

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

**Titled: Salt Cedar Identification Initiative**

- 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 identified 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 continue to monitor the infestation and spread of new plant species; and
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes hereby recognizes the new infestation of Salt Cedar and declares that this plant is detrimental to tribal waterways and plant life along those waterways and grasslands within the exterior boundaries of the reservation; and
- BE, IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes approves and authorizes the Natural Resources Department to seek avenues to identify, map, and develop a plan of operation for the eradication and halt of Salt Cedar entering the reservation in conjunction with surrounding agencies.

## 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\_\_\_\_ members opposed, \_\_\_\_ members abstained, \_\_\_\_ members not voting and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.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

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Randy Phelan, Secretary Three Affiliated Tribes

**ATTEST:**

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Tex G. Hall, Chairman Three Affiliated Tribes