

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

## A Resolution entitled, "Authorization for Purchase of Bison"

- WHEREAS, The Mandan Hidatsa and Arikara Nation (MHA Nation), also known as the Three Affiliated Tribes, having accepted the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934, the authority under said Act, and having adopted a Constitution and Bylaws under said Act, and
- WHEREAS, Pursuant to Article III, Section 1 of its Constitution and By-Laws, the Tribal Business Council is the governing body of the MHA Nation; and
- WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 5(c) of the Constitution of the MHA Nation specifically authorizes and empowers the Tribal Business Council to administer funds within the exclusive control of the Nation and to make expenditures from available Tribal funds for public purposes for the Nation; 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, its agencies and officials; and
- WHEREAS, The MHA Nation has negotiated with the Crow Tribe of Indians for the purchase of five hundred (500) head of bison at one thousand dollars (\$1,000) a head for a total purchase price of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000); and
- WHEREAS, An Agreement to purchase has been drafted and attached to this Resolution.
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council authorizes the purchase and authorizes the Chairman to execute the aforementioned Agreement; and
- **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED,** that the Chairman is authorized to take such action as is necessary to carry out the terms and intent of this Resolution.

(SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW)



## 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 Special Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened and held on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018, 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vote of 6 members, 0 members opposed, 0 members abstained, 1 members not voting, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.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 14th day of August, 2018.

ATTEST:

Tribal Secretary, Fred W. Fox

Tribal Business Council

Tribal Chairman, Mark N. Fox

**Tribal Business Council**