

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

### A Resolution Entitled: "Approval of Land Exchange Between the Three Affiliated Tribes and Robert W. Brugh, Sr."

- 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 (1) 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, Article IX, Section 6 of the Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes authorizes the Tribal Business Council to acquire by exchange of tribal land any lands or interests in land for and on behalf of the Tribe, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior; and
- WHEREAS, Robert W. Brugh, Sr., 301-U001428, a member of the Three Affiliated Tribes, has offered to exchange his interests in certain allotments described below for Tribal interests also described below; and
- WHEREAS, The Tribal Business Council has determined that the proposed exchange meets the criteria of Article IX, Section 6 of the Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes and has further determined that it is in the best interest of the Tribes to acquire his interest in Allotment 278A in exchange for Tribal interest in Allotment No. T1858; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes in accordance with the power vested in it by Article IX, Section 6 of the



Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes hereby approves a land exchange between Robert W. Brugh, Sr., and the Three Affiliated Tribes for lands described below:

## Robert W. Brugh, Sr., 301-U001428

Allot. No. 278A, an .08 interest within SE1/4 Section 23;SW1/4 Sec., 24, T149N., R90W., Fifth Principal Meridian, McLean County, containing 25.60 acres, more or less, valued at \$23,193.60.

## Tribal Land

Allot.No.T1858 within NE4SW4, N2SE4SW4, E2SE4SE4SW4, S2N2NW4SW4, N2S2NW4SW4, SE4SE4NW4SW4, E2NE4SW4SW4 Section 10, T151N., R94W., Fifth Principal Meridian, McKenzie County, containing 92.5 acres, more or less, valued at \$23,125.00. Robert W. Brugh, Sr., will waive the difference of \$68.60.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Tribal Business Council authorizes the Chairman and Secretary to sign all documents necessary to effectuate this exchange; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED,** that in accordance with Article IX, Section 6 of the Constitution this transaction shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of Interior or his authorized representative.

# **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, (o were present at a Regular Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the  $10^{-10}$  day of  $10^{-10}$  day of 2009; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such Meeting by the affirmative vote of <u>6</u> members, <u>0</u> members opposed, <u>0</u> members abstained, <u>0</u> members not voting, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Chairman [ ] voting. [ ] not voting.

Dated this 1 Hay of February 2009.

ATTEST:

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

Tribal Chairman, Marcus Levings Tribal Business Council Three Affiliated Tribes