

OF THE THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES OF THE FORT BERTHOLD INDIAN RESERVATION

A Resolution entitled, "Award to EPAC for Architectural and Engineering Services for the Elbowoods Memorial Health Center's Dental Clinic"

- 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, Article VI, Section 5 (1) of the Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes provides that the Tribal Business Council has the power to adopt resolutions regulating the procedure of the Tribal Business Council and other tribal agencies and tribal officials on the reservation; and
- WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 5 (c) of the Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes provides that the Tribal Business Council has the authority to administer any funds or property within the exclusive control of the Three Affiliated Tribes to make expenditures from available tribal funds for public purposes, provided that all expenditures from tribal funds shall be by resolution duly passed by the Tribal Business Council to such effect; and
- WHEREAS, 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 Three Affiliated Tribes; and
- WHEREAS, The Tribal Business Council has determined that building a dental clinic on behalf of the Elbowoods Memorial Health Center is in the best interests for the health and well-being of MHA Nation; and
- WHEREAS, The Tribal Business Council recognizes the competitive, best responsive, and responsible company of the bidding process; and



- WHEREAS, Elbowoods Memorial Health Center opened bids on behalf of MHA Nation, has selected EPAC for the architectural and engineering for the dental clinic based upon the low bid from EPAC in the amount of \$193,750; and
- WHEREAS, Elbowoods Memorial Health Center will continue to work with the MHA Nation's Construction Management Office in New Town, ND to ensure that the project is within the designated timeline and budget; and
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes hereby authorizes Elbowoods Memorial Health Center to execute an architectural and engineering services agreement for the dental clinic at the Elbowoods Memorial Health Center; and
- NOW BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes hereby authorizes the execution of all documents with EPAC to complete the dental clinic for Elbowoods Memorial Health Center.

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 20th day of April, 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 11th day of May, 2017.

ATTEST:

Tribal Secretary, Fred W. Fox

Tribal Business Council

Chairman, Mark N. Fox

Tribal Business Council