

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

A Resolution Entitled: "Submittal of Intent to Create the Three Affiliated Tribes Commission of Athletic Regulation to the Association of Boxing Commissions"

- 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, 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; and
- WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 5(1) of the Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes provides the Tribal Business Council authority to adopt resolutions regulating the procedure of the Tribal Council and other Tribal Agencies and Tribal Officials of the Reservation; and
- WHEREAS, The Three Affiliated Tribes and its enrolled members have a long history in area of combative sports; and
- **WHEREAS**, Under its authority as a Sovereign Indian Nation, the Three Affiliated Tribes has all the necessary jurisdiction to govern and regulate all professional and amateur combative sports including boxing, mixed martial arts and others; and
- **WHEREAS**, The Three Affiliated Tribes now finds its necessary to promulgate such rules and regulations for the improvement and safety of combat sports on the Fort Berthold Reservation.
- **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Tribal Business Council hereby directs a Letter of Intent be drafted for the Chairman's Signature to the Association of Boxing Commissions ("ABC") to indicate the intent of the Three Affiliated Tribes to submit for the ABC's approval the *Three Affiliated Tribes Commission of Athletic Regulation* for the purposes of regulating combat sports within the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation; and



BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The Legal Department shall draft the *Three Affiliated Tribes Commission of Athletic Regulation* and submit to the Tribal Business Council for its review and approval by January 14, 2010.

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, \leq were present at a Special Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 20° day of 2009; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such Meeting by the affirmative vote of \leq members, 2009; members opposed, 2009 members abstained, 2009 members not voting, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Chairman [v] voting. [] not voting

Dated this Inday of December 2009

ATTEST:

Acting Tribal Secretary, Scott Eagle Tribal Business Council Three Affiliated Tribes

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