



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

***A Resolution entitled, "Consent to Approval of a Right-of-Way across Tribal land (2217, T2215-B, T2214, T 2256) submitted by McKenzie Electric Cooperative Inc."***

- 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, 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 provides that the Tribal Business Council has the authority to manage and lease or otherwise deal with Tribal lands and resources; and
- WHEREAS,** Leases and Rights-of-Way ("ROWS") across Tribal Trust land require the consent of the Tribal Business Council pursuant to federal and Tribal Law; and
- WHEREAS,** Applications for Rights-of-Way ("ROWS") on Tribal Land are subject to the requirements of Tribal law, including Resolution No. 17-117-FWF, Resolution No. 14-071-VJB (MHA Nation Application for Rights-of-Way and Use of Right-of-Way), Resolution No. 14-089-VJB (MHA Nation Pipeline Right-of-Way Terms and Conditions), and Resolution No. 15-045-LKH (Establishing a Procedure for the Approval of Leases, Rights-of-Way, Setback Variances and Permissions to Survey on Tribal Land); and
- WHEREAS,** McKenzie Electric Cooperative Inc. submitted a ROW application for the QEP Buffalo 10-6D URD Line for a Proposed Underground Powerline, across tribal tracts 2217, T2215-B, T2214, T2256 in Sections 5, 6, and 8 Township 149N R92W; and
- WHEREAS,** The ROW application, submitted by McKenzie Electric Cooperative Inc. for the QEP Buffalo 10-6D URD Line Project, described above, has been reviewed and recommended for approval by the MHA Natural Resources Department and the



MHA Nation Energy Division in accordance with the MHA Nation's approved procedure for authorizing ROWs on Tribal Land; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, Subject to McKenzie Electric Cooperative Inc.'s agreement to the execution of the MHA Right-of-Way Application and Terms and Conditions, as listed therein, and payment of ROW fees, the Tribal Business Council hereby approves the following ROW application, attached as Appendix A.1, and ROW consent, as follows:

- McKenzie Electric Cooperative Inc.—QEP Buffalo 10-6D URD Line
  - Powerline being 1049.72 feet in length, temporary construction easement of 1.687 acres and a permanent easement of 0.723 acres in Allotment 2217, Section 8, Township 149 North, Range 92 West, in Dunn County, 5<sup>th</sup> Principle Meridian with a 0.3373015873 Tribal Interest,
  - Powerline being 571.86 feet in length, temporary construction easement of 0.919 acres and a permanent easement of 0.394 acres in Allotment T2215-B, Section 5, Township 149 North, Range 92 West, in Dunn County, 5<sup>th</sup> Principle Meridian with a 1.0000000000 Tribal Interest.
  - Powerline being 3405.60 feet in length, temporary construction easement of 5.339 acres and a permanent easement of 2.334 acres in Allotment T2214, Section 6, Township 149 North, Range 92 West, in Dunn County, 5<sup>th</sup> Principle Meridian with a 1.0000000000 Tribal Interest.
  - Powerline being 439.73 feet in length, temporary construction easement of 0.729 acres and a permanent easement of 0.304 acres in Allotment T2256, Section 8, Township 149 North, Range 92 West, in Dunn County, 5<sup>th</sup> Principle Meridian with a 1.0000000000 Tribal Interest.
  - For a total disturbance of 12.429 acres

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, The ROW shall have a thirty (30) year term, from the date of the BIA's execution of the grant of the ROW for said project.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, The Tribe does not consent to waive any bond, insurance, or alternative form of security; and





**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** The MHA Nation Standard Terms and Conditions for Right-of-Ways, executed by McKenzie Electric Cooperative Inc. and the MHA Nation Energy Division, constitute a written agreement as part of the MHA Nation's consent to the grant of the ROW, and therefore, as provided in 25 CFR §169.107(a), the Tribal Business Council requests Bureau of Indian Affairs to incorporate these terms and conditions into the ROW grant for the QEP Buffalo 10-6D URD Line.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** The Tribe retains the authority, as well as the delegation of authority to the MHA Nation Energy Division and other Tribal departments, to issue fines and set conditions to address and resolve ROW trespass, abandonment, non-use, and other violations, including violations of applicable MHA Nation Standard ROW Terms and Conditions, and further requests the Bureau of Indian Affairs to defer to these remedies, in accordance with the intent and notice provisions in 25 CFR §169.403(a).

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** In accordance with Tribal law and policy, as well as applicable federal regulations, all ROW grantees must obtain the prior written approval from the MHA Nation before assigning a ROW that contains any Tribal interest, and therefore, except the assignment to McKenzie Electric Cooperative, Inc., the Tribal Business Council does not pre-consent to any further assignment of the ROW; and

**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.

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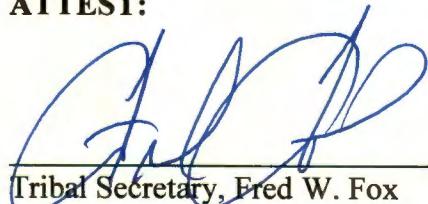
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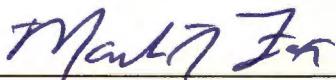
I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, hereby certify that the Tribal Business Council is composed of seven (7) members of whom five (5) constitute a quorum, 7 were present at a Regular Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened and held on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021, 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021.

**ATTEST:**

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

  
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Tribal Chairman, Mark N. Fox  
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