



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

A Resolution Entitled: “*Adoption of the Mandan Hidatsa and Arikara Nation anti-drug Code, Title III-A, of the Three Affiliated Tribes Tribal Code*”

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 (l) 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, In 1977 the Tribal Business Council adopted a Tribal Drug code which provides criminal statues regulating illicit drugs and controlled substances and said code has not been revised or amended since that time; and

WHEREAS, In 2006 the Judicial Committee of the Tribal Business Council authorized the appointment of a Drug Code Committee to work on the development of a new Comprehensive Tribal Drug Code which included staff from the Justice Center, Circle of Life, SYDE, Law Enforcement, Traffic Safety, I.H.S., Social Services, Tribal Court, Domestic Violence and the Legal Department; and

WHEREAS, The Drug Code Team held various meetings and developed a revised Comprehensive Anti-Drug Code which includes criminal provisions as well as various civil provisions that are not included in the current Drug Code and also includes specific provisions relevant to the issue of methamphetamine abuse on the reservation; and



WHEREAS; On January 23rd, 2007 the Judicial, alcohol and Drug Committee reviewed and approved said Comprehensive Anti-Drug Code, Title III-A with three changes that have been incorporated into a final draft; and

WHEREAS; The Tribal Business Council finds that it is in the best interests of the Tribes and its members that the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara Nation Anti-Drug Code, Title III- of the Tribal Code be adopted by the Tribal Council.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT BE RESOLVED, that the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes hereby adopts the attached Comprehensive Anti-Drug Code, as Title III-A of the Three Affiliated Tribes Tribal Code of Laws; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all prior inconsistent ordinances, statutes, acts, or laws, including the 1977 Drug code of the Three Affiliated Tribes Code, governing the same or similar subject matter or that conflict in any manner with Title III-A are hereby repealed and of no further force or effect.


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 7 members of whom 5 constitute a quorum, 6 were present at a Regular Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 14 day of June 2007; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such Meeting by the affirmative vote of 5 members, 0 members opposed, 0 members abstained, 0 members not voting, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

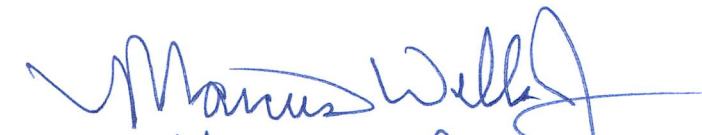
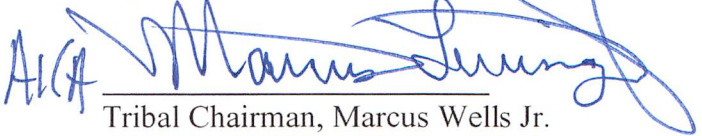
Chairman voting. [] not voting.

Dated this 14 day of June 2007.

ATTEST:



Tribal Secretary, V. Judy Brugh
Tribal Business Council
Three Affiliated Tribes

Tribal Chairman, Marcus Wells Jr.
Tribal Business Council
Three Affiliated Tribes