



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

A Resolution Entitled: *“Three Affiliated Tribes Law and Order Code Title XV – Law Enforcement.”*

**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,** The Constitution and By-laws of the Three Affiliated Tribes was adopted by membership of the Tribes on May 15<sup>th</sup>, 1936 pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934 and duly approved by the Secretary of Interior; 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 3 of the Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes provides the Tribal Business Council all necessary sovereign authority – legislative and judicial – for the purposes of exercising the jurisdiction granted by the People in Article I of the Constitution; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Business Council desires to legislatively establish and formally codify a system of law enforcement and law enforcement oversight for the Three Affiliated Tribes to enforce the laws set out in the Three Affiliated Tribes Tribal Law and Order Code, the Tribal Constitution, all applicable laws set out in Title 25 of the United States Code, and to ensure performance of the Tribe’s responsibilities set out within the Tribe’s Public Law 93-638 Law Enforcement Contract with the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and;

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Business Council will also establish a reporting system for citizen complaints regarding suspected or alleged officer misconduct as required by the Tribes’ Law Enforcement and Criminal Investigation Contracts with the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and



**WHEREAS**, the mission of the Three Affiliated Tribes system of law enforcement shall be to recognize the statutory and judicial limit of police authority, to recognize and protect the constitutional rights of tribal members and all persons within the jurisdiction of the Three Affiliated Tribes, to protect and uphold the sovereignty of the Three Affiliated Tribes through action and enforcement of the Tribes' laws and inherent sovereignty, and to perform the function of law enforcement in a professional, fair and impartial manner; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Tribal Business Council pursuant to its legislative authority under Article VI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes hereby adopts Title XV – Law Enforcement to the Three Affiliated Tribes Law and Order Code.

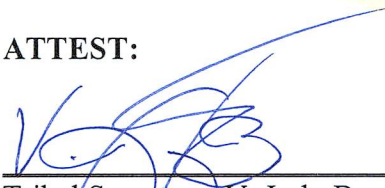
**CERTIFICATION**

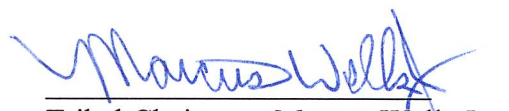
I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation, hereby certify that the Tribal Business Council is composed of 7 members of whom 5 constitute a quorum, 7 were present at a Regular Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of November 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of November 2007.

**ATTEST:**

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

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