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ARTICLE I. POLICY STATEMENT AND DECLARATION

1.00 POLICY STATEMENT

- A. The Pueblo of Laguna Tribe declares that it is their policy:
1. That all wildlife will be managed for human enjoyment and welfare, for traditional, cultural and scientific purposes, and to insure the perpetuation of wildlife;
 2. That all matters relating to the conservation, regulation, and management of the wildlife resources of the Pueblo of Laguna are subject to the jurisdiction of the Pueblo of Laguna Tribe;
 3. That the Tribe has a legitimate right to establish rules and standards to govern the action of members and non-members of the Tribe on the subject of wildlife regulation. The Tribal Council shall have the authority to adopt any regulations for the implementation of the policies of this Wildlife Conservation Code, and to amend such regulations as deemed necessary;
 4. That all wildlife now or hereafter found upon Laguna Reservation lands are hereby declared to be the property of the Pueblo of Laguna Tribe and the right, title, interest or property therein cannot be acquired, transferred or possessed except as expressly provided herein; and
 5. That neither the Pueblo of Laguna Tribe, the Pueblo of Laguna Wildlife Conservation Program, nor individual tribal members are responsible for damages to persons or property caused by wildlife.

ARTICLE II. DEFINITIONS, ORGANIZATION, AND REGULATIONS

1.00 DEFINITIONS

- 1.01 **Aquatic Wildlife.** Any species of fish, crustaceans, aquatic insects, or amphibians.
- 1.02 **Bag Limit.** The maximum number of wildlife which may be lawfully taken or possessed by anyone in any one day.
- 1.03 **Big Game Animals.** All large mammals with desired hunting qualities, including elk, deer, barbary sheep, pronghorn antelope, bear, and other species that may be transplanted onto the Reservation or which are classified as big game by the Tribal Council.
- 1.04 **Carcass.** The dead body of any animal or parts of it.
- 1.05 **Chumming.** Placing fish, parts of fish, or other material upon which fish might feed for the purpose of attracting fish to a particular area in order that they may be taken, but such term shall not include fishing.
- 1.06 **Closed Area.** Any area where hunting, trapping or fishing is prohibited.
- 1.07 **Closed Season.** That period of time during which the taking of any wildlife is prohibited.
- 1.08 **Code.** The officially approved Pueblo of Laguna Wildlife Conservation Code.
- 1.09 **Domestication.** To train or adapt to live in a human environment.
- 1.10 **Firearm.** Any pistol, revolver, rifle, shotgun or any other device which expels a projectile by an explosive force and is capable of being used as a weapon.
- 1.11 **Fishing.** To take or attempt to take aquatic wildlife.

