



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

***A Resolution entitled, "Impaired Driving Court Grant"***

**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 under said Act; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article III, Section 1 of the Constitution and By Laws of the Three Affiliated Tribes, the Tribal Business Council is the governing body of the Tribes; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article VI, Section 5 (l) of said Constitution, the Tribal Business Council has the power to adopt resolutions regulating the procedures of the Tribal Business Council and other Tribal agencies and Tribal officials on the Reservation; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Business Council has authority according to the terms of the said Constitution 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,** research has indicated that the number of Impaired Driving Citations from January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2005 was 705. The number of impaired Driving Citations issued from January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006 was 172. This has placed an over-whelming burden upon the Three Affiliated Tribes Court system.

**NOW THEREFOR IT BE RESOLVED,** the Tribal Business Council hereby supports the establishment of an "Impaired Driving Court" here on Fort Berthold Indian Reservation aimed at reducing the incidence of driving under the influence of alcohol; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** the Tribal Business Council hereby supports the intent of the Fort Berthold Occupant Protection Committee to apply for grant funds from the Indian Highway Safety Program utilizing Title 23, Section 402 funds provided by the U. S. Department of Transportation; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT,** the Three Affiliated Tribes hereby authorizes a team to implement an "Impaired Driving Court", the team shall consist of representatives from: Circle of Life, Three Affiliated Tribes Tribal Court, Three Affiliated Tribes Tribal Prosecutor, Three Affiliated Tribes Legal Department, Three Affiliated



Tribes Judicial Committee, Fort Berthold Law Enforcement and the Fort Berthold Occupant Protection Committee.

**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, 7 were present at a Regular Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the Thirteenth day of September, 2007; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such Meeting by the affirmative vote of 7 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2007.

**ATTEST:**

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

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