



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

*A Resolution entitled, “Correcting Resolution 19-277-FWF, Which is a Consent to Certain Rights of Way across Tribal land for the McKenzie Electric Cooperative – Interpretive Center”*

**WHEREAS**, This Nation having accepted the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934, the authority under said Act, and having adopted a Constitution and By-laws under said Act, and

**WHEREAS**, Pursuant to Article III, Section 1 of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Three Affiliated Tribes, also known as the Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara Nation (“Tribes” or “MHA Nation), the Tribal Business Council is the governing body of the Tribes; 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 Council, its Agencies and Officials; and

**WHEREAS**, Article IX, Sections 1 and 3 of the Constitution provide that the Tribal Business Council has the authority to manage and lease or otherwise deal with Tribal lands and resources; and

**WHEREAS**, The applications for Rights of Way (ROWs) described herein have been reviewed and recommended for approval in accordance with the MHA Nation’s approved procedure for authorizing ROWs on Tribal land; and

**WHEREAS**, A correction in acreage has been made to the ROW granted in Resolution 19-277-FWF and that Resolution and grant is amended hereby; and

**WHEREAS**, The Tribal Business Council finds it appropriate to authorize the ROWs described herein, and to waive payment in consideration of the public benefit the granting of the ROWs provides.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes hereby waives payment and consents to the following ROW(s):

1. McKenzie Electric Cooperative’s Purpose of Easement is to inspect, survey, develop, install, expand, construct, replace, operate, maintain, repair, remove and demolish electrical facilities. Term: 30 years – in accordance with the MHA Nation Public Utility Right-of-Way Consent Terms and Conditions with McKenzie Electric Cooperative, Inc., and containing 2.36 temporary acres and 1.04 permanent acres more or less. The



easement is for the Three Affiliated Tribes' Interpretive Center in the Four Bears Segment across certain Tribal lands in:

- a. Allotment T5257, Sections 16 & 21, T152N, R93W, McKenzie County, 5<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian of North Dakota, with a 100% Tribal interest.
- b. Allotment T547A-D, Section 17, T152N, R93W, McKenzie County, 5<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian of North Dakota, with a 100% Tribal interest.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that the Chairman is hereby authorized to execute such documents and take such further actions as are necessary to carry out the terms and intent of this Resolution.

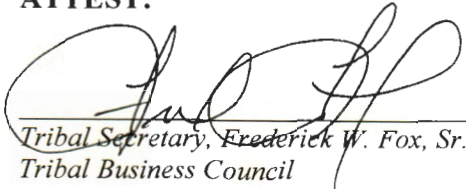
**CERTIFICATION**

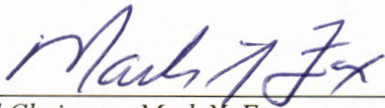
I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation hereby certify that the Tribal Business Council is composed of seven (7) members of whom five (5) constitute a quorum, 6 were present at a Regular Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened and held on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020, that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 5 members, 0 members opposed, 0 members abstained, 2 members not voting, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Chairman [ ] Voting. [ X ] Not Voting.

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.

**ATTEST:**

  
 Tribal Secretary, Frederick W. Fox, Sr.  
 Tribal Business Council  
 Three Affiliated Tribes

  
 Tribal Chairman, Mark N. Fox  
 Tribal Business Council  
 Three Affiliated Tribes