- 1.12 **Fur-Bearer.** Those species of wildlife with dense fur having commercial value, including bobcat, coyote, fox, beaver, and other species that may be transplanted onto the Reservation or are classified as fur-bearers by the Tribal Council.
- 1.13 **Game Birds.** Includes quail, ducks, geese, pigeons, doves, wild turkey and other species that may be transplanted onto the Reservation for hunting or which are classified as game birds by the Tribal Council.
- 1.14 **Guide.** To lead, direct, show or point-out wildlife, or hunting, fishing or trapping areas to any person.
- 1.15 **Hunting.** To take or attempt to take any wildlife by any means.
- 1.16 **Hunting Hours.** The hours of the day or night when wildlife may be taken lawfully.
- 1.17 **Motor Vehicle.** Any vehicle with an internal combustion engine and any vehicle drawn by a vehicle with an internal combustion engine.
- 1.18 **Non-Game Birds.** All birds except those identified as game birds or raptorial birds.
- 1.19 **Non-Tribal Member.** Any person who is not an enrolled member of the Laguna Pueblo Tribe.
- 1.20 **Officer.** An officer of the Program or other law enforcement officer of the Tribe or Bureau of Indian Affairs.
- 1.21 **Open Season.** That period of time during which the taking of wildlife by legal means is permitted. All times and dates of open season shall be inclusive.
- 1.22 **Outfit.** To provide equipment or supplies, or both, intended for temporary use by hunters, fisherman or trappers to take wildlife.
- 1.23 **Permit.** The primary document which grants authority to engage in certain specified activities under this Code or by any regulation of the Tribal Council.
- 1.24 **Person.** An individual, association or partnership or corporation or any agent of the foregoing.
- 1.25 **Pollution.** Contamination of lands, waters, and shorelines by the discharge of harmful substances and litter.
- 1.26 **Possession.** Actual or constructive possession and any control of the object referred to.
- 1.27 **Possession Limit.** The maximum number of wildlife that may be possessed by any one person at any one time.
- 1.28 **Private Property.** Those lands that are privately owned by any individual (s), Pueblo of Laguna allotments and other Pueblo of Laguna land assignments.
- 1.29 **Program.** The Pueblo of Laguna Wildlife Conservation Program.
- 1.30 **Protected Species.** All raptorial birds, all non-game birds (except starlings and English sparrows), other wildlife protected by Federal law, and other species of wildlife designated by the Tribal Council as protected.
- 1.31 **Public Road.** The traveled portion and the shoulders on each side of any road maintained for public travel by the county, State, Federal or Tribal Government, including all structures within the limits of the right-of-way of any such road.
- 1.32 **Raptorial Bird.** Any eagle, hawk, falcon or owl.
- 1.33 **Refuge.** Any parcel of land designated by this Code or regulation adopted pursuant to this Code where certain wildlife shall be protected from hunting, trapping or fishing activities as designated, by regulation.

- 1.34 **Reservation.** All lands under the jurisdiction of the Pueblo of Laguna Tribe.
- 1.35 **Small Game Animal.** Includes rabbits, squirrels and other species having sport-hunting qualities that may be transplanted onto the Reservation or which are classified as small game by the Tribal Council.
- 1.36 **Sport Fish.** Any species of trout, bass, bluegill, catfish, sunfish, and other species that may be transplanted onto the Reservation for fishing or which are classified as sport fish by the Tribal Council.
- 1.37 **Supervisor.** The director of the Pueblo Of Laguna Wildlife Conservation Program.
- 1.38 **Tag.** A label or other identification device issued by the Program for attachment to the carcass of any wildlife as evidence of legal taking and possession.
- 1.39 **Take or Taking.** Fishing, hunting, killing, or possessing capturing, netting, trapping, killing, or possessing any wildlife or any other attempts to commit any of these acts.
- 1.40 **Trapping.** Taking or attempting to take any wildlife by means of any trap, snare, deadfall or other device commonly used to capture wildlife, whether or not such acts result in the taking of wildlife.
- 1.41 **Tribal Council.** The group of tribal members appointed or elected into the office by the Laguna Pueblo Tribal membership.
- 1.42 **Tribal Member.** An individual who is officially recognized as a member of the Pueblo of Laguna Tribe.
- 1.43 **Tribe.** The Laguna Pueblo Tribe.
- 1.44 **Varmint.** Any wildlife which causes damage to Tribal or member property or nuisance to human interest including the common crow, raven, starling, English sparrow, common pigeon, coyote, bobcat, fox, porcupine, prairie dog, and other rodents, rattlesnakes, and other species classified as varmints by the Tribal Council.
- 1.45 **Watercraft.** Any boat or floating device designed to carry people or cargo on the water, and propelled by a motor, oars, or wind action on a sail; except makeshift objects constructed of inner tubes or other floatable material not propelled by a motor, personal floatation devices and other objects used for water sports.
- 1.46 **Weapon.** Any firearm, bow and arrow, or other devices that are normally used to kill wildlife.
- 1.47 **Wildlife.** Any animal living wild in a state of nature, including all wild mammals, birds, fish, reptiles, crustaceans, and amphibians and their nests, eggs and spawn, except those species of animals that are normally considered domesticated.

