



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

A Resolution entitled, "Authorization of FY 2023 Community Services Block Grant Application Submission to the Office of Community Services, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for Low Income Energy Assistance Program Grant."

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 (or "Tribes") was adopted by membership of the Tribes on May 15th, 1936 pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934 and duly approved by the Secretary of Interior; and

WHEREAS, Article III of the Constitution of the Three Affiliated 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 Fort Berthold Reservation; and

WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 5 (c) of the Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes provides that the Tribal Business Council has the authority to administer any funds or property within the exclusive control of the Tribes and to make expenditures from available Tribal funds for public purposes; and

WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 5 (d) of the Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes provides that the Tribal Business Council has the power to negotiate with Federal, State, and local governments on behalf of the Tribes, and to advise and consult with representatives of the Department of the Interior on all activities that may affect the Fort Berthold Reservation; and

WHEREAS, In accordance with Public Law 97-35, the Office of Community Services, United States Department of Health and Human Services, has invited the Three Affiliated Tribes to submit a FY 2023 Application for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program Grant; and



WHEREAS, The Three Affiliated Tribes' Material Resource Department has prepared an application for a FY 2023 Community Services Block Grant for the Three Affiliated Tribes for the Low Income Energy Assistance Program; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Business Council has determined that the application for an FY 2023 Community Services Block Grant for the Low Income Energy Assistance Program is in the best interests of the Three Affiliated Tribes and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes hereby authorizes the Three Affiliated Tribes' Department of Social Services to submit the FY 2023 Community Services Block Grant to the Office of Community Services, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for the Low Income Energy Assistance Program Grant, and approves and authorizes all assurances and understandings contained within said application; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tribal Business Council hereby authorizes the Three Affiliated Tribes' Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program to administer, along with the Federal Contract Officer, such grant funds in accordance with the terms of the grant; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes hereby authorizes Chairman Mark Fox to serve as the official contact person for the Community Services Block Grant Program, and authorizes the Chairman to execute all documents necessary to process and submit said application.

[CERTIFICATION PAGE TO FOLLOW]



CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation, hereby certify that the Tribal Business Council is composed of 7 members of whom 5 constitute a quorum, 5 were present at a Regular Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 14th day of September 2022; 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 14th day of September 2022.

ATTEST:

Tribal Secretary, Fred Fox
Tribal Business Council

Chairman, Mark N. Fox
Tribal Business Council