

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

- A Resolution Entitled: "Approval of the FY 2005 Budget for the Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO)"
- WHEREAS, This Nation having accepted the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934, and the authority under said Act and having adopted a Constitution and By-laws pursuant to said Act; and
- WHEREAS, Article III of the Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes provides that the Tribal Business Council is the governing body of the Tribes; and
- WHEREAS, The Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes authorizes and empowers the Tribal Business Council to engage in activities on behalf of and in the interest of the welfare and benefit of the Tribes and of the enrolled members thereof; and
- WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 5 (1) of the Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes provides that the Tribal Business Council has the power to adopt resolutions regulating the procedure of the Tribal Business Council and other Tribal agencies and Tribal officials on the Reservation; and
- WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 5 (c) of the Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes provides that the Tribal Business Council has the power to administer funds and property within the exclusive control of the Tribes and to make expenditures from available Tribal funds for public purposes of the Tribes, and
- WHEREAS, The Tribal Business Council has established the Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) through adoption of the Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance and provides funds for the operation of said TERO from the Tribes general fund and from revenue raised from TERO licensing and fees; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Business Council finds that the TERO Office is an important and vital component of the Three Affiliated Tribes in that it ensures equal opportunity employment and Indian preference in employment for tribal members on the Reservation and it is in the best interests of the Tribes and its members that the TERO Office continued to be funded; and
- WHEREAS, the TERO Office has submitted its FY 2005 operating budget in the amount of \$395,000.00
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes hereby approves the attached FY 2005 TERO Budget in the amount of \$395,000.00 and appropriates said funds for the TERO Office.



## **CERTIFICATION**

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes of
the Forth Berthold Reservation, hereby certify that the Tribal Business Council is composed of 7
members of whom 5 constitute a quorum, <u>6</u> were present at a Regular Meeting thereof duly
called, noticed, convened, and held on the <u>17</u> day of February 2005; that the foregoing
Resolution was duly adopted at such Meeting by the affirmative vote of $\underline{6}$ members, $\underline{0}$
members opposed, <u>0</u> members abstained, <u>1</u> members not voting, and that said Resolution
has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Chairman [X] voting. [] not voting.

Dated this 17 day of February 2005.

Secretary, Nathan Hale Tribal Business Council

Chairman, Tex G. Hall Tribal Business Council