

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

A Resolution entitled, "Intent of the Three Affiliated Tribes to contract under the Indian Self Determination Act - Public Law 93-638, the Department of the Interior's Office of Indian Energy Development a/k/a/ Virtual One Stop Shop on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation"

- 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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, 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 of the Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes provides the Tribal Business Council the authority to protect and preserve the property, wildlife and natural resources of the Tribes; to regulate hunting and fishing on all lands within the jurisdiction of the Tribes; and to cultivate and preserve native arts, crafts, culture, ceremonies and traditions; and
- WHEREAS, the Three Affiliated Tribes has determined that it is in the best interests of the Tribe and the Fort Berthold Reservation to contract under Indian Self Determination - Public Law 93-638 the program and responsibilities of the Department of the Interior – Office of Indian Energy Development a/k/a "The Virtual One Stop Shop" on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation; and
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes hereby directs to the Department of the Interior its intent to contract under the Indian Self Determination - Public Law 93-638 the Department of the Interior – Office of Indian Energy Development a/k/a "The Virtual One Stop Shop" on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation.



## CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation hereby certify that the tribal Business Council is composed of seven (7) members of whom five (5) constitute a quorum,  $\underline{7}$  were present at a <u>Spure</u> Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened and held on the <u>25</u><sup>th</sup> day of <u>March</u>, 2010, that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of <u>7</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 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2010.

Executive Secretary, V. Judy Brugh. Tribal Business Council

**ATTEST:** 

Chairman, Marcus D. Levings Tribal Business Council