



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

A Resolution entitled, "*Appointment of an Associate Judge for the Fort Berthold District Court.*"

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, also known as the Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara Nation (or "Tribes") was adopted by 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, Title 1, Chapter 1, Section 4.2 of the Tribal Code specifically authorizes and directs the Tribal Business Council to appoint a licensed attorney to serve in the capacity of Associate Judge, on a year by year basis; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Business Council has determined that Mary Seaworth, a licensed attorney, is selected to continue to serve in the capacity of Associate Judge for the Fort Berthold District Court, which judicial officer has experience presiding in Tribal Court; is knowledgeable of the Tribal laws, customs and Codes; and has exemplary judicial standards. Such appointment will be in the interest, welfare and benefit of the Tribes and of the enrolled members thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes hereby appoints attorney Mary Seaworth to serve as Associate Judge at the Fort Berthold District Court; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that such services shall be compensated appropriately, and in accordance with an employment contract that is subject to Tribal legal review; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Chairman is authorized to execute and enter into an agreement consistent with 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, 7 were present at a Regular Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened and held on the 12th day of November, 2020, 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 Voting. Not Voting.

Dated this 12th day of November, 2020.

ATTEST:

Handwritten signature of Fred W. Fox in blue ink.

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

Handwritten signature of Mark N. Fox in blue ink.

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