RESOLUTION NO. 15-167-LKH



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

A Resolution entitled, "Approval of Continuing Resolution For FY2016 General Fund Budget Expenditures Based Upon FY 2015 General Fund Budget."

- **WHEREAS,** This Nation having accepted the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934, and the authority under said Act; 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, Article VI, Section 5 (c) of the Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes specifically authorizes and empowers the Tribal Business to administer funds within the exclusive control of the Tribes and to make expenditures from available funds for the public purpose of the Tribes; and
- WHEREAS, The Tribal Business Council adopts a budget for every fiscal year; and
- **WHEREAS**, Tribal Business Council is currently working on finalizing a FY2016 General Fund Budget; and
- **WHEREAS,** The Tribal Business Council fully believes that it is in the best interest of the Three Affiliated Tribes to develop a FY 2016 budget that is fiscally responsible and meets the needs of the Tribes and its members; and
- WHEREAS, The Tribal Business Council desires to continue to operate under the FY 2015 budget until such time as the Tribal Council can carefully consider and adopt an FY 2016 Budget.
- **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Three Affiliated Tribes Tribal Business Council hereby approves expenditures at FY 2015 levels as reflected in the FY 2015 budget until such time the Tribal Business Council approves a budget for FY 2016.



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, 7 were present at a **Regular** Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened and held on the **8**th day of **October**, 2015, that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 7 members, 0 members opposed, 0 members abstained, 0 members not voting, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.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 8th day of October, 2015.

Tribal Secretary, L. Kenneth Hall

Tribal Business Council

Three Affiliated Tribes

ATTEST:

Tribal Chairman, Mark N. Fox

Tribal Business Council

Three Affiliated Tribes