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RESOLUTION NO SI-R19-014 BY
COUNCIL ON JUNE 21, 2019
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**PUEBLO DE SAN ILDEFONSO
COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. SI-R19-014**

TEWA LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT ESTABLISHMENT ACT

At a duly called meeting of the Council of San Ildefonso Pueblo on the
21st day of June, 2019, the following Resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, since time immemorial, the Pueblo has spoken the Tewa language, and through the language, the Pueblo's history, culture, and traditions have been passed from generation to generation; and,

WHEREAS, in order for the Tewa language to survive as a primary language, Tewa language instruction and practices must be implemented within all learning environments of the Pueblo including in school, community facilities and homes of the Pueblo; and,

WHEREAS, current Tewa initiatives, programs and budgets are handled under the Pueblo's Department of Education; and,

WHEREAS, the Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the Pueblo to establish a Tewa language Department separate from the Education Department, to address all aspects of Tewa Language preservation, promotion, and maintenance; and,

WHEREAS, beginning in Fiscal Year 2019-2020 (July 1, 2019), Tewa language initiatives, programs and budgets shall be under the responsibility of the Tewa Language Department (staff); and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tewa Language Department is hereby established effective July 1, 2019, to carry out the Tewa language initiatives of the Pueblo; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Tribal Council hereby enacts the attached law entitled, "TEWA LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT ESTABLISHMENT ACT."

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was duly voted upon by the Council on June 21, 2019, at a meeting with a vote of _____ in favor, _____ opposed, _____ abstaining and _____ absent (Governor presiding and not voting) pursuant to the authority vested in the Council by the Agreement of the Pueblo de San Ildefonso.

Irene Tse-Pe, Council Secretary

COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE SPONSOR(S): Council Representatives

COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
William Stuart Christian				
Glenda Fred-Weahkee				
Thelma Gonzales				
Thomas Gonzales				
Christopher Moquino				
Raymond J. Martinez				
Tim Martinez				
James L. Naranjo				
Leon T. Roybal				
Irene Tse-Pe				

DELIVERY OF THE RESOLUTION TO THE GOVERNOR:

Resolution No. SI-R19-014 was presented to the Governor of the Pueblo de San Ildefonso on the 21st day of June, 2019, pursuant to the Governing document of the Pueblo de San Ildefonso (“Agreement”), GOVERNOR, Sec. 4(c), and will become effective after signature by the Governor or veto override by the Council.

Irene Tse-Pe, Council Secretary

GOVERNOR’S ACTION:

{ } APPROVED

{ } VETO - RETURNED TO COUNCIL WITH EXPLANATION:

On this _____ day of _____, 2019.

Perry Martinez, Governor

COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. SI-R19-014

Presented by the Governor to the Council on the _____ day of _____, 2019.

COUNCIL'S ACTION:

Override of Governor's veto:

{ } YES

{ } NO

COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
William Stuart Christian				
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PUEBLO DE SAN ILDEFONSO

TEWA LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT ESTABLISHMENT ACT

Section 1.1 Short Title

This enactment shall be known as “TEWA LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT ESTABLISHMENT ACT (“Act”).”

Section 1.2 Purpose

The purpose of this Act is to establish the Tewa Language Department located within the executive branch of government to assist the Pueblo with Tewa language promotion, preservation and maintenance.

Section 1.3 Findings

The Council hereby finds that:

- (a) Reorganizing the structure of governmental departments and programs will promote efficiency within the Pueblo; and
- (b) Establishing a Tewa Language Department will assist the Pueblo in achieving its language plan and language program endeavors; and,
- (c) Establishing the Tewa Language Department to become effective July 1, 2019 will effectively coincide with the new budget cycle; and,
- (d) Beginning in Fiscal Year 2019-2020 (July 1, 2019), Tewa language initiatives, programs and budgets shall be under the responsibility of the Tewa Language Department (staff).

Section 1.4 General Policy

This act shall establish the Tewa Language Department to carry out the Pueblo’s language promotion, preservation, and maintenance initiatives.

Section 1.5 Organization of the Tewa Language Department

- (a) The Tewa Language Department shall be established effective July 1, 2019.
- (b) The Tewa Language Department shall be included in the Pueblo Administration’s Organizational Chart separate from the Education Department.
- (c) The Tewa Language Department shall adopt an effective departmental structure and program(s) subject to approval by the Governor or Council.
- (d) The Tewa Language Department may employ staff who shall implement the

department mission based on the approved departmental structure, programs, and budget.

- (e) In order to promote efficiency within the Tewa Language Department, program offices shall be established as necessary.

Section 1.6 Tewa Language Department Goals and Objectives

The overall goals of the Tewa Language Department shall be to promote, preserve, and maintain the Tewa language for the benefit of the members of the Pueblo.

Tewa Language Department planning and establishment shall include:

- (a) Conducting review and analysis of the existing Tewa Language Program including accomplishments, goals, and areas for growth and improvement.
- (b) Preparation of a written report regarding the existing program to the Governor and the Council. The report shall include a list of any grants or funding currently utilized by the Pueblo. The report shall include any language grant opportunities that may be available to support the Department, including grants for additional teachers, community outreach, and additional programmatic funding.
- (c) Convening and facilitating at least one community meeting to introduce the new Department to the public and to solicit comments and recommendations for developing a successful and comprehensive Tewa language program.
- (d) The authorization to hire a qualified language consultant on a contractual basis to assist with the development of a Tewa language plan ("Language Plan"). The consultant shall identify any successful language promotion and preservation programs utilized by other Pueblos and Indian tribes to determine the appropriateness of using similar techniques for the Pueblo. The Language Plan shall address:

- (1) Developing a mission of the Tewa Language program.
- (2) Goals for Tewa language instruction including, to the greatest extent possible, speaking, comprehension, reading, and writing skills.
- (3) Development of the Tewa Language Department structure including staffing.
- (4) Exploration of types of language programs to be utilized such as immersion programs
- (5) Funding sustainability for the Department including the identification of

grant opportunities.

- (6) Any other recommendations that the Pueblo and consultant may develop to support successful implementation of the Tewa Language Department for the Pueblo.

Section 1.7 Authorization of Initial Funding

The Council will authorize initial funding for the Tewa Language Department as approved in the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Annual Budget and/or budget modification for the Pueblo.