2.0 THE PUEBLO OF LAGUNA WILDLIFE CONSERVATION PROGRAM

- A. There is hereby established the Wildlife Conservation Program within the Laguna Pueblo Tribe. The administrative organization of the Program shall be established and approved by the Tribal Council.
- B. The Program is responsible for developing and recommending policies, rules, and regulations and management plans relating to the wildlife resources of the Tribe. Specific duties of the Program are:
 - 1. The Program and its agents shall have primary responsibility for enforcement of this Code. In addition, duly sworn officers of the BIA Law Enforcement Agency, the Laguna Police Department, and other law enforcement officers are authorized to enforce the provisions of this Code.
 - 2. The Program also has the primary responsibility for conducting all wildlife management activities necessary for proper management of the Pueblo of Laguna wildlife resources.

3.0 WILDLIFE CONSERVATION OFFICERS

- A. Pueblo of Laguna Wildlife Conservation Officers shall meet such requirements as to physical characteristics and training as shall be established by the Supervisor.
- B. The Governor or Tribal Judge may swear-in commissioned officers to aid the Program in times of unusual need.
- C. Officers of the Program shall have the power and authority of police officers for the purpose of enforcing this Code and other regulations issued.
- D. Officers of the Program shall have the authority to make arrests and to make searches and seizures as provided for in this Code.

4.0 WILDLIFE REGULATIONS

- A. Annually or at other times as needed, the Tribal Council shall, upon recommendation from the Program, adopt or amend wildlife regulations. A regulation, when adopted, shall have the force of law on the Reservation.
- B. The regulations shall include the following:
 - 1. Determination of season dates for taking any wildlife within the Reservation when it is determined that such seasons are necessary for proper wildlife management.
 - 2. Closing or opening lakes, streams and refuges to fishing, trapping, or hunting; regulating all species and controlling all means by which wildlife may be taken; and taking such other actions which, in the judgment of the Tribal Council, will best perpetuate and control any species of wildlife; as well as regulating the transportation and storage of all wildlife or parts thereof within the exterior boundaries of the Reservation and such shipment or transportation off the Reservation;
 - 3. Determination of bag and possession limits;
 - 4. Determination of hunting unit boundaries and other locations for the taking of all wildlife;
 - 5. Determination of the manner and means of taking or transporting any wildlife, including prescribing types of baits, lures, tackle, equipment, traps, firearms and other weapons, tagging of wildlife or parts thereof, or any other means or device for taking such wildlife;
 - 6. Determination of rules for the guiding and outfitting of hunters, fisherman or trappers;
 - 7. Establishment of refuges or sanctuaries for wildlife. When private property is to be included, written consent of the owner must be obtained first.
 - 8. Determination of access into hunting and fishing areas within the exterior boundaries of the Reservation.
 - 9. Establishment of methods and procedures for checking hunters, fishermen, or trappers into and out of designated areas, prescribing safety and other regulations as may be necessary in the interests of wildlife management and the safety and welfare of the Tribe and those participating in hunting, trapping and fishing on tribal lands.
 - 10. Establishment of fees for permits, tags and special hunting seasons; and
 - 11. Determination of all other regulations reasonably necessary for conservation and management of wildlife and for realizations of the policies set forth in Article I of this Code.

5.0 PUBLICATION OF WILDLIFE REGULATIONS

- A. No less than thirty (30) days prior to their effective date, wildlife regulations adopted by the Tribal Council shall be discussed at each village meeting and shall be made available to any member upon request.

6.0 EMERGENCY REGULATIONS

- A. If it is determined that an emergency situation such as disease or extreme environmental conditions exists, the Tribal Council may, upon recommendation of the Program, adopt emergency regulations for the health, safety and public welfare of the Tribe or its wildlife.
- B. The emergency regulations are effective immediately without public comment although every reasonable effort shall be made to notify all concerned of the existence of emergency regulations.

