

**RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF  
THE THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES OF THE  
FORT BERTHOLD RESERVATION**

**WHEREAS,** This Nation having accepted the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934, and the authority under said Act; and

**WHEREAS,** The Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes generally authorizes and empowers the Tribal Business Council to engage in activities on behalf of and in the interest of the welfare and benefit of the Tribes and of the enrolled members thereof; and

**WHEREAS,** Article VI, Section 5(c) of the Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes specifically authorizes and empowers the Tribal Business Council to administer the funds within the exclusive control of the Tribes and to make expenditures from available Tribal funds for public purposes of the Tribes; and

**WHEREAS,** The Figure Four Ranch of the Three Affiliated Tribes wishes to purchase 40 quality bulls from the Rick Lacey Ranch, which are primarily Black Angus in lineage, and not Simmental or Charolais, and which will also will be backed by a one (1) year guarantee by Rick Lacey, in order to establish a program for the benefit of Tribal members who are cattlemen to assist them in their efforts to improve the quality and genetics of their herds, and thus enabling them to better market their calves through a Tribal member marketing network; and

**WHEREAS,** The bulls will be made available to Tribal member cattlemen through a lease program at the rate of \$400 per year per bull or an equivalent calf for (4) years, with a final payment for salvage of the bull of \$800 due from the cattleman, providing a return on the investment to the Tribe of approximately \$2,400 per bull; and

**WHEREAS,** This program is to be managed through the Figure Four Ranch, which will, with the approval of the Executive Committee, develop the procedures for implementation of the bull leasing program, with the understanding that Tribal members who have delinquent loans with the Tribe or who are otherwise not creditworthy will not be eligible for the bull lease program;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Three Affiliated Tribes, acting through the Figure Four Ranch, hereby authorizes purchase by the Tribe of 40 bulls as described herein from the Rick Lacey Ranch, each bull to have a one year guarantee, such that if the bull dies or otherwise fails to perform or suffers injury that prevents the bull from being used for its intended purposes within one year of the date of arrival at the Figure Four Ranch, the bull will be replaced by a bull of similar lineage and quality, and each to satisfy all applicable animal health

Request for Financial Assistance



**The Quilting Corner**

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Irene L. Hale, Owner

# The Quilting Corner

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Marcus Wells, Jr.  
Tribal Business Council,  
Three Affiliated Tribes  
Hc3 Box 2  
New Town, No. Dak. 58763

Dear Marcus,

Thank you for a moment of your time. My quilting business is a worthy project. I, Irene L. (Bluestone) Hale have been in the education field for over thirty years and an educator for 20 years. This year I am looking toward retirement, as this will be my last year teaching our youth about culture and the Hidatsa language. I support a very large family, and another source of income is beneficial.

I am requesting your financial support for the purchase of a quilting machine. I am planning to use the funds to defray the cost of my supplies needed to start my quilting business. I have attached a copy of the machine description and invoice price list. **My need to purchase the quilting machine cost \$5,995.00.** I have researched several manufactures of quilting machines and I have choose the most dependable and less expensive for these machine run into the ten thousands price range.

I have a life time of experience in sewing star quilts and have hand-stitched hundreds of quilts for our annual celebrations and honor dances. The Quilting Corner is also anticipating the Lewis & Clark Bicentennial for marketing my star quilts for purchase. I am also in the process of developing a web-site to market my star quilts. The quilting machine will make my process more efficient and productive for sales.

Your prompt attention and assistance is very much appreciated in this request. I thank you Mr. Wells, for your consideration on the behalf of The Quilting Corner.

Sincerely,

Irene L. Hale

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THROAT SPACE 9" X 23"

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INCLUDES: 12' WOODEN TABLE, ALL SUPPLIES TO BEGIN QUILTING,  
BOBBIN WINDER, 1 ROLL BATTING

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## A-1 QUILTING MACHINE SINGER MODEL 1191D

INCLUDES: 12' WOODEN TABLE, ALL SUPPLIES TO BEGIN QUILTING,  
BOBBIN WINDER, 1 ROLL BATTING

PRICE: \$2800.00

SALE PRICE: \$2650.00

### OPTIONS AVAILABLE ON LONG ARM MACHINE:

NEEDLE POSITION:

PRICE: \$800.00

CHANNEL LOCK:

PRICE: \$100.00

CIRCLE MAKER/

45 DEGREE ANGLE MAKER:

PRICE: \$350.00

LASER LIGHT 2 C CELL BATTERY PACK:

PRICE: \$125.00

CRATING CHARGE FOR LONG ARM:

\$200.00

### SUPPLIES INCLUDED AS LISTED ABOVE ARE:

NEEDLES, BOBBINS, T-PINS, 1 SPOOL THREAD, OIL, PATTERN INDICATOR, ALL  
HARDWARE, 5 FREE PATTERNS, INSTRUCTIONAL VIDEO, MANUAL.



