



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

*A Resolution Entitled: “Directive to the Office of Trust Fund Management to Make Available for Draws by the Three Affiliated Tribes Funds from the Three Affiliated Tribes Docket Accounts”*

**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,** 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,** Article VI, Section 5 (l) of the Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes 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 Tribal officials on the Reservation; and

**WHEREAS,** Article VI, Section 5(a) of the Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes provides that the Tribal Business Council shall have the power to manage all economic affairs of the Three Affiliated Tribes; and

**WHEREAS,** Article VI, Section 5(c) of the Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes 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 of the Tribes; and

**WHEREAS,** Article VI, Section 5(d) of the Constitution provides that of the Three Affiliated Tribes 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 of the Tribes; and

**WHEREAS** The Tribal Business Council adopted the FY 2016 General Fund Operating Budget for the Three Affiliated Tribes; and



**WHEREAS,** The Tribal Business Council hereby requests the Office of Special Trustee to draw down the current balances of:

- \$22,500 in account JA9006212
- \$572,500 in account JA9009216
- \$841,000 in account JA9028216

For a total draw down of \$1,436,000.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Tribal Business Council hereby directs the Office of Special Trustee to prepare and process all documents to draw down the requested amount from accounts JA9006212, JA9009216, JA9028216; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** the Tribal Finance Department, Treasurer, and Chairman of the Three Affiliated Tribes will submit a Standard Form 1034 to the Office of Special Trustee with the attachment of the FY 2016 General Fund Operating Budget Resolution; and

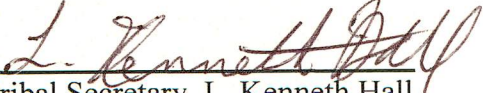
**CERTIFICATION**


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, 7 were present at a Regular Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 2016; 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 [X] voting. [ ] not voting.

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 2016.

**ATTEST:**

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

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