

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

A Resolution Entitled: **“Request to Amend the Bald Eagle & Golden Eagle Protection Acts”**

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 (l) 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 VI, Section 5 (d) of the Constitution provides that the Tribal Business Council has the power to negotiate with the federal government on behalf of the Tribes; and in 1940 the United States Fish and Wildlife Service enacted the American Eagle Act to protect the Bald Eagle and in 1962 added the Golden Eagle; and;

WHEREAS, 16 USC 668; 50 CFR 22 allows Indians to obtain permits for the taking, possession and transportation of bald or golden eagles or their parts, nests or eggs for religious use; and;

WHEREAS, When eagles are found dead or wounded on Indian Reservations they must be turned over to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to be distributed by the National Eagle Repository; and;

WHEREAS, Tribes and Tribal members must wait up to 3 years to receive eagles and eagle parts; and,



WHEREAS, The Tribal Business Council believes that the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act should be amended to provide authority for Indian Tribes to have control over eagles that have been found on their respective reservations; and


NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, The Three Affiliated Tribes Tribal Business Council hereby supports and requests a Congressional Amendment to the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act to return Eagles found on any Indian Reservation back to the tribe to which they came from after the appropriate investigation is complete.

CERTIFICATION

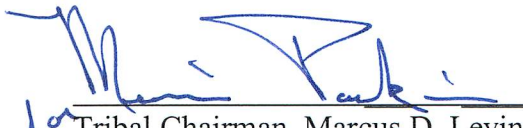
I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation, hereby certify that the Tribal Business Council is composed of 7 members of whom 5 constitute a quorum, 5 were present at a Regular Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 15 day of July 2010; 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 15 day of July 2010


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

ATTEST:


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

