

# Confederated Tribes of Abu Nasral-Tikriti of Iraq Ratification of the International Covenant on the Rights of Indigenous Nations

WHEREAS, we, the Confederated Tribes of Abu Nasral-Tikriti of Iraq, do hereby establish and submit the following:

- A. From the establishment of the Abu Nasral-Tikriti by our Bedouin ancestors up to the present, the Abu Nasral-Tikriti has asserted its jurisdiction over the Tribes and our Tribal ancestral lands.
- B. Our Tribal ancestral homeland is Tikrit in Tigris, including our waterways and our agriculture rights.
- C. Although diminished by war, occupation, starvation, disease and hardships endured during forced removal, tribal members eventually rejoined with other tribal members who had remained in their ancestral territories.
- D. The Federal Government never compensated the tribes for the loss of confiscated land or resources and imprisoned many tribal members.
- E. The establishment and maintenance of the tribal ancestral homelands is considered by Abu Nasral-Tikriti to be an essential foundation upon which the preservation of tribal culture and sovereignty is established.
- F. The Confederated Tribes of Abu Nasral-Tikriti are restored under the International Covenant on the Rights of Indigenous Nations that recognizes our autonomy as a united nation with our sheikhs as representatives of our government.

## **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND ADOPTED THAT:**

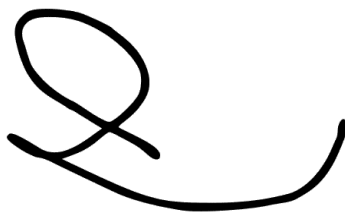
Abu Nasral-Tikriti does hereby support the introduction and passage of the International Covenant on the Rights of Indigenous Nations legislation restoring certain identified lands that interfere with no other Tribal land claims and that are within the ancestral territories of the Abu Nasral-Tikriti tribe.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall be the policy of Abu Nasral-Tikriti until it is withdrawn or modified by subsequent resolution.

### CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Abu Nasral-Tikriti on November 19th, 2020.


[signed]



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