



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

A Resolution Entitled, “Approving the Train for Change Substance Abuse Intervention and approval of North Dakota State University’s (NDSU) American Indian Public Health Resource Center (AIPHRC) to evaluate the Intervention on MHA Nation.”

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 and By-laws of the Three Affiliated Tribes was adopted by the membership of the Tribes on May 15, 1936 pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934 and duly approved by the Secretary of Interior, 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, The Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes 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, In February 2013, the MHA Nation released a War on Drugs Report which painted a bleak picture of the current state of chemical addiction on the MHA Nation, and

WHEREAS, Data from the report showed that 60% of all crimes committed are drug-related, 100% of all domestic violence cases are drug-related, 100% of all child protection and family services are drug-related, 90% of the Elbowoods contract health budget is being used for drug-related health care issues, 50% of high school students drop out before graduation, of which drugs are a major contributing factor, and babies being born addicted to drugs is being seen more frequently, and

WHEREAS, The Three Affiliated Tribes Circle of Life Program has been a place of support and recovery on substance use and mental health disorders for tribal members, and

WHEREAS, Circle of Life will be releasing the Train for Change model, a community-wide addiction intervention that will release trainings on three complementary components: Motivational Interviewing (MI), Community Reinforcement Approach (CRA), Community Reinforcement and Family Training (CRAFT), which will go along with Interactive Journaling as a self-directed approach, and



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WHEREAS, Community Champions will be identified who will help support the community-wide efforts, and

WHEREAS, NDSU's American Indian Public Health Resource Center will collaborate with Circle of Life to conduct the evaluation on the intervention, and

WHEREAS, The American Indian Public Health Resource Center's mission is to address inequalities in American Indian Health status by increasing access to public health resources, and

WHEREAS, The evaluation will include establishing baseline through secondary data collection and primary data collection using methods such as interviews and community forums, and then re-assessing after the intervention using similar methods to determine if the intervention is successful, and

WHEREAS, The American Indian Public Health Resource Center is working with the Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College to store and manage the data collected, while simultaneously providing technical assistance to them to establish Institutional Review Board protocols, and

WHEREAS, Completion of the evaluation is provided free of charge from the American Indian Public Health Resource Center as part of the Center's strive to enhance tribal public health infrastructure and increase access to further tribal resources, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Circle of Life Program is authorized to collaborate with NDSU's American Indian Public Health Resource Center conduct the evaluation for the Train for Change Intervention on MHA Nation.

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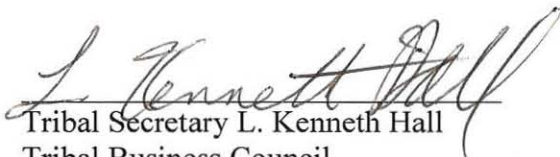
CERTIFICATION


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 Or Special Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 9th day of July, 2015; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by The affirmative vote of 6 members, 0 members opposed, 0 members abstained, 1 members not voting, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Chairman voting. not voting.

Dated this 9th day of July, 2015

ATTEST:


Tribal Secretary L. Kenneth Hall
Tribal Business Council
Three Affiliated Tribes


Tribal Chairman Mark N. Fox
Tribal Business Council
Three Affiliated Tribes