



RESOLUTION NO. 08-198-VJB

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

A Resolution entitled, "Authorization for a Disbursement to the Elders".

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 (1) 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 elderly members of the Tribe who are 60 years of age or older have witnessed first hand the destruction of the homelands of Three Affiliated Tribes following the building of the Garrison Dam and the creation of Lake Sakakawea almost 50 years ago; and

WHEREAS, A tribal elder, is defined as an enrolled Tribal member who is 60 years of age or older before November 30, 2008 for the December -2008 disbursement and 60 years of age or older before June 30, 2009 for the July – 2009 disbursement, and has substantial medical or other needs which are not being met through existing programs of assistance; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Business Council desires to do what it can to help meet the needs of Tribal elders; and

WHEREAS, There are available sufficient Tribal funds in the Fiscal Year 2009 budget to permit each elder to receive an elderly assistance grant in the amount of \$500 for health care and other needs of each and every Tribal elder; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Business Council desires to have these funds distributed from the Docket funds and/or income derived from the Tribe's lands in accordance with Resolution #03-186-RP.



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Business Council hereby authorizes and directs the Tribal Finance Department to pay each and every living Tribal member who is an elder, as defined above, a disbursement in the amount of \$500 to be distributed on or about December 2008 and July 2009 as part of a Tribal elderly living assistance program.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, such funds shall come from available income derived from the Tribe's trust lands and income in accordance with Resolution #03-186-RP.

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 15th 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 15th day of December, 2008.

ATTEST:

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

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