

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

A Resolution entitled, "Approval of Tribal Investment Advisor – Vanguard Advisers, Inc., PO Box 2900, Valley Forge, PA 19842-2900"

- 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 of the Three Affiliated Tribes 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 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.
- WHEREAS, The Tribal Business Council desires to engage investment advisors to assist the Tribe in the investment of Tribal Funds for the benefit of the Tribe and its enrolled members: and
- WHEREAS, The Tribal Business Council has interviewed potential firms to provide investment advice and services to the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, The Tribal Business Council has selected Vanguard Advisers, Inc., PO Box 2900, Valley Forge, PA 19842-2900 ("Vanguard") as one of two firms engaged to serve as a investment adviser to the Three Affiliated Tribes.
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes has selected Vanguard to provide investment services to the Three Affiliated Tribes with regard to the investment of tribal funds; and
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the terms of the engagement of Vanguard is contained in the attached "Discretionary Investment Management Agreement" and said terms have been negotiated by the Tribes' Chief Financial Officer; and
- **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, pursuant to this Resolution approving the selection of Vanguard, the Chairman and the Treasurer of the Three Affiliated Tribes are hereby authorized to execute all relevant documents required to engage Vanguard as an Investment Adviser for the Tribes.



## 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, <u>5</u> were present at a Regular Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened and held on the <u>14<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>March</u>, 2013, that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of <u>5</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 [X] Voting. [] Not Voting.

Dated this 14th day of March, 2013.

Tribal Secretary V. Judy Brugh

Tribal Business Council Three Affiliated Tribes ATTEST:

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