



RESOLUTION NO. 13-050-VJB

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

*A Resolution entitled, “Tribal support for the application ‘Historical and Cultural Encyclopedia of the Arikara (Sahnish) People’ to the ‘Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community donations’ for the development of an Arikara Multimedia Encyclopedia for the White Shield School and White Shield community.”*

**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 under said Act; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article III, Section 1 of the Constitution and By Laws of the Three Affiliated Tribes, the Tribal Business Council is the governing body of the Tribes; and

**WHEREAS,** The Three Affiliated Tribes Constitution authorizes and empowers the Mandan, Hidatsa & Arikara Tribal Business Council to engage in activity on behalf of and in the interest of the welfare and benefit of the Tribes and of the enrolled members thereof; and

**WHEREAS,** the Arikara language of the Fort Berthold Reservation is one of the endangered native languages in North America; and

**WHEREAS,** it become imperative that any grant application that can contribute to the revitalization of this language be pursued; and

**WHEREAS,** the development and completion of the Arikara Multimedia Encyclopedia production addresses all aspects of documented Arikara culture & history and integrates the language with the history and culture; and

**WHEREAS,** the White Shield School Board is working with the AISRI (American Indian Studies Research Institute) at Indiana University to complete this project; and

**WHEREAS,** the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community donation application offers funding for tribal entities like the White Shield School to address their educational needs - language revitalization; and



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**WHEREAS**, the White Shield School Board is requesting from the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community donations program an amount of **\$139,148** to complete this project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community donations require that a tribal entity provide a resolution or letter of support from the applicant's Tribal Council.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mandan Hidatsa & Arikara Nation does hereby support the donation application '**Historical and Cultural Encyclopedia of the Arikara (Sahnish) People**' to the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community donations; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Mandan Hidatsa & Arikara Nation also understands that if this application is successful, copies of this multimedia production product will be made available to the White Shield Cultural Center and Fort Berthold Community College.



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**CERTIFICATION**

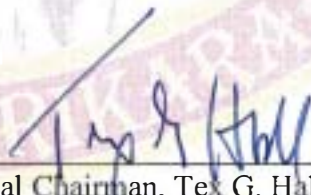
I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation, hereby certify that the Tribal Business Council is composed of 7 members of whom 5 constitute a quorum 6 were present at a Regular Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 16 day of April, 2013, that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such Meeting by the affirmative vote of 6 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 16 day of April 2013.

**ATTEST:**

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

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