

In the Name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

**Statement from the Sheikhs and Dignitaries of the Tribes of Tarhunah Regarding the Events Taking Place in Southern Tripoli**

The Tarhunah Tribal Dignitaries Council has followed the efforts by the delegation of the Social Council of the Warfalla Tribes and good people from the Greater Tripoli area with regards to the events taking place in south Tripoli. The people of Tarhunah welcome these efforts and commend them, and they give their sincerest thanks and appreciation to all who have intervened to fix the rift and de-escalate the crisis on the horizon. They also thank Allah for the wisdom that he has given everyone concerned with the matter. The people of Tarhunah stress the importance of national unity, rejecting any conflicts, and staying sensible, they welcome the agreement that was a result of the efforts of the sheikhs and dignitaries in the Social Council of the Warfalla Tribes, and they would like to stress the importance of the following:

1. Adhering to the provisions of the statement on the efforts for reconciliation that was issued by the delegation of the Social Council of the Warfalla Tribes, which was approved by the Reconciliation Council in the city of Greater Tripoli
2. The members of the tribes of Tarhunah reject violence and religious or political extremism, and they confirm that the city of Tarhunah has nothing to do with any extremist agenda, and it will not be held hostage by any group that uses violence to achieve its aims.
3. The people of Tarhunah give their sincerest and most heartfelt condolences to the victims of these events, and they call upon all Libyans to give up their weapons and use dialogue to end their disputes.
4. The members of the tribes of Tarhunah call upon the security agencies in the city to arrest all individuals accused of committing crimes in the city or outside it, and they ask all of the other cities and areas in Libya to do the same.
5. The members of the tribes of Tarhunah call upon all of the people who were sheltered by the city of Tarhunah as a result of the events that the country is going through to adhere to the laws in effect and respect the social customs and values in Libya with regards to social hospitality. They also call upon those of them that are accused of crimes anywhere in Libya to present themselves to the courts to look into their cases and the charges against them. In the case that these individuals do not respect these values and principles, then the dignitaries and sheikhs of the tribes of Tarhunah, like other tribes, will have to take the necessary steps to end their right to reside and be protected in the city.

**Peace Be Upon You,**

**The Tarhunah Tribal Dignitaries Council**