AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY

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Submitted electronically to jays@tribalselfgov.org

W. Ron Allen
Tribal Chairman/CEO, Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe & Chairman
Self-Governance Advisory Committee
c/o Self-Governance Communication & Education Tribal Consortium
314 W. 14th Place
Tulsa, OK 74119

Re: Nomination to the Self-Governance Advisory Committee- Western Region Primary Representative

Dear Chairman Allen,

As you know Councilwoman Delia Carlyle honorably served as the primary of the Self-Governance Advisory Committee (SGAC) and represented the Western Region prior to her Council term limit. Therefore, the Ak-Chin Indian Community requests to formally nominate Chairman Robert Miguel to represent the Western Region as the primary representative on the SGAC. Chairman Miguel's extensive experience and his dedication to health and well-being of tribal communities make him an ideal candidate to serve as the Western Region primary representative on SGAC. In the event, Chairman Miguel is unable to attend a meeting, the Ak-Chin Indian Community Council will designate a member of Council to attend as his proxy.

In addition, the Ak-Chin Indian Community names Karen Fierro, Self-Governance Director, as Chairman Miguel's proxy when the Chairman or a member of Council is unable to attend SGAC meetings. Ms. Fierro currently serves on the SGAC technical workgroup and will serve as Chairman Miguel's technical advisor on BIA Self-Governance issues.

Below is the contact information for **Chairman Robert Miguel**:

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Below is the contact information for Karen Fierro:

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Thank you for your consideration of our request. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Fierro at (520) 568-1036 or by email at kfierro@ak-chin.nsn.us

Sincerely,

The Ak-Chin Indian Community

Lemuel Vincent, Vice-Chairman