

RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF AHWAZ

Ahwaz national Ratification of the International Covenant on Rights of Indigenous Nations

WHEREAS the autonomous nation of Ahwaz dates from the Elamite Kingdom first established 2700 BCE, with the Kaabi, Turfi, Tamimi, Khaledi and Rabiaa tribes joining in 1922 to form the first modern autonomous Ahwazi government; and

WHEREAS we, the members of the Ahwaz Nation, have come together to affirm Ahwaz autonomy and protect our sovereign rights for ourselves and future descendants of our people; and

WHEREAS we Ahwaz people seek to exercise our inherent sovereign rights and affirm our commitment to the principles stated in the International Covenant Rights of Indigenous Nations, including the preservation of our territorial integrity, our sovereignty under international law, our cultural identity, and all the rightful powers of the Ahwaz self-government; and

WHEREAS Ahwazi representatives have come together to sign this resolution complying with the International Covenant on Rights of Indigenous Nations, with the desire to implement our fundamental rights as a nation; and

WHEREAS Ahwazi government representatives have been actively involved in the drafting this resolution and implementing the process of the International Covenant on Rights of Indigenous Nations; and

WHEREAS the Autonomous Ahwazi Government at a meeting of its General Assembly in January 2020 has decided to implement the International Covenant on the Rights of Indigenous Nations, implementing the sovereign rights of Ahwaz and acknowledging the rights of Ahwaz powers of government and sovereignty under international law, including the protection of human rights and their right to land and natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the Ahwaz government believes that implementation of the International Covenant of Rights of Indigenous Nations is a critical next step to protect and further the rights of indigenous peoples of Ahwaz in law; and

WHEREAS, the Ahwaz government has worked to identify critical first steps to achieve full implementation and realization of the principles, rights, and protections provided for in the International Covenant on Rights of Indigenous Nations; and

WHEREAS, a unified statement of support from the Ahwaz Nation and individual members will serve to underscore and emphasize that representatives of the Ahwaz nation and its people support the fundamental principles of the International Covenant on rights of Indigenous Nations;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Ahwaz shall implement of the International Covenant on Rights of Indigenous Nations in accord with their customary laws and inherent powers of government; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Ahwaz government shall provide indigenous Ahwaz peoples, under the International Covenant on Rights of Indigenous Nations, with their own indigenous constitutional and customary laws a dignified and appropriate status for regularly participating in international activities to achieve full and effective autonomy within international forums and processes that are appropriate for their status, and consistent with the right of self-determination held by the International Covenant on Rights of Indigenous Nations as recognized and affirmed by the International community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Ahwaz shall immediately take the following steps to address the sovereignty rights of Ahwaz: (1) ratify the International Covenant on Rights of Indigenous Nations; and (2) establish a mechanism to monitor and implement the International Covenant on Rights of Indigenous Nations at the global level and explicitly mandate that the mechanism body pay particular attention to human rights, autonomy rights, and territorial rights of Ahwaz on at least an annual basis, and


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be the policy of Ahwaz until it is withdrawn or modified by subsequent resolution of Ahwaz Government.

These Ahwaz villages shall abide by the terms of the International Covenant on the Rights of Indigenous Nations:

Al-Jaraya
Bit Malloh
Chanana
Ghosba (Arvand)
Karkha
Kawakeb
Mosha

Signed by

Witnessed by

KAMIL ALBOSHOKA
03/02/2020 Director of Gulf European
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