

Rincon Band of Luiseño Indians

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RESOLUTION NO. 2015-55

RINCON BAND OF LUISEÑO MISSION INDIANS OF THE RINCON RESERVATION, CALIFORNIA

A RESOLUTION APPROVING RINCON TARGETED PICKETING ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, the Rincon Band of Luiseño Mission Indians of the Rincon Reservation, California, (“Rincon Band”) is a federally recognized Indian Tribe organized pursuant to Articles of Association, adopted February 14, 1960, and approved by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs on March 15, 1960; and

WHEREAS, the Rincon Business Committee (“Tribal Council”) is the duly elected governing body of the Tribe, empowered pursuant to Section 6 (c) of the Articles of Association to enact ordinances and otherwise represent the Rincon Band and act in all matters that concern the general welfare; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Rincon Targeted Picketing Ordinance (“Ordinance”) is to define the Rincon Band’s substantial government interest in reasonable restrictions on the exercise of individual speech and assembly rights in public forums within the boundaries of the Rincon Reservation through the adoption of content-neutral time, place and manner regulations; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Tribal Council to preserve and protect the uninterrupted operation of the Harrah’s Resort Southern California and associated commercial enterprises, which comprise 97% of the Tribal Government’s operating revenue, and to define the same as collectively-owned assets of the Rincon Band that do not constitute public forums for open expression under any circumstances; and

WHEREAS, the Ordinance permits the exercise of individual freedom of expression and assembly at areas designated along Valley Center Road and prohibits an individual from engaging in targeted picketing within 300 feet of the Casino and associated commercial enterprises within the exterior boundaries of the Rincon Reservation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council adopts and approves the Ordinance attached hereto as Exhibit A.

[Certification on the Following Page]

Bo Mazzetti
Chairman

Stephanie Spencer
Vice-Chairwoman

Steve Stallings
Council Member

Laurie E. Gonzalez
Council Member

Alfonso Kolb Sr.
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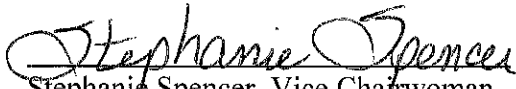
EXHIBIT A

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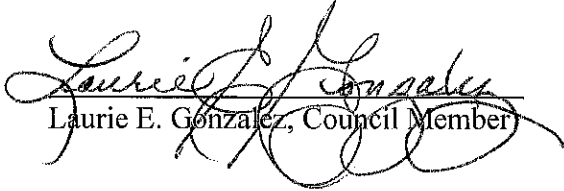
CERTIFICATION


We, the undersigned, as the governing body of the Rincon Band of Luiseño Mission Indians of the Rincon Reservation, California, do hereby approve the Rincon Targeted Picketing Ordinance, and do hereby certify that the Rincon Business Committee is composed of five (5) members of whom 5 constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly held on November 10, 2015, by a vote of 5 in favor, 0 against, 0 absent, and 0 abstaining.


Bo Mazzetti, Chairman


Stephanie Spencer, Vice Chairwoman


Steve Stallings, Council Member


Laurie E. Gonzalez, Council Member


Alfonso Kolb Sr., Council Member