



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

*A Resolution entitled, "Health Care Education, Acupuncture Treatment
And Massage Therapy Clinic"*

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; and

WHEREAS, The Three Affiliated Tribes 21st Century Health Care Services Reform Project - Phase I Report, March 2010 provided statistical data that determined Diabetes and Obesity an Epidemic on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation: Recommendation #1, of the Report, recommended that the Tribe research and develop a comprehensive and holistic health and human services system that will combat diabetes and obesity. This system would encompass a coordinated effort of public health services such as prevention, intervention, hospice, grief and mental health counseling, health education, behavioral health education, etc.; and

WHEREAS, In the years 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009 and 2010, Marilyn Youngbird The Ruseto Chinese School of Medicine (Boulder, Colorado) and The Genesis Health and Fitness, LLC (Lakewood, Colorado) established a Health Care Education and Acupuncture/Massage Clinic for diabetes, obesity and chronic pain on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation and assisted more than 610 tribal members that were given acupuncture treatment and 270 members received massage therapy.

WHEREAS, Acupuncture is one of the most thoroughly researched alternative



medicine practices that involve the stimulation of specific points of the body to alter chemical neurotransmitters for therapeutic purposes, and Massage at injection sites may increase insulin absorption thereby decreasing blood glucose levels in people who have diabetes mellitus.

WHEREAS, Doctor Zane Rising Sun, Medical Clinical Director, Elbowoods Memorial Center, suggests that the Acupuncture and Massage Clinics be held on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation four times a year, once a quarter, to get an assessment how Acupuncture Treatments and Massage Therapy help prevent neuropathy, stimulates kidney function, reduces chronic pain and improves other related diseases caused from diabetes.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes is committed to continue the “War on Diabetes” declared by Chairman Tex Hall, in the Year of 2004, by providing alternative prevention and intervention medical treatment model for their tribal members

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation Approves the Budget of \$18,713.00, for the Health Care Education, Acupuncture Treatment and Massage Therapy Clinic to be held in the Twin Buttes Segment and the Mandaree Segment.

FINALLY, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Tribal Business Council of the Tribal Business Council Approves the Ruseto Chinese School of Medicine and Genesis Health and Fitness to establish a four day clinic on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation at Twin Buttes July 3-4, 2013 and at Mandaree from July 5-6, 2013.

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, _ 5 were present at a Regular Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened and held on the 9 day of May, 2011, 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.

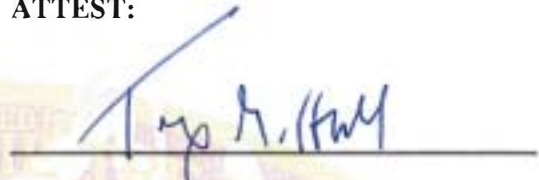
Chairman [X] Voting. [] Not Voting.

Dated this 9 day of May, 2011.

ATTEST:



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



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

