

PASCUA YAQUI TRIBE



RESOLUTION NO.C12-215-15

RESOLUTION OF THE PASCUA YAQUI TRIBE ENACTING AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL THE ELECTIONS CODE OF THE PASCUA YAQUI TRIBE AND TO ADD A NEW ELECTIONS CODE IN ITS PLACE.

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe is vested with the power to develop and adopt ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations to promote the peace, health, safety and general welfare of the Pascua Yaqui people and to facilitate the conduct and operation of the tribal government (Article VI, Section 1 (o) of the Constitution of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe); and

WHEREAS, on February 25, 1988, the Pascua Yaqui Tribal Council, by Resolution Number C0-1-88, enacted election laws to meet the needs of the members of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe and their right and privilege to vote for the members of the Tribe in whose hands rest the responsibilities of administering an effective and efficient tribal government; and

WHEREAS, the need for code revisions has been identified and revisions have been drafted to ensure consistency with the Constitution of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe, clarify existing language, and improve the administration of the elections process, making it more efficient and accessible to Tribal members; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe has reviewed the proposed 2015 Elections Code presented by the Board of Elections Supervisors and finds that it is in the best interest and the general welfare of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe to repeal the current Elections Code (2 PYTC Chapter 6-2) and adopt the new 2015 Elections Code in its place and stead in the form attached hereto, and incorporated herein by reference.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE PASCUA YAQUI TRIBE that the Tribal Council hereby (1) enacts Ordinance 16-15, entitled "**ORDINANCE OF THE PASCUA YAQUI TRIBE REPEALING TITLE 2, PART VI, CHAPTER 6-2, ELECTIONS (2 PYTC Chapter 6-2) AND ADDING A NEW ELECTIONS CODE IN ITS PLACE,**" which ordinance repeals the former Elections Code and adds a new Elections Code, which is hereby incorporated by this reference, and which shall become effective immediately upon the passage of this Resolution, and (2) authorizes the

Chairman to sign all documents and take any necessary and proper action to execute, implement, and enforce this Resolution and Ordinance No.16-15, "Ordinance of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe Amending Title 2 , Part VI, Chapter 6-2, Elections (2 PYTC Chapter 6-2)"

CERTIFICATION

THE FOREGOING was on **December 2, 2015** duly adopted by a vote of Ten in favor, Zero opposed, and Zero abstained, by the Tribal Council of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe pursuant to authority vested in it by Article VI, Section 1 (o) of the Constitution of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe as adopted on January 26, 1988 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on February 8, 1988 pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).



CHAIRMAN OF THE PASCUA YAQUI TRIBE



SECRETARY OF THE PASCUA YAQUI TRIBE

