

AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY

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Submitted electronically to jays@tribalselfgov.org

Tribal Chairman/CEO, W. Ron Allen, Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe

SGAC Chairman

Self-Governance Advisory Committee

c/o Self-Governance Communication & Education Tribal Consortium

2312 E. Admiral Blvd

Tulsa, OK 74110

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

Dear Chairman Allen,

As you know Chairman Robert Miguel honorably served as the primary of the Self-Governance Advisory Committee (SGAC) and represented the Western Region prior to his Council term limit. Therefore, the Ak-Chin Indian Community requests to formally nominate Chairman Gabriel Lopez to represent the Western Region as the primary representative on the SGAC. Chairman Lopez extensive experience and his dedication to health, safety 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 Lopez 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 Lopez 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 Lopez technical advisor on BIA Self-Governance issues.

Below is the contact information for **Chairman Gabriel Lopez**:

Mailing Address: **42507 W. Peters and Nall Road, Maricopa, AZ 85138**

Email: **GLopez2@ak-chin.nsn.us**

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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gabriel Lopez", written in a cursive style.

Gabriel Lopez

Chairman