



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

A Resolution entitled, “Authorization of OST to administer annual and biannual disbursements from Nuxbaaga Iidaa Uuh Waa Zaah, Sahnis waalpsis, Aki numuk aki tawatesh.”

WHEREAS, The Three Affiliated Tribes (“Tribe” or “MHA 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 of the MHA Nation generally 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 MHA Nation and of the enrolled members thereof; and

WHEREAS, Article III of the Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes provides that the Tribal Business Council is the governing body of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(c) of the MHA’s Constitution the Tribal Business Council is authorized to administer and make expenditures from available Tribal funds for public purposes of the MHA Nation; and

WHEREAS, Nuxbaaga Iidaa Uuh Waa Zaah, Sahnis waalpsis, Aki numuk aki tawatesh sha geddish (“People’s Fund”) was established as a way to promote the general welfare of the Tribe and its members through the fair and equitable distribution to duly enrolled members of revenues derived from the MHA Nation’s nonrenewable oil and gas resources, while preserving a revenue base for future generations; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Business Council, by Resolution No. 13-004-VJB established a Tribal governmental Department (the “Department”) to provide day-to-day administration and to develop an administrative plan to provide distributions from the Fund to eligible members; and

WHEREAS, The Department has prepared an administrative plan entitled “People’s Fund Distribution and Eligibility Plan” which establishes the rules of eligibility and a framework for making distributions from the People’s Fund to eligible Tribal members.



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes hereby approves the People's Fund September 2020 Distribution according to the Distribution and Eligibility Plan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tribal Business Council authorizes and directs the administrator of the People's Fund to make the 2020 distribution in the amount of \$1,000.00 in accordance with the Distribution and Eligibility Plan to each eligible MHA Nation Tribal member enrolled as of September 10, 2020; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tribal Business Council authorizes a one-time waiver of Section 5a. of the Distribution and Eligibility Plan to allow disbursements to those under the age of 21 in accordance with terms and conditions of this Resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tribal Business Council authorizes a one-time waiver of Section 6d. of the Distribution and Eligibility Plan, in order to collect any delinquent monies owed to Tribal Finance, to Tribal Loan Departments, and to Three Affiliated Tribes Division of Child Support Enforcement, to be deducted from this disbursement up to the rate of \$750.00 for Finance, \$750.00 for loans and \$750.00 for TATDCSE per individual, and total deduction not to be more than \$750.00 per individual; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Enrolled Members under the age of 14 as of November 1, 2020, will be required to have a legal guardian fill out an "Instruction for Disbursement Form" and return to Finance. Forms will be available at Tribal Finance, segment offices and the MHA Nation website; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Enrolled Members under the age of 14 as of November 1, 2020, in the custody of the Three Affiliated Tribes shall have their disbursement deposited in a pooled trust account until the age of 18; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tribal Business Council is hereby authorized to take such further actions as are necessary to carry out the terms and intent of this Resolution; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Disbursement authorized by this Resolution shall be sent via U.S. Mail to the last known address of the individual no later than September 15, 2020.

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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 9th day of September, 2020, 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 Voting. Not Voting.

Dated this 9th day of September, 2020.

ATTEST:

Tribal Secretary, Fred W. Fox
Tribal Business Council
Three Affiliated Tribes

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