



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

A Resolution entitled, “*Endorsing and Supporting the Candidacy of Laurel-Deegan Fricke.*”

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, The Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes in North Dakota serves as the governing body of the Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara Nation; and

WHEREAS, The Three Affiliated Tribes supports its members and allies in being actively involved with the local, state, and national political systems that impact the government to government relationships in the economic, cultural, educational, healthcare, housing, protection of natural resources, and other aspects of governance that impact the daily life of the reservation communities; and

WHEREAS, The Three Affiliated Tribes continue to promote a positive relationship with members of the representatives on the state and federal levels in advancing policy and services designed to meet the obligations to tribal nations along with securing resources necessary to implement these policies; and

WHEREAS, Laurel Deegan-Fricke is an enrolled member of the Three Affiliated Tribes and is a candidate for District 15 of the North Carolina State Senate; and

WHEREAS, Laurel Deegan-Fricke has the experience and education necessary to serve all the people of North Carolina.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Three Affiliated Tribes endorses Laurel Deegan-Fricke and will provide the financial contribution in the amount not to exceed \$5,100 to the campaign; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Three Affiliated Tribes recognizes the importance of having a native voice in state and federal offices, especially voices from a membership of the Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara Nation and encourages its members, colleagues, partnerships, organizations, programs and the people of North Carolina to support the candidate.



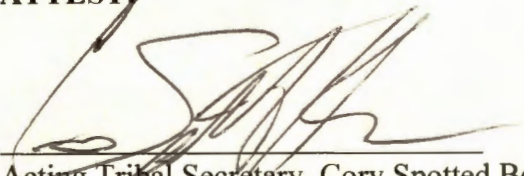
CERTIFICATION

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 Special Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened and held on the 3rd day of August, 2016, that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 5 members, 0 members opposed, 1 members abstained, 0 members not voting, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

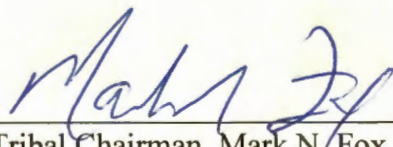
Chairman Voting. Not Voting.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 2016.

ATTEST:



Acting Tribal Secretary, Cory Spotted Bear
Tribal Business Council



Tribal Chairman, Mark N. Fox
Tribal Business Council