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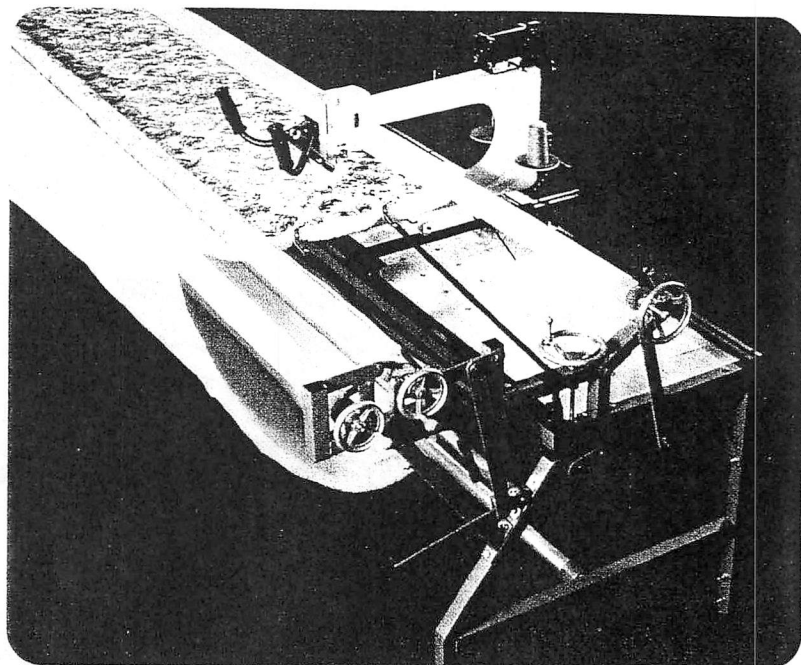
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Old proverbs wouldn't last long, if they didn't have a serious ring of truth to them, and as one of the original quilting machine manufacturers, we believe we're here today because we pay **serious** attention to details in creating the most **precision-machined**, hand-guided, long-arm quilting machine in the **world**.

We invite you to examine the details, welcome your questions and **hope** you'll compare our latest model, the 923 A-1 Long Arm, with any other machine on the market.

This isn't just a sewing machine; **it's a revolution** in quilting machine technology.

### **Overview of Features:**

Our A-1 Long Arm is the **only** cast-aluminum (not welded) quilting machine made in the USA. This means the A-1 is strong and sturdy, but extremely lightweight and easy to operate and maneuver. It literally *glides* as it stitches. We designed a 9" x 23" throat to make it easy to thread and sew from either side, and painted away that old industrial look to keep you surrounded in beauty, whether you're quilting for pleasure or profit. (We didn't think professional had to mean ugly.)

Inside are other important details. Computerized, precision-machining, molded bearing mounts, gear timing and cast iron bushings may sound like Greek to you, but they all contribute to making the machine quieter, with smooth, precise, accurate stitching. We also added a hopping foot to ride easily over seams, and large capacity bobbins, so you spend more time quilting, with less changing.

In short, we've kept the dependable, solid qualities of the 1950s, updated with customized features for today.

### **Specific Features on Machine Head:**

- Light-weight cast aluminum industrial machine head with exclusive webbing design for added strength, no vibration
- Hi-tech CNC machining process for precise, quality stitching and minimal noise
- Integrated molded bearing mounts (not flange bearings or pillow block style bearings)
- Standard hi-speed professional/industrial sewing machine design ready to handle all work
- Throat size 9" x 23" - perfect size for professionals
- Variable speed control - easily accessible from either side
- Dual controls (can run from back or front for pattern and outline quilting)
- Designed to be extremely easy to thread from either side
- Fluorescent light with black light option
- D.C. Motor - specially designed to sew fast, or very slow for meandering/stippling.
- Jumbo sewing hook
- Large machine bobbins
- Industrial belt with belt guard
- Gear timing
- 10 year warranty on machine casting
- 1 year warranty on new machine
- FREE instructional video

standards, at an individual cost of \$1,750 per bull, plus \$25 per bull for shipping to the Figure Four Ranch, for a total cost of \$71,000, such amount to be drawn from Tribal funds available for economic development; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that following the purchase of the bulls as described above, the Tribe hereby establishes a bull leasing program for the benefit of Tribal cattle rancher members, with the understanding that bulls will be available throughout the reservation and in each segment to Tribal member cattle ranchers, with the further understanding that those who are delinquent in any loans received through the Tribe or who are otherwise not creditworthy will not be eligible for the leasing program, and with the further understanding that the procedures and implementation of the bull leasing program will be developed by the management of the Figure Four Ranch, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee of the Tribal Business Council

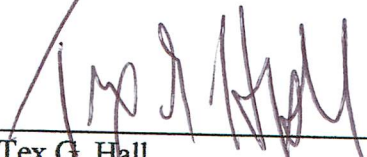
### CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation, hereby certify that the Tribal Business Council is composed of 7 members of whom 5 constitute a quorum, 6 were present at a Regular Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2000; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such Meeting by the affirmative vote of 4 members, 2 members opposed, 0 members abstained, 0 members not voting, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2000.

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Secretary, Tribal Business Council

ATTEST:

  
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Tex G. Hall  
Chairman, Tribal Business Council