



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

*A Resolution entitled, "Political Contribution to Joe Satrom Campaign for Race for Governor of the State of North Dakota".*

**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,** Joe Satrom is presently running as the Democratic Party's nominee for the Governor of North Dakota; and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Satrom has indicated he would support legislative initiatives that have helped advance the goals and aspirations of the Indian Peoples and Tribal Nations of the United States; and

**WHEREAS,** The Three Affiliated Tribes encourages Joe Satrom to seek election to the Governor of the State of North Dakota; and

**WHEREAS,** Joe Satrom has demonstrated a fundamental understanding of the obligations of the United States towards its indigenous people and deserves the support of Tribes and their members in his campaign to become the next governor of North Dakota.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** That the Three Affiliated Tribal Business Council does hereby authorize and approves a campaign contribution to the re-election campaign organization of Joe Satrom in an amount of \$5,000.00 or such other amount as may be allowed by Federal and/or State election laws to be contributed by any one contributor, with such funds to be drawn from the general funds of the Tribe that are not obtained in any manner from any Federal sources of funding for the Tribe or whose use is not otherwise restricted.



**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, \_\_\_ were present at a \_\_\_ Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened and held on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_, 2004 that the 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 \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_, 2004.

**ATTEST:**

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Executive Secretary, Randy Phelan  
Tribal Business Council

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Chairman, Tex G. Hall  
Tribal Business Council