ARTICLE III. PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

1.0 HUNTING PERMIT REQUIREMENT

- A. Only those persons 12 years of age or older, shall be allowed to hunt and shall be required to have in their possession a valid Pueblo of Laguna hunting permit while hunting on the Reservation. Persons under the age of 18 years may hunt only when accompanied by a parent or guardian and said parent or guardian shall assume full responsibility for actions of said person.
- B. Any individual may accompany a permitted hunter but may not hunt or carry a weapon unless they are also properly permitted.

2.0 HUNTER SAFETY TRAINING REQUIREMENT

- A. No person under the age of 21 years shall be allowed to hunt unless they have successfully completed a Hunter Safety Course approved by the Program. They must also carry such proof of completion while hunting and shall be required to present it while obtaining a hunting permit.
- B. The Program may provide a Hunter Safety Training course or may recognize a proof-of-completion certificate issued by any State or National Rifle Association approved course.

3.0 FISHING PERMIT REQUIREMENT

- A. All persons are required to have in their possession a valid Pueblo of Laguna fishing permit while fishing on the Reservation.

4.0 TRAPPING PERMIT REQUIREMENT

- A. All persons are required to have in their possession a valid Pueblo of Laguna trapping permit while trapping on the Reservation.

5.0 WATERCRAFT PERMIT REQUIREMENT

- A. All persons are required to have in their possession a valid Pueblo of Laguna Watercraft Permit while the watercraft is in use on the Reservation.
- B. No person under the age of 12 years shall be allowed to operate any watercraft.

6.0 WATERCRAFT SAFETY TRAINING REQUIREMENT

- A. No person under the age of 21 shall be allowed to operate any watercraft unless they have successfully completed a watercraft safety training course approved by the program.
- B. The Program may provide a watercraft safety training course or may recognize a proof-of-completion certificate issued by any State.

7.0 SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION PERMIT REQUIREMENT

- A. Permits are required to take, pursue or investigate any wildlife for scientific and research purposes. Permits may be issued by the Supervisor upon written request and approval by the Tribal Council.

8.0 CEREMONIAL AND RELIGIOUS USE PERMIT REQUIREMENT

- A. Permits are required to take and possess wildlife for ceremonial and religious purposes and may be issued by the Supervisor upon receipt of written request.
- B. The Supervisor shall assist any Tribal member in securing permits from the Secretary of the Interior for the taking and possession of any species protected by Federal law for ceremonial or religious purposes.
- C. In recognition of the tradition regarding village rabbit hunts, no hunting permits will be required for tribal members involved in this activity

9.0 TYPES OF PERMITS, TAGS AND FEES

- A. The Tribal Council shall, upon recommendation by the Program, annually establish types of permits and tags for hunting, trapping, fishing, and watercraft use on the Reservation and shall establish the fees, if any, to be charged for such permits and tags and the method of permit allocation.
- B. The Program, upon the approval of the Tribal Council, may establish tagging requirements for specified type of wildlife.

10.0 SALE OF PERMITS AND TAGS

- A. The Tribal Council shall direct the manner by which permits and tags may be sold.

ARTICLE IV ENFORCEMENT, OFFENSES AND PENALTIES

1.0 ENFORCEMENT OF WILDLIFE REGULATIONS

- A. Procedures for enforcement of wildlife regulations.
 - 1. The Supervisor, each Wildlife Conservation Officer or their authorized agents shall enforce the provisions of this Code and shall:
 - (a) Seize any wildlife held in violation of the Code; and
 - (b) With or without a warrant, arrest any person suspected of a violation of this Code. If a person is cited for violating provisions of this Code, the accused person shall not be taken into custody if the person voluntarily signs a promise printed on the citation issued for the offense that he will appear before the Tribal Court within 10 days at the time and place indicated on the citation, and if in the judgment of the officer no arrest is necessary.

- (c) Open, enter and examine all camps, wagons, automobiles, tents, buildings, outbuildings and curtilage, containers and packages where there is probable cause to believe any wildlife taken or held in violation of this Code may be found, and seize it.
- 2. Any warrant for the arrest of a person shall be issued upon an affidavit and sworn complaint, the same as in other criminal cases, and any search warrant shall be issued upon a written showing of probable cause supported by oath or affirmation, describing with some particularity the place(s) to be searched or the thing(s) to be seized.
- 3. Wildlife conservation officers or their authorized agents may, under the direction of the Supervisor, establish checking stations as needed for the proper enforcement of this Code.

