



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

**Resolution: “Approval of Engagement Letter -Tallsalt Financial Group”**

**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,** Tallsalt Financial Group, though Mette Associates LLC, is a company experienced in the energy industry with a focus on the financial accounting of royalties and lease analysis; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Energy Department wants to expand and develop its historical royalty accounting to ensure the Tribe is being paid the correct amounts due on its tribal oil leases.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Three Affiliated Tribes Tribal Business Council does hereby approve the engagement letter with Tallsalt Financial Group and Mette Associates LLC to provide services to the Tribal Energy Department.






**CERTIFICATION**

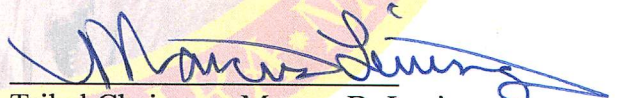
I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation, hereby certify that the Tribal Business Council is composed of 7 members of whom 5 constitute a quorum, 5 were present at a Regular Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on October 12<sup>th</sup> 2010; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such Meeting by the affirmative vote of 5 0 members, 0 members opposed, 0 members abstained,     members not voting, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Chairman [] Voting. [] Not voting.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2010.

**ATTEST:**

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

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

