

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

A Resolution entitled, "Partial Waiver of TERO Fee for the Construction of the Tribal Law Enforcement Building"

- WHEREAS, The Mandan Hidatsa and Arikara Nation ("Nation" or "Tribes") having accepted the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 ("IRA"), and the authority under said Act and having adopted a Constitution and By-Laws pursuant to said Act; and
- WHEREAS, The Constitution of the Nation 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, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Nation provides that the Tribal Business Council is the governing body of the Tribes; and
- WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 5(1) of the Constitution of the Nation provides that the Tribal Business Council has the power to adopt resolutions regulating the procedure of the Tribal Business Council and other Tribal agencies;; and
- WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 5(c) of the Constitution of the Nation specifically authorizes and empowers the Tribal Business Council to administer funds within the exclusive control of the Tribes and to make expenditures from available Tribal funds for public purposes for the Tribes; and
- WHEREAS, The Nation passed a Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance ("TERO") which requires the payment of certain fees to the Tribal Employment Rights Office; and
- WHEREAS, Contracts have been, or will be entered into for the construction of a new tribal law enforcement building; and
- WHEREAS, Construction of the new law enforcement building will be paid for with tribal funds and is a facility that is necessary to help protect the health and welfare of the Nation and its members; and
- **WHEREAS**, The Tribal Business Council has previously authorized waivers or reductions of the fees imposed under the TERO and finds good cause to partially waive the fees in connection with the construction of the law enforcement building.



NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Tribal Business Council hereby waives 50% of the fees imposed pursuant to section 601 of the Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance in connection with the construction of the new tribal law enforcement building

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 8th day of October, 2015, that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 5 members, 0 members opposed, 0 members abstained, 2 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

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