

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

Titled: Noxious Weed Priority Eradication Ranking

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

WHEREAS, Article VI Section 5 (j) empowers the Tribes to protect and preserve the natural resources of the Fort Berthold Reservation; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Business Council desires to increase revenue derived from tribal range unit lands by eradication of noxious plants and prevent the spread of those plants to other range lands on the reservation; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Business Council through the Natural Resources Committee had directed the Natural Resources Department to take necessary measures to ensure that every effort is taken to eradicate noxious plants on the reservation; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes hereby declares and prioritizes the following noxious plants in order for eradication: 1. Leafy Spurge (*euphorbia esula*), 2. Purple Loosestrife (*lythrum salicaria*), 3. Canada Thistle (*cirsium arvense*) 4. Musk Thistle (*carduus natans*), 5. Russian knapweed (*centaurea repens*), 6. Spotted Knapweed (*centaurea maculosa*) 7. Tropical Soda Apple (*solanum viarum*), 8. Yellow Star Thistle (*centaurea solstitialis*), 9. Congongrass (*imperata cylindrical*) 10. Salt Cedar (*tamarix ramosissima*). on the reservation.

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 seven (7) members of whom five (5) members constitute a quorum, ___ were present at a _____ Meeting, thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the _____ day of _____ 2003; and that foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of ___ members, ___ members opposed, ___ members abstained, ___ members not voting and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Chairman: (voting) (not voting)

Dated this 18 day of December, 2003

Randy Phelan, Secretary Three Affiliated Tribes

ATTEST:

Tex G. Hall, Chairman Three Affiliated Tribes