



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

**A Resolution Entitled, “*Supporting a Contribution to the ‘Vote Alaska Before Party’,
bipartisan Super PAC*”**

WHEREAS, The Mandan Hidatsa and Arikara Nation (MHA Nation), also known as the Three Affiliated Tribes, having accepted the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934, the authority under said Act, and having adopted a Constitution and By-laws (the Constitution) under said Act, and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Article III, Section 1 of the Constitution, the Tribal Business Council is the governing body of the MHA Nation; and

WHEREAS, The Constitution 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 VI, Section 5(c) of the Constitution specifically authorizes and empowers the Tribal Business Council to administer funds within the exclusive control of the Nation and to make expenditures from available Tribal funds for public purposes for the Nation; and

WHEREAS, Congresswoman Mary Peltola (D-AK) prevailed in two state-wide elections in 2022 to win her seat in Congress; and

WHEREAS, Representative Peltola is an Alaska Native, Yupik Tribal Member, and moderate Democrat who recently persuaded the Biden Administration to permit oil and gas development in the Willow Project on the Arctic North Slope, a project strongly supported by many Alaska Native tribes and organizations who seek the benefits of environmentally responsible oil and gas development to proceed in their region; and

WHEREAS, “Vote Alaska Before Party” is a federally registered (FEC #C00825091) “Super PAC” political action committee which helped elect Representative Peltola, that is now raising funds to expend on an advertising campaign in Alaska to thank the bipartisan Alaska federal delegation for their work in getting the Willow Project approved; and

WHEREAS, Representative Peltola, as a Democrat running for reelection in an overwhelmingly Republican state, has carefully crafted a bipartisan approach that is reflected in the successful outcome of the Willow Project approval process; and



WHEREAS, The MHA Nation has an interest in supporting Native Americans who are elected to federal offices and who promote the responsible economic development objectives of Tribal Governments.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Tribal Business Council does hereby approve a contribution of \$5,000 to the bipartisan "Vote Alaska Before Party" Super PAC to support its bipartisan advertising campaign that will help cement the bipartisan support that voters in Alaska have given to Representative Peltola as she faces another reelection challenge in 2024.

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 13th day of April, 2023, 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 [X] Voting. [] Not Voting.

Dated this 13th day of April, 2023

Tribal Secretary, Fred Fox
Tribal Business Council
Three Affiliated Tribes

Tribal Chairman, Mark N. Fox
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