



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

A Resolution Entitled, "Approving the employment contract with Jennifer Cross for the position of Staff Attorney for the Three Affiliated Tribes Legal Department"

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 the membership of the Tribes on May 15, 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, Pursuant to the inherent sovereignty of the MHA Nation, the MHA Nation possesses the sovereign authority to establish employment contracts; and

WHEREAS, The Three Affiliated Tribes Legal Department has a need for a staff attorney; and.

WHEREAS, Jennifer Cross is a licensed attorney and has been diligently working as a staff attorney for the Three Affiliated Tribes; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, The Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribe hereby authorizes and approves all terms of the attorney contract with Jennifer Cross; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Tribal Business Council recognizes that Jennifer Cross is a licensed attorney and has been working as a staff attorney; and

