

Government of Ezidikhan

Office of the Prime Minister



## The Government of the Nation of Ezidikhan Proclamation National Borders of Ezidikhan

**WHEREAS**, the ancient and sovereign nation Ezidikhan has endured innumerable grievous injustices and yet has not sought to raise fences, draw lines in the sand against its neighbors or specify its national borders; and

**WHEREAS,** Ezidikhan seeks to protect and preserve its sacred places, relics, culture, and religion and ensure the health, quality, and security of its land, water, environment and natural resource rights; and

**WHEREAS,** it is essential to Ezidikhan's security to establish clearly defined and demarcated borders in order to secure those borders or political boundaries separating Ezidikhan territory from that of its immediate neighbors and to regulate the movement of people, animals, and goods into and out of Ezidikhan territory; and

**WHEREAS,** replacing local land boundaries with clearly defined and demarcated national borders is an essential step towards Ezidikhan's international recognition as a sovereign indigenous nation; and

WHEREAS, animals (and occasionally humans) moving across borders may need to go into quarantine to prevent the spread of exotic infectious diseases; and

**WHEREAS,** Ezidikhan observes a policy of Open Borders with other territories within Iraq and yet retains the right to close its borders at times to better regulate the entry of animals, people and goods,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND AFFIRMED THAT I**, Barjis Soho Khalaf, in my capacity as Prime Minister of the Government of Ezidikhan, do with this proclamation declare that the affixed map demarcates the Nation of Ezidikhan's approximate borders and shall be referenced in any further discussion of its borders.

Lalish, Nation of Ezidikhan, on this 13th day of August 2023 CE.

Barjis Soho Khalaf Prime Minister