



SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY

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Chris Anoatubby
Lieutenant Governor, Chickasaw Nation
Seld-Governance Advisory Committee Chairman
c/o Tribal Self-Governance
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RE: IHS Tribal Self-Governance Advisory Committee Nomination – Phoenix Area Primary Representative

Dear Lt. Governor Anoatubby,

Please accept this letter on behalf of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community (“SRPMIC”) in support of nomination of **Councilmember Mikah Carlos** to serve as the **Primary representative from the Phoenix area** to serve on the Indian Health Services (“IHS”) Tribal Self-Governance Advisory Committee (“TSGAC”).

As you may be aware the SRPMIC is a leader in the delivery of health care services in the Phoenix metropolitan area and has worked closely with the IHS to construct and operate a large health facility to serve the growing needs of the Native American population. In addition, the SRPMIC operates the facility through a Self-Governance Compact. It is the philosophy of the SRPMIC to be able to operate federal programs across the government that will meet the specific needs of the Community. It is also a priority for the SRPMIC to focus on the development of a comprehensive health policy to address issues such as diabetes, mental and behavioral health, substance abuse, and others that are prevalent in our Community.

As a result, I believe the SRPMIC is uniquely positioned to be a resource to the TSGAC and the committee in defining best practices in programming and policy issues. Importantly, Councilmember Mikah Carlos has been an elected representative of the SRPMIC Council since 2022 and has been integrally involved in the development of health programming for our Community. Councilmember Carlos currently serves as a member of the National Indian Health Board (“NIHB”) representing the Phoenix area and is familiar with high level federal budget policy issues.

It is with pleasure the SRPMIC nominate Councilmember Mikah Carlos to serve as the Primary Delegate from the Phoenix area on the IHS TSGAC. Your consideration of this nomination is greatly appreciated.

Below is the contact information for **Councilmember Mikah Carlos**:

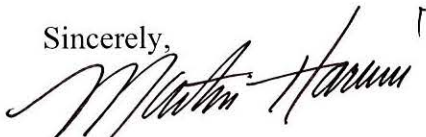
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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Heather Washington, Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs, Heather.Washington@srpmic-nsn.gov, (480) 362-5786.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Martin Harvier". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a small mark above the end.

Martin Harvier
President