

# Al-Anbar Al-Jolan Ratification of the International Covenant on the Rights of Indigenous Nations

WHEREAS we, members of Al-Anbar Al-Jolan, in order to preserve for ourselves and our descendants the inherent sovereign rights of our nation, rights secured under international treaties and agreements, and all other rights and benefits to which we are entitled under international law, and in order to enlighten the public, do hereby establish and ratify the International Covenant on the Rights of Indigenous Nations; and

WHEREAS, Al-Anbar Al-Jolan wishes to ratify the International Covenant on the Rights of Indigenous Nations in order to establish the full extent of its tribal self-governance and autonomy, and to allow for greater tribal flexibility and effectiveness; and

WHEREAS, Al-Anbar Al-Jolan has authorized local tribal bodies to assume responsibility for limited governmental functions and to assert tribal priorities regarding the Tribe's right to its fair share of Iraq's natural resources; and

WHEREAS, under the International Covenant on the Rights of Indigenous Nations indigenous nations are transitioning to autonomous and independent status with greater right to govern themselves, with tribal courts being accorded greater recognition and jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the International Covenant on the Rights of Indigenous Nations provides a legal framework for Al-Anbar Al-Jolan to define, implement and defend its autonomy; and

WHEREAS, provincial governments divert tribal wealth away through control of tribal lands, business activities and property interests; and

WHEREAS, because Al-Anbar Al-Jolan wishes to enter into self-governance compacts with other tribal governments that may be treated like state governments; and

WHEREAS, the International Covenant on the Rights of Indigenous Nations supports the sovereignty and self-determination of Al-Anbar Al-Jolan and helps to establish a more efficient legal mechanism for Iraqi lands, nations and tribes to be recognized as having sovereign legal authority and regulatory authority over their own territories and those people and corporations doing business within those territories, so

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Al-Anbar Al-Jolan endorses and supports the establishment of tribal self-governance within Iraq under the terms of the International Covenant on the Rights of Indigenous Nations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Al-Anbar Al-Jolan Tribe hereby formally endorses and ratifies the International Covenant on the Rights of Indigenous Nations; and

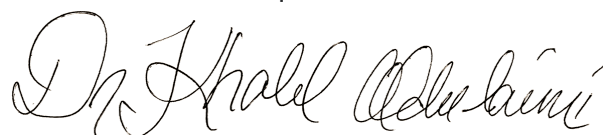
BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this resolution shall be the policy of the Al-Anbar Al-Jolan Tribe until it is withdrawn or modified by subsequent resolution.

## CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by Al-Anbar Al-Jolan of Iraq on October 23rd 2020.



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