

Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians

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RES. NO. CR15-CWMICSC-69

RESOLUTION

RE: Governing Law for the Resolution of Child Welfare Matters in the Intertribal Court of Southern California

WHEREAS: SOBOBA BAND OF LUISEÑO INDIANS is a federally recognized Indian tribe whose Reservation is located in Riverside County, State of California;

WHEREAS: The SOBOBA BAND OF LUISEÑO INDIANS operates the Soboba Tribal Family Services Department in child welfare and guardianship cases and has responsibilities to provide due process for these cases which involve Tribal Members and their extended family members;

WHEREAS: The SOBOBA BAND OF LUISEÑO INDIANS has engaged the judicial services of the Intertribal Court of Southern California (ICSC) via a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) dated September 3, 2015, for child welfare and guardianship matters deemed necessary by the SOBOBA BAND OF LUISEÑO INDIANS Tribal Council;

VHEREAS: As the Judicial Branch of the SOBOBA BAND OF LUISEÑO INDIANS Tribal Government for the above stated child welfare and guardianship matters, the court shall be of limited jurisdiction, pursuant to the terms of the MOA;

WHEREAS: The ICSC in the exercise of its duties under the MOA shall apply the applicable laws and customs and traditions of the SOBOBA BAND OF LUISEÑO INDIANS, and where such laws do not provide proper or adequate guidance for the ICSC in the exercise of such duties, the attached Children's Code of the Iipay Nation of Santa Ysabel shall be utilized, as necessary.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the terms and conditions contained in this RESOLUTION NO.CR15-CWMICSC-69, the SOBOBA BAND OF LUISEÑO INDIANS hereby instructs the ICSC to follow the provisions of this RESOLUTION NO.CR15-CWMICSC-69 in the exercise of its duties under the MOA between the SOBOBA BAND OF LUISEÑO INDIANS and the ICSC, dated September 3, 2015.

CERTIFICATION

We, the elected members of the Soboba Tribal Council of the Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Soboba Tribal Council at a duly held meeting convened on December 8, 2015 on the Soboba Indian Reservation by a Vote of 4 FOR, AGAINST, ABSTAINING, and such a Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Isaiah Vivanco, Vice-Chairman

Edward Soza, Treasurer

Rosemary Morillo, Chairwoman

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Ernie Salgado Jr., Sergeant at Arms