



RESOLUTION NO. 13-091\_-VJB

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

*A Resolution entitled, "Implementation of Tribal Policy for General Assistance Program Ineligibility for Individuals convicted of selling and/or using of illegal drugs"*

**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,** pursuant to Article VI, Section 5 (l) of said Constitution, the Tribal Business Council has the power to adopt resolutions regulating the procedures of the Tribal Business Council and other Tribal agencies and Tribal officials on the Reservation; and

**WHEREAS,** The use and/or selling of illegal drugs has become a major problem affecting the lives of all residents of the Fort Berthold Reservation; and

**WHEREAS,** The Tribe's General Assistance program is designed to provide financial assistance to those individuals who meet the requirements of the program and are in need of financial assistance; and

**WHEREAS,** It is in the best interests of the Tribe and its enrolled members to develop appropriate policies to prohibit those individuals who are convicted of using and/or selling illegal drugs from utilizing tribal general assistance funds to aid in these pursuits; and

**WHEREAS,** upon successful proof of treatment and completion of sentence requirements of court. Then the enrolled member can be eligible for general assistance dollars.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes hereby resolves to make it the policy of the Three Affiliated Tribes to make ineligible for the Tribe's General Assistance Program and/or state related programs any individual who is convicted of using and/or selling illegal drugs; and



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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** The General Assistance Program and the Legal Department are directed to put forth draft policies and if necessary, draft amendments to the Tribe's Code of Laws to reflect the changes; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED,** the new policies and/or amendments to the Tribe's Code of Laws shall be implemented pursuant to the Tribe's Policy and Procedures – Resolution 08-56-MP (April 3, 2008) and shall require formal Tribal Business Council approval prior to enactment.

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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 \_13\_ day of June 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 \_13\_ day of June, 2013.

**ATTEST:**

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

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