## **RESOLUTION NO. 08-197-VJB**



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

A Resolution entitled, "Mentoring Program for At-Risk Tribal Youth."

- 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 promote and protect the health, peace, morals, education and general welfare of the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara Nation and its members; and
- WHEREAS, the safety and well-being of the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara Nation, and its members, is a high priority to the Tribal Business Council; and
- WHEREAS, the Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs (the "OJP") announced the MENTORING PROGRAM FOR AT RISK TRIBAL YOUTH to establish a program based on one- on-one or group mentoring with at risk youth and,
- WHEREAS, In 2008, the Boys and Girls Club of the Three Affiliated Tribes was selected as one (1) of the mentoring sites in Indian Country to participate in the MENTORING PROGRAM FOR AT RISK TRIBAL YOUTH; and
- **WHEREAS**, the Boys and Girls Club of the Three Affiliated Tribes will work with the OJP to establish the mentoring program; and
- WHEREAS, the OJP will provide the Boys and Girls Club of the Three Affiliated Tribes with funding to assist in the development and implementation of the MENTORING PROGRAM FOR AT RISK TRIBAL YOUTH plans, including funding for training and equipment; and

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WHEREAS, the Tribal Business Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara Nation for the Boys and Girls Club of the Three Affiliated Tribes to participate in the MENTORING PROGRAM FOR AT RISK TRIBAL YOUTH.

NOW THEREFOR, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Three Affiliated Tribes Tribal Business Council hereby authorizes the Boys and Girls Club of the Three Affiliated Tribes to participate in the MENTORING PROGRAM FOR AT RISK TRIBAL YOUTH PROGRAM and accept any funds on behalf of the Three Affiliated Tribes Tribal Business Council to support the MENTORING PROGRAM FOR THE AT RISK TRIBAL YOUTH PROGRAM.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Executive Director of the Boys and Girls Club of the Three Affiliated Tribes or designee, is hereby authorized to sign any other documents or take any other necessary action to carry out the intent of this Resolution.

## 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, \_7 were present at a Special Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2008; 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 [x] Voting. [] Not voting.

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2008.

ATTEST:

Tribal Scoretary, V.Judy Brugh Tribal Business Council

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Tribal Chairman, Marcus Wells Jr.

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