Address number signs shall be installed and maintained on all structures within the Pueblo of Laguna.

Section 7. Conflict of Ordinances

In any case where a provision of this ordinance is found to conflict with a provision of any other ordinance or code effective within the Pueblo of Laguna, the provision which establishes the higher standard for the promotion and protection of the health and safety of the people shall prevail.

Section 8. Severability

If any provision or clause or application of this ordinance is for any reason held or declared invalid as to any person or circumstance, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this ordinance.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing ordinance was enacted upon by the Pueblo of Laguna Council on the 4 day of August, 2009, by a vote of 17 for and 3 opposed, at a duly called meeting at which a quorum of the Council was present.

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