



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

*A Resolution Entitled "Disenrollment of Trent Alan Lowery, an adult."*

**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,** Article III of the Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes (or "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,** Article VI, Section 5 (1) of the Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes provides that the Tribal Business Council has the power to adopt resolutions regulating the procedure of the Tribal Business Council and other Tribal agencies and Tribal officials on the Reservation; and

**WHEREAS,** According to Article II, Section 1: Membership of the Three Affiliated Tribes Constitution, the membership of the Three Affiliated Tribes shall consist of:

A. All persons of at least 1/8<sup>th</sup> Degree Blood of the Hidatsa, Mandan and /or Arikara Tribes.

**Section 2 - DUAL ENROLLMENT:**

A. Persons enrolled with another tribe and who have received benefits from another tribe in the form of land or payments shall not be eligible for enrollment with the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation, provided that inherited interests shall not be considered as being such benefits.

B. Persons eligible for enrollment with the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation and another tribe shall relinquish whatever rights of enrollment they may hold in the other tribe as a condition to their enrollment with the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation.



**Section 3.** The Tribal Business Council shall have the power to promulgate ordinances, subject to review by the Secretary of the Interior, governing future membership, the adoption of new members and the revision of the membership rolls from time to time as determined by such ordinances; and

**WHEREAS, Trent Alan Lowery**, an adult, whose Enrollment Number was presented to the Tribal Business Council at this **November 16, 2021** meeting, was discovered by the Office of Tribal Enrollment to hold Dual Membership with the Three Affiliated Tribes and the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma; and

**WHEREAS,** Notice to the affected individual regarding disenrollment from the Three Affiliated Tribes was proper pursuant to Section 11-5-5 of the Enrollment Ordinance of the Three Affiliated Tribes; and

**WHEREAS,** Pursuant to the Enrollment Ordinance Section 11-5-5 the Office of Tribal Enrollment and the Enrollment Committee recommends the disenrollment of the above-referenced **Trent Alan Lowery**.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes hereby approves the disenrollment of the above-referenced **Trent Alan Lowery**, an adult; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED,** the above-referenced **Trent Alan Lowery** shall be stricken from the official membership roll of the Three Affiliated Tribes upon the approval of this Resolution.

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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, 5 were present at a Regular Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened and held on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021, that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 5 members, 0 members opposed, 0 members abstained, 0 members not voting, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

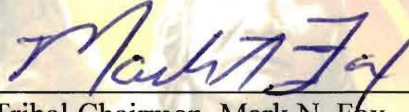
Chairman [ X ] Voting. [ ] Not Voting.

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021.

**ATTEST:**

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Tribal Secretary, Fred W. Fox  
Tribal Business Council

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark N. Fox", written over a horizontal line.

Tribal Chairman, Mark N. Fox  
Tribal Business Council

