

Fallujah Confederation ratifies the International Covenant on the Rights of Indigenous Nations

WHEREAS we, the Sheikhs of the Fallujah Confederation of Seven Tribes, hereby declare:

- A. The [International Covenant on the Rights of Indigenous Nations](#) (ICRIN, or “the Covenant”) defines and helps to preserve the rights of the descendents of the seven tribes of the Fallujah confederation consisting of: the al-Jamailat, Abu Alwan, Abu Muhammad, Abu Kalb, Abu Nimir, Ramadi and the Zawbaa.
- B. Since time immemorial, the land of the seven Fallujah Tribes has been our home.
- C. Recently, due to war, Iraqi state control and terrorism, our lands have been occupied and taxed in turn by Isis, Al-Qaeda and the Iraqi central government.
- D. The occupation by Iraqi government security forces since 2013 disturbs our way of life, culture, spirituality and traditional ties to Fallujah which are irreplaceable. For example, in order to fight al-Qaeda, the Iraqi central government sent troops to Fallujah who then tried to prevent Fallujah tribal festivals and cultural activities.
- E. The negative impact of the Iraqi government occupation outweighs any financial support.
- F. The lack of resource control puts further strain on our community.
- G. Ratifying the Covenant is a declaration of autonomy that will enable the Sheikhs of tribes to extend international legal and economic protections to the tribal people of Fallujah.
- H. In order to address and mitigate the economic and human rights disaster, it is the tribal governments’ duty to carry out the policies of the Covenant.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Fallujah Confederation of Seven Tribes does hereby endorse and ratify the International Covenant on the Rights of Indigenous Nations.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this resolution shall be the policy of the Fallujah Confederation of Seven Tribes until it is withdrawn or modified by subsequent resolution.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by these Sheikhs of the Fallujah Confederation of Seven Tribes on November 15th 2021.

Sheikh

Al-Jamailat Sheikh of Autonomy Government of Fallujah

Habib Dawood Habib

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Ramadi Sheik

Albu-Alwan Tribe Sheik
Lithra Aqra

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Mohmand Ahmed Raja

Albu nimir

Abdalmalik Ahmed

Abdalmalik Kalag

Albu Kalb Tribe Sheik
Afuaaz Izawa

Albu Alwar Tribe Sheik

Zawbaa tribe sheik

Ali Albadry

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Afuaaz izawa

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