

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

A Resolution entitled, "Approval of Corporate Credit Card for the Department of Veteran Affairs."

- 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 (Tribe) was adopted by membership of the Tribe 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 Tribe and of the enrolled members thereof; 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 on the Reservation; and
- WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 5 (c) of the Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes Specifically authorizes and empowers the Tribal Business Council to administer funds within the exclusive control of the Tribes and to make expenditures from available Tribal funds for public purposes of the Tribe; and the Three Affiliated Tribes recognizes the long term and immediate need for continued quality care for Veterans located within and near the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS, The Department of Veteran Affairs seeks to provide efficient and timely services to its participants and the citizens of the Three Affiliated Tribes; and
- WHEREAS, For the Department of Veteran Affairs to fulfill its duty to provide efficient and timely services to its participants, has requested permission to obtain a credit card with a three thousand-dollar (\$3,000) credit limit to ensure it provides quality services in a timely manner such as items as fuel for transportation of its participants, and the Three Affiliated Tribes' Tribal Business Council agrees with this request; and



- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Tribal Business Council hereby authorizes the Department of Veteran Affairs to obtain a credit card with the credit limit of three thousand dollars (\$3,000); and
- **BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED**, That said credit card shall be used for organizational purposes of the Department of Veteran Affairs, and not in the name of any individual employee; and
- **BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED**, That the Department of Veteran Affairs shall develop a written policy governing the use and misuse of said credit cards; and
- **BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED,** That said credit card shall not be used at any time for personal use and any such unauthorized uses will result in automatic payroll deductions and other appropriate disciplinary action; and
- **BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED,** That the Department of Veteran Affairs Special Projects Manager shall be responsible for the management of said credit cards.

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, 5 were present at a Regular Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened and held on the 12th day of June 2018, that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 4 members, 1 members opposed, 0 members abstained, 2 members not voting, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Chairman [X] Voting. [] Not Voting.

Dated this 12th day of June 2018

ATTEST:

Tribal Secretary, Fred W. Fox

Tribal Business Council

Chairman, Mark N. Fox Tribal Business Council