



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

*A Resolution Entitled, "Recommendation for Delvin Driver, Jr. as Native Language Instructor"*

**WHEREAS:** The Mandan Hidatsa and Arikara 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 of the Nation generally 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 III, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Nation provides that the Tribal Business Council is the governing body of the Tribes and

**WHEREAS,** Article VI, Section 5(1) of the Constitution of the Nation 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,** The North Dakota Century Code (NDCC) 15.1-13-22 Licensure of North Dakota American Indian Language Instructor provides that an individual may be licensed "as an instructor of North Dakota American Indian languages and culture if the individual is recommended for licensure to teach North Dakota native language by an indigenous language board created by a tribal government in this state." The individual must show competence in a Native American language and complete a three semester hour course in classroom instruction at a higher education institution.

**WHEREAS,** Delvin Driver, Jr. has met the above qualifications by successfully completing the required three semester hour course, and has been recommended as a Native language speaker (Hidatsa) by an Indigenous Language Board comprised of Hidatsa speakers: Thomas Mandan, Valerian Three Irons, and Bernadine Young Bird; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE, IT RESOLVED,** the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation hereby recognizes the above Indigenous Language Board as being fluent Hidatsa speakers and are thus duly authorized to recommend an individual for licensure to instruct the Hidatsa language and culture; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED,** that, in furtherance of NDCC 15.1-13-22, the TBC of the Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara Nation do hereby recommend Delvin Driver, Jr. for licensure as an American Indian Language Instructor.




**CERTIFICATION**

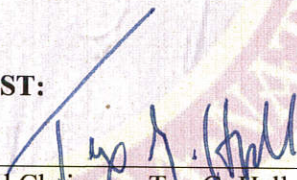
I, the undersigned as Secretary of the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation hereby certify that the Tribal Business Council is composed of seven (7) members of who five (5) constitute a quorum, 5 were present at a Regular meeting thereof duly called, notice, convened and held on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012, 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012

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

**ATTEST:**

  
Tribal Chairman, Tex G. Hall  
Tribal Business Council  
Three Affiliated Tribes