



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

**A Resolution entitled, “*Consent to Certain Right(s) of Way across Tribal land*”**

- WHEREAS,** This Nation having accepted the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934, 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 Council, its Agencies and Officials; and
- WHEREAS,** Article IX Sections 1 and 3 of the Constitution provides that the Tribal Business Council has the authority to manage and lease or otherwise deal with tribal lands and resources; and
- WHEREAS,** Leases and Rights of Way (ROWS) across tribal trust land require the consent of the Tribal Business Council pursuant to federal and tribal law; and
- WHEREAS,** Applications for Rights of Way on Tribal Land are subject to the requirements of tribal law, including Resolution No. 14-071-VJB (MHA Nation Application for Rights of Way and Use of Right of Way), Resolution No. 14-089-VJB (MHA Nation Pipeline Right-of-Way Terms and Conditions), and Resolution No. 15-045-LKH (Establishing a Procedure for the Approval of Leases, Rights of Way, Setback Variances and Permissions to Survey on Tribal Land); and
- WHEREAS,** The applications for ROW(s) described herein have been reviewed and recommended for approval in accordance with the MHA Nation’s approved procedure for authorizing ROWs on tribal land; and
- WHEREAS,** The Tribal Business Council finds it appropriate to authorize the ROWs described herein.
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Business Council hereby consents to the following ROW(s), subject to the respective Company’s agreement to and execution of the Terms and Conditions and waive payment:



1. Cory Spotted Bear, Tribal Member, for the McKenzie County Electric Cooperative - Electrical Service Line, Fort Berthold Rural Water Service Line, Access Road, and Reservation Telephone Service Line, across Allotment Number T1601, in the W $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 22, Township 147, Range 81, Dunn County, 5<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian of North Dakota, containing a 100% share, as more particularly described in Appendix A.1.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that the Chairman is hereby authorized to execute such documents and take such further actions as are necessary to carry out the terms and intent of this Resolution.



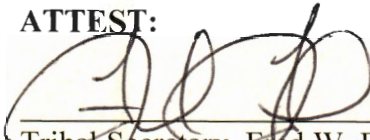
**CERTIFICATION**

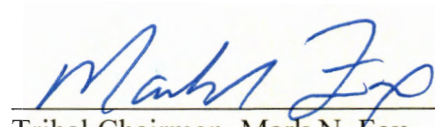
I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation hereby certify that the Tribal Business Council is composed of seven (7) members of whom five (5) constitute a quorum, 7 were present at a Regular Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened and held on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017, that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 5 members, 0 members opposed, 1 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017.

**ATTEST:**

  
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Tribal Secretary, Fred W. Fox  
Tribal Business Council

  
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Tribal Chairman, Mark N. Fox  
Tribal Business Council



APPENDIX A.1

