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## EXECUTIVE ORDER 2025-01 BURN ACTIVITY ON NO BURN DAYS

WHEREAS, by the direction of the Governor, the Pueblo of Isleta allows tribal members who apply for and receive a valid annal burn permit from the Department of Natural Resources to engage in ditch, field, and other agricultural burning, subject to the conditions set forth in the permit and by the Pueblo of Isleta.

WHEREAS, by the direction of the Governor, the Fire Department assesses the weather and other conditions for the Pueblo of Isleta on a daily basis and issues a NO BURN DAY decree through the Pueblo of Isleta community text messaging system and Pueblo of Isleta Fire Department social media pages if burn activity is unsafe or prohibited on any particular day.

WHEREAS, any burn activity is strictly prohibited on designated NO BURN DAYS.

**WHEREAS**, burn activity on designated NO BURN DAYS violates the directive of the Pueblo of Isleta Governor regarding fire safety and management, threatens the community health and safety of Pueblo of Isleta residents and structures, and creates a significant additional strain on Pueblo of Isleta resources and emergency response.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** any individual found to be engaging in burn activity on a designated NO BURN DAY is in violation of the Tribal Law and Order Code, 05-07-02(A)(ii)(1), Public Health and Safety Nuisance (prohibiting improper disposal of waste) and 05-07-02(A)(v)(1), Public Nuisance (prohibiting activities that substantially interfere with the public's right to use and enjoy public spaces).

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** any individual found to be engaging in burn activity on a designated NO BURN DAY in violation of the Pueblo of Isleta Nuisance Code shall be subject to any and all applicable penalties thereunder, including but not limited to, issuance of a civil citation of \$250 per day and revocation of a tribal member's burn permit. Pueblo of Isleta Nuisance Code § 05-07-04(B).

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** in the event an individual engages in burn activity on a designated NO BURN DAY and such prohibited burn activity causes damage to any vegetation, forest, or structures, the individual may be found in violation of Tribal Law and Order Code § 30-12-17, Unlawful Burning, punishable as a Class D Misdemeanor.

To the extent this Order may conflict with any other previously issued Order or directive, this Order shall supersede any other order, proclamation, or directives.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until either rescinded or amended.

Eugene Jiron,

Governor

4/7/25

Date