

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

A Resolution entitled, "Approval of funding for the reclamation of the old White Shield Lagoons, Project AB-14-S59"

- 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, The Constitution and By-laws of the Three Affiliated Tribes was adopted by membership of the Tribes on May 15th, 1936 pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934 and duly approved by the Secretary of Interior; 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, Pursuant to Article VI, section 5 (d) of the Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes provides that the Tribal Business Council has the power to negotiate with Federal, State, and local governments on behalf of the Tribe and to advise and consult with representatives of the interior Department on all activities that may affect the Fort Berthold Reservation; and
- WHEREAS, As a community improvement project, the old White Shield Lagoons need to be reclaimed, so as to provide a suitable green space for future use, and
- WHEREAS, The White Shield segment has made this a priority project for the 2017 construction season, and
- WHEREAS, The estimated cost of the project is \$500,000.00, and
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes hereby authorizes and approves funding in the amount of \$500,000.00 for the White Shield lagoon reclamation, Project AB-14-S59, and
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Tribal Business Council authorizes the tribal contribution of \$500,000.00 to be transferred to the IHS at which time the IHS will administer the funds in accordance with the approved MOA, and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Tribal Business Council hereby authorizes the Tribal Construction Management Department to procure a contractor, in compliance with Federal requirements, and present construction contracts to the Chairman for approval at the appropriate time, and



NOW BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, the Tribal Business hereby authorizes the Tribal Chairman to take such action as is necessary to carry out the terms and intent of this Resolution.

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 9th day of February, 2017, 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 9th day of February, 2017.

ATTEST:

Tribal Secretary, Fred W. Fox

Tribal Business Council
Three Affiliated Tribes

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