



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

A Resolution entitled, “*Education Standards and Practices Board Certification of the North Dakota American Indian Languages and Cultural Instructor.*”

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 under said Act; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article III, Section 1 of the Constitution and By Laws of the Three Affiliated Tribes, the Tribal Business Council is the governing body of the Tribes; 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 Business Council and other Tribal Agencies and Tribal Officials of the Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the policy of the Tribal Business Council is to promote educational development and growth for our children in the instruction of our Arikara Mandan & Hidatsa Languages, Cultures and Traditions, essential elements of the life, cultural and identity of the Three Affiliated Tribes; and

WHEREAS, the White Shield School District shall include the instruction of the Arikara Language and Culture and Tradition for grades Kindergarten through Twelfth grade and for High School Graduation Credit; and

WHEREAS, the Fifty-Fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota, has passed legislation of Senate Bill No. #2491, a bill to create and enact a new section to Chapter 15-38 of the North Dakota Century Code;

The Education Standards and Practices Board Certification of North Dakota for American Indian Language Instructor. The education standards and practices board may certify an individual as an instructor of North Dakota American Indian Languages and Culture if the individual is recommended for certification to teach North Dakota Native Languages by the indigenous language boards created by the four North Dakota Tribal Governments of the State’s Indian Reservations and if the individual:

1. Displays competence in North Dakota American Indian Languages and Culture and has successfully completed three semester hours course in classroom instruction at a Tribal College or other Institution of Higher Education; or



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2. Holds a Baccalaureate Degree and has knowledge of and experience in North Dakota American Indian Language and Cultures.

WHEREAS, Jasper Young Bear meets criteria # 1 & 2 of the North Dakota Century Code Chapter 15-38-18.1.; Jasper Young Bear holds a Masters Degree in Educational Administration and Curriculum Supervision from the University of Oklahoma. We find him to be competent as a language instructor and he has been an active member of the Native American Church of Fort Berthold for nearly thirty years. He has made over 200 ceremonial songs in the Arikara Language and comes from a family recognized as leaders of cultural and ceremonial practices. He understands and teaches the traditions, cultures, history and origins of the Arikara Tribe. Jasper is employed with the White Shield School District as the Cultural and Traditions Instructor.

NOW THERE FOR IT BE RESOLVED, that the Three Affiliated Tribes Tribal Business Council under its authority certifies that Jasper Young Bear meets the requirements as a Certified Language, Cultural, and Traditions Instructor.

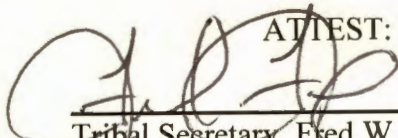
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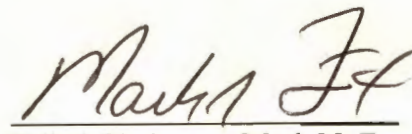
I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation, hereby certify that the Tribal Business Council is composed of 7 members of whom 5 constitute a quorum, 6 were present at a Regular Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 9th day of March, 2017 that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such Meeting by the affirmative vote of 5 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 Voting. Not voting.

Dated this 9th day of March, 2017.

ATTEST:


Tribal Secretary, Fred W. Fox
Tribal Business Council
Three Affiliated Tribes


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