B. Penalties and Sanctions

1. Civil Penalties

- a. Any person who engages in conduct prohibited by any provisions of this Code and in the exercise of due care should know that the wildlife were taken, possessed, transported, sold in violation of, or in a manner unlawful under any provision of this Code or Federal Acts and laws, shall be assessed a civil penalty by the appropriate court authority in the amount established by law, act, or Code.
- b. The Tribal Council shall adopt a Schedule of Fines to be imposed for violations of this Code. At the time any person is arrested for violating any provision of this Code, the arresting officer may give the alleged offender an opportunity to plead guilty voluntarily and to pay the fine in the form of a penalty assessment, within 10 days to the Pueblo of Laguna Tribal Court. If the penalty assessment is not paid, the citation becomes, by law, a summons and complaint and requires an appearance in the Tribal Court at the place, date, and time indicated on the citation form for purposes of an arraignment proceeding.
- c. Civil jurisdiction over all matters regarding Reservation wildlife shall be with the Tribal or Federal Court which shall adjudicate in accordance with Tribal or Federal Court code and procedures, all questions, complaints, and alleged violations involving the provisions of this code.
- d. For any violation, a revocation or suspension of Reservation hunting, fishing, trapping, boating or other associated recreational privileges for a minimum period of one year, shall be imposed.

2. Criminal Penalties

- a. Any person who knowingly violates any provisions of this Code and in the exercise of due care should know that the wildlife were taken, possessed, transported or sold in violation of or in a manner unlawful under any provisions of this Code, Federal Acts (eg. Lacey Act, Eagle Act, Endangered Species Act) or laws, shall be assessed a criminal penalty by the appropriate court authority in the amount established by law, act, or code.
- b. For any violation, a revocation or suspension of Reservation hunting, fishing, trapping, boating or other associated recreational privileges for a minimum period of one year, shall be imposed.

3. Civil Damages

- a. In addition to any other penalty allowed by this Code, the Tribal or Federal Court may award to the Tribe or, in addition to an action to impose penalties, the Tribe may bring a civil action for recovery of damages against any person for unlawful killing, wounding, catching, taking, trapping or having unlawful possession of any wildlife protected by this Code, or any part thereof, and the sum assessed for damages for each wildlife species shall not be less than or greater than the amount stated in Attachment A (Restitution Fee Schedule) of this Code.

4. Forfeited Bond Schedule

- a. The Tribal and Federal Court, in consultation with the Tribal Council, Program Director, U.S. Attorney, and other appropriate law enforcement officials, may adopt a bond schedule or a schedule of forfeiture to be imposed by the Court(s) upon the receipt of any admission that a violation of this Code has occurred, or a plea of no contest, which may be done either in person or in writing. This schedule shall not bind the court after adjudicating a violation where the defendant has entered a plea of not guilty.

5. Forfeiture of Property and Wildlife

- a. At the time any arrest is made and citation issued for violation of this Code, the arresting officer may seize any equipment used or suspected of being used in the taking of wildlife or otherwise involved in the commission of the violation for which the arrest was made and shall give the person from whom such things were taken an itemized receipt for all seized items. When an offender is found guilty of violating this Code, the court, in addition to imposing other penalties, may order the forfeiture to the Program, all or part of the seized items.
- b. Any person found guilty of an offense pursuant to this Code shall forfeit any wildlife or part thereof found in his possession to the court for appropriate disposition.
- c. Not less than once each year, the Supervisor shall conduct a public sale of all confiscated items not appropriated for official use by the Program. Such sales shall be by auction held after not less than one week's notice to the general public by announcement at each village meeting and by notice to be placed in at least one public place within each village. The proceeds shall be deposited into the Program account.

