



# PUEBLO OF ISLETA

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## RESOLUTION NO. 2016-276

### 2016 PER CAPITA DISTRIBUTION AUTHORIZATION

At a duly called meeting of the Tribal Council of the Pueblo of Isleta, the following resolution was passed:

**WHEREAS**, the Pueblo of Isleta is a federally recognized Indian tribe with a written Constitution and inherent, sovereign powers;

**WHEREAS**, the Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Council is empowered by Article V of the Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Constitution to appropriate funds as are necessary for the health, safety, and general welfare of the Pueblo, and for other public purposes and per capita payments to members of the Pueblo, and to manage and control the resources of the Pueblo for the best interest of the Pueblo;

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council has considered the advisability of declaring a per capita distribution to Tribal Members and has determined that such distribution be made pursuant to certain criteria as described herein.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the Pueblo of Isleta authorizes a Per Capita distribution for 2016 as follows:

**1. Definitions:**

- a. "Tribal Member" shall mean a person enrolled with the Pueblo of Isleta as a Tribal Member **for at least one year prior to August 15, 2016** with the exception of: any newborn child born between January 1 and December 31, 2016, and becomes enrolled with the Census Office no later than March 31, 2017.

**2. Criteria for Distribution:**

- a. Each Tribal Member will receive a taxable Per Capita distribution of \$1,000, to be distributed in one payment of \$1,000 on Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at the Isleta Main Recreation Center from 8am to 12pm. A Tribal ID must be presented to receive the distribution. The entire \$1,000 distribution is taxable to each Tribal Member and will be reported on a 1099 Misc. tax form.
- b. Per Capita distribution may be made by mail to Tribal Members not living within the Reservation, if the Pueblo of Isleta Treasury Department receives an **original** notarized statement no later than December 1, 2016 requesting that the Per Capita distribution be mailed to the address specified in the notarized statement. In addition, Tribal Members

whose mailing addresses are incorrect are required to submit to the Census Office a notarized statement showing the following: (1) name, (2) Current mailing address, and (3) that such a person is a Tribal Member enrolled with the Census Office.

- c. A Dependent Adult may designate a person to receive that member's Per Capita payment. The Per Capita distribution check may be made payable to the legal guardian of a Dependent Adult or who may have a valid power of attorney for such Dependent Adult. Documentation must be provided acceptable to the Tribal Treasurer, such as a notarized statement, a Court Order on guardianship, or a valid power of attorney, as the case may be.

**3. Distribution Procedures:**

- a. Distribution after September 24, 2016 will be made until December 1, 2016 at the Tribal Complex during normal business hours of 8am to 4:30pm. A Tribal ID must be presented to receive the distribution. The rights to distributions for those persons referred to in Paragraph 1(a), 2(b) and 2(c) above will not be impaired.
- b. Distributions not picked up or requested by December 1, 2016 will be void and no longer be available. Distributions to a Tribal Member whose whereabouts are unknown shall be handled according to the Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Enrollment Ordinance and the Tribal Enrollment Committee's Policies and Procedures.

**4. Withholding of Distribution:**

The Pueblo shall withhold up to **100%** of the Distribution from individuals who have outstanding Tribal Court judgments against them **as of August 15, 2016** for unpaid housing payments, court fines, child support, civil restitutions, or incarceration bills. All such outstanding judgments, fines and bills as of this date shall be subject to this withholding.

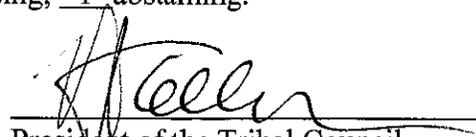
**5. Funding Sources:**

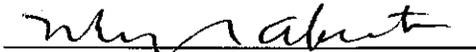
Approximately \$3.6 million will be withdrawn from a Pueblo of Isleta Investment Operating Account to fund a 2016 Per Capita Distribution.

**CERTIFICATION**

We the undersigned, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was passed at a duly called meeting of the Tribal Council of the Pueblo of Isleta the 1st day of August, 2016, at which a quorum was present, with -5- voting for, -1- opposing, -1- abstaining.

  
Governor, Pueblo of Isleta

  
President of the Tribal Council

ATTEST:   
Secretary of the Tribal Council