

**RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY
OF THE
THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES
OF THE
FORT BERTHOLD INDIAN 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 does authorize and Empower the Tribal Business Council to enact laws on behalf of, and in the interest of the welfare and benefit of the Tribes and the enrolled members thereof; and

WHEREAS, In addition to the direct damage to crops and forage, noxious weeds adversely affect rural and urban land values, tax revenues, recreational opportunities and wildlife habitat ; and

WHEREAS, Weeds declared noxious shall be confined to weeds that are difficult to control, easily spread, and injurious to public health, crops, livestock, land, and other property; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, The Tribal Business Council does declare that the following weeds have been declared Noxious:

1. Absinth wormwood (*Artemisia absinthium* L.)
2. Canada thistle (*Cirsium arvense* (L.) Scop.)
3. Diffuse knapweed (*Centaurea diffusa* Lam.)
4. Field bindweed (*Convolvulus arvensis* L.)
5. Leafy spurge (*Euphorbia esula* L.)
6. Musk thistle (*Carduus nutans* L.)
7. Purple loosestrife (*Lythrum salicaria* L., *Lythrum vigatum* L., and all cultivars)
8. Russian knapweed (*Centaurea repens* L.)
9. Spotted knapweed (*Centaurea maculosa* Lamp.)
10. Yellow starthistle (*Centaurea solstitialis* L.)

CERTIFICATION

I the undersigned, as Secretary of the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, hereby certify that the Tribal Business Council is composed of 7 members of whom 5 constitutes a quorum, 7 were present at a Regular Meeting, thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 10th day of August, 2000; That the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 6 members, 0 members opposed, 0 members abstained; 1 members not voting and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Chairman voting (not voting).

Dated this 10th day of August, 2000.

Daylon Spattel Bear
Secretary, Tribal Business Council

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Chairman, Tribal Business Council