2.0 OFFENSES AND PENALTIES

2.01 Allowing Dogs to Roam and Attack Wildlife or Livestock.

It is unlawful to allow dogs to roam at large to attack wildlife or livestock. Any dog(s) found harassing wildlife or livestock shall be destroyed and costs of their disposal shall be assessed against the owner. The owner of such dog(s) may also be held liable for damages caused by said dog(s).

Penalty Assessment: \$50.00

2.02 Camping In Unauthorized Area.

It is unlawful to camp in any restricted area(s) or within ¼ mile of a wildlife or livestock watering facility.

Penalty Assessment: \$25.00

2.03 Conducting Scientific Investigation without a Permit.

It is unlawful to take, pursue, or investigate any wildlife for scientific study or research purposes without proper permits.

Penalty Assessment: \$500.00

2.04 Destruction of Posted Signs and Structure.

It is unlawful to destroy, attempt to destroy or deface any sign or marker posted or any structure designed for the purpose of regulating and managing any wildlife.

Penalty Assessment: \$200.00

2.05 Discharging a Firearm in Unauthorized Areas.

It is unlawful to discharge a firearm within ½ mile of any residence without written permission of the owner, or within ½ mile of a designated campground or recreation area.

Penalty Assessment: \$200.00

- 2.06 **Disobeying a Wildlife Conservation Officer.**
It is unlawful to disobey a lawful order given by an officer or agent of the Program while in the course of performing their official duties.
Penalty Assessment: Mandatory Court Appearance
- 2.07 **Domestication of Wildlife.**
It is unlawful to take, attempt to take or possess any wildlife for the purpose of domestication.
Penalty Assessment: \$100.00
- 2.08 **Driving Off Established Roads.**
It is unlawful to drive off established roads except to retrieve legally taken big game animals.
Penalty Assessment: \$50.00
- 2.09 **Failing to Provide Sex and Species Identification of Wildlife Carcass.**
It is unlawful to possess or to transport any wildlife or any considerable portion of such wildlife unless the carcass is accompanied by natural evidence sufficient to determine the sex and species by ordinary inspection.
Penalty Assessment: \$25.00
- 2.10 **Failing to Tag Wildlife Properly.**
It is unlawful to fail to tag wildlife properly when required. Any wildlife that is properly tagged is the sole property of the permittee.
Penalty Assessment: \$25.00
- 2.11 **Failing to Wear Daylight or Fluorescent Orange Garments.**
It is unlawful to hunt big game with rifle unless one wears a head covering and an outer garment above the waistline, both of solid daylight fluorescent orange color, totaling a minimum of 300 square inches.
Penalty Assessment: \$25.00
- 2.12 **Guiding or Outfitting.**
It is unlawful to guide or outfit any hunter, fisherman or trapper without written permission from the Program.
Penalty Assessment: \$500.00
- 2.13 **Hunting after Permitted Hours.**
It is unlawful to hunt wildlife other than during permitted hours unless otherwise provided for by regulation of the Program.
Penalty Assessment: \$100.00
- 2.14 **Hunting, Fishing, or Trapping During Closed Season or In a Closed Area.**
It is unlawful to hunt, fish, or trap during a closed season or in a closed area.
Penalty Assessment: \$100.00
- 2.15 **Hunting, Fishing, or Trapping on Private Property without Permission.**
It is unlawful to hunt, fish, or trap on private property unless written permission from the owner or person in charge is first obtained. For the purposes of this sub-section, private property shall include Tribal allotments or assignments.
Penalty Assessment: \$25.00
- 2.16 **Hunting, Fishing or Trapping without Required Permit or Tag.**
It is unlawful to hunt, fish or trap without the required permits or tags, and to hunt, fish or trap without having such permit or tag in possession.
Penalty Assessment: \$100.00
- 2.17 **Hunting on Wildlife Refuges.**
It is unlawful to hunt or take wildlife on any posted wildlife refuge.
Penalty Assessment: \$50.00

