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

A Resolution entitled, "Three Affiliated Tribes Guidance on Department Budget and Expenditures."

- WHEREAS, This Mandan Hidatsa and Arikara Nation (the "MHA 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 its Constitution and By-Laws, the Tribal Business Council is the governing body of the MHA Nation; and
- WHEREAS, Pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(1) of said Constitution, the Tribal Business Council has the power to adopt resolutions regulating the procedures of the Tribal Council, its Agencies and Officials; and
- WHEREAS, The Tribal Business Council has authority to engage in activities on behalf of and for the welfare and benefit of the Tribes and of the enrolled members thereof; and
- WHEREAS, The Tribal Business Council authorizes general fund dollars to support and supplement Fiscal Year Department budgets; and
- WHEREAS, The Tribal Business Council requires all Departments to adhere to generally acceptable accounting principles and established Tribal budgeting procedures; and
- WHEREAS, The Tribal Business Council authorizes Departments to seek funding from other than the Tribal general fund such as federal, state and non-profit sources.
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes hereby requires all Departments to have an approved budget prior to obligating and expending any funding unless a temporary waiver is granted by the Chief Financial Officer and the Chief Executive Officer; and
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes hereby requires all Departments to expend non-general fund dollars before expending tribal funds.

(SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW)

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 19th day of January, 2016, 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 19th day of January, 2016.

ATTEST:

Tribal Secretary, L. Kenneth Hall

Tribal Business Council

Three Affiliated Tribes

Tribal Chairman, Mark N. Fox

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