



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

**A Resolution entitled, "*Appointment of Hearing Officer to Hear Appeals from the
Three Affiliated Tribes Tax Code*"**

- WHEREAS,** The Mandan Hidatsa and Arikara Nation ("MHA Nation") having accepted the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 ("Act"), and the authority under said Act and having adopted a Constitution and By-Laws pursuant to said Act; and
- WHEREAS,** The MHA Nation has the inherent authority to impose taxes on economic activity within the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, to defray the cost of providing essential governmental services, and to fund essential government services; and
- WHEREAS,** Article III, Section I of the Constitution of the MHA Nation provides that the Tribal Business Council is the governing body of the Tribes; and
- WHEREAS,** The Tribal Business Council's responsibility includes promoting the health, security, economic, and general welfare, of both members and non-members residing or conducting business on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** The Tribal Business Council approved Resolution No. 88-38-TL that codified Chapter 29 within the Code of Laws of the Three Affiliated Tribes entitled, "Tribal Tax Code;" and
- WHEREAS,** Resolution No. 88-38-TL established the "Three Affiliated Tribes Tax Commission" ("Tax Commission") as the governmental agency of the MHA Nation to be responsible for the imposition of taxes assessed, collected, and administered; and
- WHEREAS,** The Tribal Business Council has not appointed a Tax Commission; and
- WHEREAS,** In the absence of a Tax Commission, the Tribal Business Council authorizes the appointment of a Hearing Officer to hear appeals, and issue findings and recommendations to the Tribal Business Council until a Tax Commission is appointed.



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The Tribal Business Council of the MHA Nation, pursuant to its constitutional authority, authorizes an amendment to the contract of Frank Pommersheim, to act as a Hearings Officer.

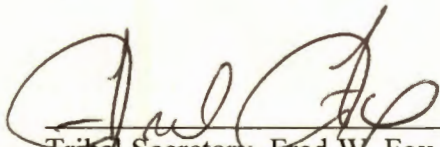
CERTIFICATION

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 11th day of July, 2018, that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 7 members, 0 members opposed, 0 members abstained, 0 members not voting, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

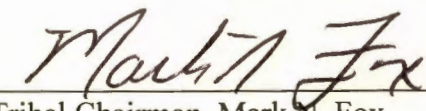
Chairman [X] Voting. [] Not Voting.

Dated this 11th day of July, 2018.

ATTEST:



Tribal Secretary, Fred W. Fox
Tribal Business Council



Tribal Chairman, Mark N. Fox
Tribal Business Council