



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

*A Resolution entitled, "Tribal Business Council support for Tribal Youth Program Cooperative Agreement Application"*

**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 Three Affiliated Tribes is requesting \$300,000 from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention for a cooperative agreement to assist in assuring that the Three Affiliated Tribes tribal youth are properly served by the Juvenile Justice system; and

**WHEREAS,** the cooperative agreement will be used for the specific purposes of:

1. Providing interventions for court-involved youth;
2. Improvement of the tribal juvenile justice system; and

**WHEREAS,** the Mandan, Hidatsa & Arikara Tribal Business Council considers the reduction of juvenile offenses and reduction of recidivism as an integral component to insure the survival of the Three Affiliated Tribes as a whole; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Mandan, Hidatsa & Arikara Tribal Business Council of the Fort Berthold Reservation hereby fully supports and authorizes the submission of a Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Program proposal to serve our Native American youth offenders under OJJDP Program announcement FY 2003 in the amount of \$300,000.

**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, 6 were present at a Regular Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened and held on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2003, that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 6 members, 0 members opposed, 0 members abstained, 0 members not voting, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.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 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2003.

Daylon Spotted Bear  
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Acting Executive Secretary  
Tribal Business Council

ATTEST:

Tex G. Hall  
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Chairman  
Tribal Business Council