

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

- WHEREAS, This Corporation is an Indian Chartered Corporation as defined by the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934, and authority is granted under this Act, and
- WHEREAS, The Tribal funds of the Three Affiliated Tribes now remaining is \$ 3,108.00 and at the present time it is not anticipated that there will be any additional revenue to supplement said Tribal funds, and
- WHEREAS, The present cost of operating Tribal Law and Order is \$20,000.00 per annum and,
- WHEREAS, It is apparent that the Three Affiliated Tribes will not have sufficient funds to operate said Law and Order program in the future and,
- WHEREAS, The Bureau of Indian Affairs has programmed sufficient funds to operate the Tribal police force for Fort Berthold, and
- WHEREAS, The Bureau of Indian Affairs will be taking only the law enforcement branch and not the judicial branch which consists of the Tribal Court which will remain under the control of the Three Affiliated Tribes and,
- WHEREAS, The Law and Order equipment, consisting of See attached list., will be turned over to the Bureau of Indian Affairs for the operation of said law enforcement branch, and in the event that said law and order is returned to the Three Affiliated Tribes, the equipment then being used by said law and order department to consist of similar or like equipment as that now turned over to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, shall be returned to the Three Affiliated Tribes for the purpose of operating said law and order branch and
- WHEREAS, It is proposed that the law and order branch, consisting of the Tribal police and their equipment but to exclude the Tribal Court be turned over to the Bureau of Indian Affairs until such time as the Three Affiliated Tribes have sufficient funds to operate same,
- NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes do hereby request that the Bureau of Indian Affairs assume control and responsibility of the law enforcement facilities program, subject to the foregoing provisions and to assume said responsibility and control on the 1st day of May, 1960.

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

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 10 members, of whom 7 constituting a quorum were present at a Special meeting, thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 31st day of March, 1960; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 9 members, no members opposed, no abstentions, and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way. Chairman not voting.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1960.

Valentine Wells

Valentine Wells, Secretary
Tribal Business Council

Attest

James Hall, Sr.

James Hall, Sr., Chairman
Tribal Business Council

Approved
Conrad M. Nelson, Secy.
4/8/60

Fort Berthold Agency
New Town, North Dakota

April 8, 1960

Memorandum

To: Area Director, Aberdeen Area Office
From: Superintendent, Fort Berthold Agency
Subject: Resolution No. 60-16

There is attached Resolution No. 60-16 relative to the Bureau of Indian Affairs assuming the responsibility of Law and Order on the Fort Berthold Reservation. You will note that this resolution does not include the responsibility, and or expenses, for the operation of the judiciary branch of Law and Order. This resolution includes the turning over of equipment now being used by the tribe for law enforcement purposes to the Bureau for their use.

It is recommended that the attached resolution be approved as submitted.

GDW:mkensg

Owen D. Morken
Superintendent

Attachments

LAW AND ORDER EQUIPMENT

Three Cars - two Patty Wagons and one Station Wagon

Jail Equipment

Deep Freeze

Wash Machine

Dryer

Jail Bunk Beds

Mattresses and Covers

Desks

Kitchen Utensils

Police Equipment consisting of Billy Clubs, Guns, Handcuffs etc.