- 2.18 **Hunting or Possessing a Firearm While in Possession or Under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs.**
It is unlawful to hunt or to possess any firearm while in possession or under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
Penalty Assessment: Mandatory Court Appearance
- 2.19 **Impersonating a Law Enforcement Officer.**
It is unlawful to falsely represent a wildlife conservation officer or any other Tribal law enforcement officer.
Penalty Assessment: \$100.00
- 2.20 **Killing or Taking Protected Species.**
It is unlawful to hunt or take any protected species.
Penalty Assessment: Mandatory Court Appearance
- 2.21 **Making a False Statement in Obtaining a Permit.**
It is unlawful to knowingly swear to or affirm any false statement while applying for any type of permit.
Penalty Assessment: \$100.00
- 2.22 **Operating Watercraft while in Possession or Under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs.**
It is unlawful to operate any watercraft while in possession or under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
Penalty Assessment: Mandatory Court Appearance
- 2.23 **Permitting Unauthorized Non-Tribal Member on Reservation.**
It is unlawful for any tribal member to allow any non-member to enter, hunt, fish or trap on the Reservation unless the non-member is properly permitted.
Penalty Assessment: \$100.00
- 2.24 **Planting of Fish.**
It is unlawful to plant, place or attempt to plant or place any fish in any Reservation waters without the authorization of the Program.
Penalty Assessment: \$100.00
- 2.25 **Pollution of Reservation Lands, Waters, and Shorelines.**
It is unlawful to pollute any lands, waters, or shorelines.
Penalty Assessment: \$25.00
- 2.26 **Possessing a Loaded Firearm in a Motor Vehicle.**
It is unlawful, except for those authorized by law, to carry or possess any firearms in or on any motor vehicle, unless such firearm is unloaded.
Penalty Assessment: \$100.00
- 2.27 **Purchasing, Selling, Bartering or Trading Wildlife for Profit.**
- 2.27.1 It is unlawful to hunt, fish or take wildlife or attempt to hunt, fish or take wildlife for the purpose of selling, bartering, or trading for profit for self or others.
Penalty Assessment: Mandatory Court Appearance
- 2.27.2 It is unlawful to offer to, or to, sell, barter or trade any wildlife for profit for self or others.
Penalty Assessment: Mandatory Court Appearance
- 2.27.3 Nothing in this sub-section shall be construed to prohibit the purchase, sale, barter or trade of non-edible portions of legally taken wildlife.
- 2.28 **Refusing to Allow Inspection of Permits or Tags.**
It is unlawful to refuse to allow inspection of one's permit or tag by any authorized wildlife conservation officer, law enforcement officer or agent of the Program.
Penalty Assessment: \$25.00

- 2.29 **Shooting Fish.**
It is unlawful to shoot or attempt to shoot any fish with any firearm in any Reservation waters.
Penalty Assessment: \$25.00
- 2.30 **Shooting from the Road.**
It is unlawful to shoot any firearm from, across or onto any maintained public road on the Reservation unless otherwise permitted by this code.
Penalty Assessment: \$100.00
- 2.31 **Spotlighting.**
It is unlawful to cast rays of light from any artificial light into any area where wildlife may be or expected to be while in possession of any weapon whereby any wildlife could be killed with the aid of such artificial light. Nothing in this sub-section shall prevent a livestock owner from protecting livestock from predatory animals.
Penalty Assessment: \$200.00
- 2.32 **Taking Wildlife other than by Methods Prescribed.**
It is unlawful to hunt, fish or trap in any method which is not authorized by this Code or wildlife regulations.
Penalty Assessment: \$50.00
- 2.33 **Trespassing on Tribal Lands.**
It is unlawful to enter onto Tribal Lands without the expressed written consent of the Pueblo of Laguna Tribe. Permission to hunt, fish, trap or engage in other activities involving wildlife is only allowed as provided for by this Code.
Penalty Assessment: \$500.00
- 2.34 **Unlawful Taking or Possession of Wildlife.**
It is unlawful to take, attempt to take, or possess any wildlife, alive or dead, unless permitted by this Code.
Penalty Assessment: \$500.00
- 2.35 **Using A Dog To Take Wildlife.**
It is unlawful to use a dog to take or attempt to take wildlife, except as authorized by regulation.
Penalty Assessment: \$100.00
- 2.36 **Using a Permit or Tag Not Issued To A Party.**
It is unlawful to use, or cause to be used, another person's permit or tag.
Penalty Assessment: \$100.00
- 2.37 **Using a Motor Vehicle or Aircraft for the Purpose of Hunting.**
It is unlawful to discharge any weapon from a motor vehicle or aircraft.
Penalty Assessment: Mandatory Court Appearance
- 2.38 **Using Illegal Weapons.**
It is unlawful to hunt wildlife with any weapons except those permitted by this Code.
Penalty Assessment: \$100.00
- 2.39 **Using Nets, Trotlines, or Traps.**
It is unlawful, except for those authorized by the Program, to set or use any trap, net, trotline or other such device to take any wildlife from any waters of the Reservation.
Penalty Assessment: \$50.00
- 2.40 **Using Wildlife as Bait.**
It is unlawful to use wildlife as bait unless otherwise provided under this Code or by regulation of the Program.
Penalty Assessment: \$50.00

