



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

A Resolution entitled, "Request for US Corps of Engineers Assistance in planning parks and recreation areas along the shoreline of Lake Sakakawea on 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 Three Affiliated Tribes Constitution authorizes and empowers the Mandan, Hidatsa & Arikara Tribal Business Council to engage in activity on behalf of and in the interest of the welfare and benefit of the Tribes and of the enrolled members thereof; and

WHEREAS, The Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara tribes, prior to the construction of the Garrison Dam, were self-sufficient and used the many resources of the rich bottom lands along the Missouri River; and

WHEREAS, The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers constructed the Garrison Dam and its reservoir flooded 155,000 acres of prime river bottom land and created a social and economic disruption in the lifestyles of the Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara tribes; and

WHEREAS, The Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara's purpose to recover their economy by developing parks and recreation areas along the 600 miles of shoreline of Lake Sakakawea within the boundaries of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation; and

WHEREAS, The Three Affiliated Tribes have designated parks and recreation areas along the shoreline of Lake Sakakawea to accommodate the anticipated influx of tourists and visitors to the reservation during the Lewis and Clark Bi-Centennial; and

WHEREAS, The Three Affiliated Tribes need management plans for the above parks to assure a safe drinking water supply, water recreation and navigation, and environmental studies; and

WHEREAS, The Corps of Engineers have certain programs for planning and technical assistance to Indian tribes in water and related land resource management; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Business needs technical assistance with the planning, design and management systems for the parks along the shoreline of Lake Sakakawea within the boundaries of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation; and



FINALLY, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Three Affiliated Tribal Business Council requests the Corps of Engineers to provide assistance in planning the development of said parks with whatever programs the Corps has available for such purposes.

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 seven (7) members of whom five (5) constitute a quorum, 5 were present at a Regular Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened and held on the 27th day of June, 2002, that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 5 members, 0 members opposed, 0 members abstained, 0 members not voting, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Chairman Voting. [] Not Voting.

Dated this 27th day of June, 2002.

Marcus Wells, Jr.
Executive Secretary, Marcus Wells, Jr.
Tribal Business Council

ATTEST:

Tex G. Hall
Chairman, Tex G. Hall
Tribal Business Council