PASCUA YAQUI TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. C02-41-17

RESOLUTION OF THE PASCUA YAQUI TRIBE APPROVING THE CULTURAL PARTICIPANT PROGRAM STANDARD OPERATING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.

WHEREAS, Article VI, §1 (o) of the Constitution of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe provides that the Pascua Yaqui Tribal Council shall have the power to adopt resolutions to facilitate the conduct and operation of the tribal government; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is authorized to create offices, committees, boards and associations for the Tribe and to define their powers and duties (Constitution of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe, Article VI, Section 1(n)); and

WHEREAS, the Pascua Yaqui Tribal Council is committed to having tribal operations that utilize uniform, established procedures designed to efficiently serve the community and preserve tribal resources; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe has decided, in the exercise of this power, to adopt a set of policies and procedures for ensuring cultural participants from recognized Yaqui communities in Mexico are provided an identification card and necessary documents to travel to the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe has assigned the Enrollment Department the duties and responsibilities of facilitating cultural participant parolee and VISA program and the Enrollment Department has developed Cultural Participant Program Standard Operating Policies and Procedure, ("CPP SOPP"), herein incorporated by reference as Attachment A; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has reviewed the CPP SOPP and finds that standard operating policies and procedures for the Cultural Participant Program are in the best interest of the Tribe, communities, and cultural participants.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE PASCUA YAQUI TRIBE that the Tribal Council hereby (1) approves the Cultural Participant Program Standard Operating Policies and Procedure, which is incorporated by reference, 2) authorizes the Tribe's Chairman to execute and implement the Cultural Participant Program Standard Operating Policies and Procedure on behalf of the Tribe, and (3) authorizes the Chairman to sign all documents and take any necessary and proper action to execute, implement, and enforce this Resolution and the Cultural Participant Program Standard Operating Policies and Procedure.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Council delegates to the Enrollment Department the authority to adopt forms, definitions, directories, participant lists, supplemental and internal policies that do not otherwise conflict with or exceed the authority provided in the Cultural Participant Program Standard Operating Policies and Procedure, subject to legal review and the approval of the Chairman.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Council hereby authorizes the Chairman to take any necessary and proper action to execute, implement, and enforce this resolution.

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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this Resolution shall go into effect immediately.

CERTIFICATION

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION was on **February 22, 2017** duly adopted by a vote of **NINE** 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, Sections 1(n), and (o) of the Constitution of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe, as adopted on January 26, 1988 and approved by the Secretary of 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