



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

A Resolution entitled, “State and Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention Grants”

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 percentage of Severe Injuries occurring to tribal members from Suicide Injuries in 2005-2006 were 40 and research further revealed that three suicide deaths occurred in 2005-2006; and

NOW THEREFOR IT BE RESOLVED, the Tribal Business Council hereby supports the “Suicide Prevention Taskforce” here on Fort Berthold Indian Reservation aimed at reducing the incidence of suicide gestures and completions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Tribal Business Council hereby supports the intent of the Three Affiliated Tribal Health Department to apply for the “State and Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention Grant” to work on this problem; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT, the Three Affiliated Tribes hereby authorizes the Tribal Health Department to oversee this grant in all aspects including hiring of personnel and collaboration with members of the “Suicide Prevention Taskforce”.




CERTIFICATION

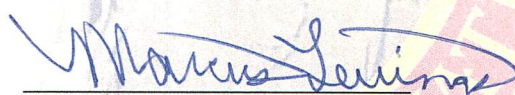
I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation, hereby certify that the Tribal Business Council is composed of 7 members of whom 5 constitute a quorum, 5 were present at a Regular Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 9th of April, 2009; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such Meeting by the affirmative vote of 5 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 9th day of April, 2009.

ATTEST:


Tribal Secretary, Judy Brugh
Tribal Business Council
Three Affiliated Tribes


Tribal Chairman, Marcus Levings.
Tribal Business Council
Three Affiliated Tribes