- 2.41 **Wastage of Wildlife Meat.**
It is unlawful to abandon any edible portion of wildlife or permit it to go to waste.
Penalty Assessment: \$100.00
- 2.42 **Watercraft Use Without Required Permit.**
It is unlawful to use or operate any watercraft without the required permit or to use or operate any watercraft without having such permit in possession.
Penalty Assessment: \$100.00
- 2.43 **Willful Destruction of Wildlife.**
It is unlawful to take or kill any wildlife and abandon the carcass, or to take or kill any wildlife for the head, claws, hide, antlers, feathers or other parts with the intent of abandoning the carcass, or to mutilate any wildlife while it is alive.
Penalty Assessment: \$200.00
- 2.44 **Wounding of Animals.**
It is unlawful to wound wildlife and fail to make a reasonable attempt to find the animal and reduce it to possession.
Penalty Assessment: \$50.00
- 2.45 **Omnibus Provision.**
It is unlawful to commit any act declared to be illegal by a regulation of the Tribal Council or Program or to violate provisions of this Code.
Penalty Assessment: Up to \$1000.00

ATTACHMENT A
TRIBAL RESTITUTION FEE SCHEDULE
(FOR INDIVIDUAL WILDLIFE SPECIES)

BIG GAME:

ELK	\$500 TO \$5,000
DEER	\$100 TO \$2,000
ANTELOPE	\$100 TO \$2,000
BARBARY SHEEP	\$100 TO \$1,000
BEAR	\$100 TO \$1,000

GAME BIRDS:

WILD TURKEY	\$50 TO \$500
QUAIL	\$20 TO \$100
PHEASANT	\$20 TO \$100
DOVE	\$20 TO \$100
BAND-TAIL PIGEON	\$20 TO \$100
GROUSE	\$20 TO \$100
DUCK	\$20 TO \$100
GOOSE	\$50 TO \$500

SMALL GAME:

SQUIRREL	\$20 TO \$100
RABBIT	\$20 TO \$100
CHIPMUNK	\$20 TO \$100
PRAIRIE DOG	\$20 TO \$100

OTHER BIRDS:

EAGLE	\$500 TO \$2,000
HAWK	\$500 TO \$1,000
OWL	\$100 TO \$ 500
SWAN	\$ 50 TO \$ 500
CRANE	\$ 50 TO \$ 500
SNIPE	\$ 20 TO \$ 100

NOTE: **FEDERAL LAWS PROTECTING BIRDS SUCH AS DUCKS, GEESE, HAWKS, EAGLES, AND ENDANGERED SPECIES WILL ALSO APPLY AND APPROPRIATE FINES, IN ADDITION TO THIS TRIBAL FEE SCHEDULE, WILL BE ASSESSED BY THE APPROPRIATE FEDERAL COURT.**

