



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

A Resolution entitled, "Authorization to Adopt Policies and Procedures Manual for the Three Affiliated Tribes Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) for FY 2024."

- 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,** 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 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 to make expenditures from available tribal funds for public purposes, provided that all expenditures from tribal funds shall be by resolution duly passed by the Tribal Business Council to such effect; 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 representative of the Department of the Interior on all activities that may affect the Fort Berthold Reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** The Tribe's LIHEAP Policies and Procedures Manual for FY2024 has been brought before the Tribal Business Council for review and consideration and the Council has been informed that the State median income guidelines for FY2024 have not been made available yet; and



WHEREAS, The Tribal Business Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the Three Affiliated Tribes and its people to adopt the proposed Three Affiliated Tribes' LIHEAP Policies and Procedures Manual, which will incorporate the FY2024 State Median income guidelines when they become available.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes adopts the Three Affiliated Tribes' Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program's Policies and Procedures Manual for FY 2024, and authorizes that the FY2024 State median income guidelines be incorporated into the Manual when they become available.

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 September 2023, that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 6 members, 0 members opposed, 0 members abstained, 1 member 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 September, 2023.

ATTEST:



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



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