

ALL PUEBLO COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS

- Acoma
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- Pojoaque
- Sandia
- San Felipe
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- Santa Ana
- Santa Clara
- Santo Domingo
- Taos
- Tesuque
- Ysleta Del Sur
- Zia
- Zuni

**ALL PUEBLO COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS
RESOLUTION NO. APCG 2014-03**

“Requesting Congress to Hold Congressional Hearing and to More Adequately Fund Indian Law Enforcement”

WHEREAS, the All Pueblo Council of Governors (APCG) is comprised of the nineteen Sovereign Pueblos of New Mexico including the Pueblos of Acoma, Cochiti, Isleta, Jemez, Laguna, Nambe, Ohkay Owingeh, Picuris, Pojoaque, San Felipe, San Ildefonso, Sandia, Santa Ana, Santa Clara, Santo Domingo, Taos, Tesuque, Zia, Zuni; and one Sovereign Pueblo, Ysleta Del Sur, located in the State of Texas (collectively the "20" Pueblos), and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the All Pueblo Council of Governors is to advocate, foster, protect, and encourage the social, cultural & traditional well-being of the Pueblo Nations; and

WHEREAS, through their inherent & sovereign rights, the All Pueblo Council of Governors will promote the language, health, economic, and educational advancement of all Pueblo people; and

WHEREAS, on July 29, 2010, Congress passed the Tribal Law and Order Act, Pub. L. 111-211 25 U.S.C. 2802 (hereinafter “TLOA”). The TLOA describes the inadequate funding for Indian law enforcement and establishes the Indian Law and Order Commission;

WHEREAS, on November 18, 2013, the Indian Law and Order Commission submitted a report to Congress and the President (hereinafter “2013 Report”) which among other things, makes recommendations on how to more adequately fund Indian law enforcement (Chapter 3);

WHEREAS, the APCG find it is in our collective best interest to request Congress to hold more congressional hearings and to adequately fund for Indian Law Enforcement and that such hearings should include testimony from Pueblo tribal governments;

WHEREAS, the APCG find it is also in our collective best interests to request Congress to adequately fund Indian Law Enforcement after consultation on a government to government basis with Pueblo tribal governments;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the All Pueblo Council of Governors respectfully request Congress to hold more congressional hearings to include testimony from Pueblo tribal governments and to more adequately fund Indian Law Enforcement after consultation on a government to government basis with Pueblo tribal government;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the All Pueblo Council of Governors request Congress to appropriate funds that are authorized in the Tribal Law and Order Act. Specifically, Section 241 (Narcotics Eradication Grants); Section 243 (DOJ Crime Prevention Grants); Section 244 (Grants for construction and maintenance of Tribal Jails); and Section 246 (Grants for Juvenile Justice and Delinquency).

CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned officials of the All Pueblo Council of Governors hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. APCG 2014-03 was considered and adopted at a duly called council meeting held on the 19th day of February 2014, and at which time a quorum was present and the same was approved by a vote of 16 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstain, and 4 absent.

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By: 
APCG Chairman

ATTEST:


APCG Secretary