

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

A Resolution entitled, "United States Department of Defense – Defense Security Service Facility Security Clearance Exemption"

- WHEREAS, The Three Affiliated Tribes have accepted the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934, and the authority under said Act; and
- WHEREAS, The Constitution and By-laws of the Three Affiliated Tribes was adopted by membership of the Tribes on May 15th, 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 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 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, Mandaree Enterprises LLC and its subsidiary MEC Development LLC are in the process of securing contracts with the U.S. Department of Defense ("DOD"); and
- WHEREAS, DOD is required to take certain security precautions and conduct investigations of individuals that may have access to classified information provided to its contractors; and
- WHEREAS, The Tribal Business Council desires to confirm via resolution that classified information in the custody of Mandaree Enterprises LLS and its subsidiary MEC Development LLC shall be confidential and unavailable to the Three Affiliated Tribes Tribal Business Council, its officers and its management officials.
- NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Business Council, its officers or any management officials will not require and will not have access to classified information in the custody of Mandaree Enterprises LLC, a Limited Liability Company owned by the Three Affiliated Tribes; and
- **BE IT STILL FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Mandaree Enterprises LLC and its subsidiary MEC Development LLC, have been delegated full authority to act completely

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independent of the Tribal Business Council in all matters that involve or relate to the MEC Development LLC's responsibility to safeguard information; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the action of the Tribal Business Council is taken for the sole and exclusive purpose of exempting the Tribal Business Council from the necessity of being processed for a Facility Security Clearance in conformity with the "National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual."

CERTIFICATION

Chairman [Voting. [] Not voting.

Dated this 29 day of April , 2009.

ATTEST:

Tribal Secretary, V. Judy Brugh

Tribal Business Council
Three Affiliated Tribes

Tribal Chairman, Marcus D. Levings.

Tribal Business Council Three Affiliated Tribes