

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

Resolution No. 76-45

- 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 Real Property Management branch of the Fort Berthold Agency is presently staffed by only 5 individuals, one of whom is paid from Tribal funds, and
- WHEREAS, the branch is responsible for the leasing, acquisition and disposal, and records management for approximately one-half million acres of land, and collect, or cause to be collected, over one million dollars per year for the landowners, and
- WHEREAS, throughout the past years the volume of business has been increasing daily and the present staff has had to assume the extra work load, without any additional staff, and
- WHEREAS, the present staff has been able to keep current all transactions and record keeping by extra effort above and beyond normal requirements, and
- WHEREAS, activity in the development of our coal reserves has been started through a successful coal advertisement, and
- WHEREAS, a Tribal Land Purchase Program is being formulated at this time, which will cause additional work for the branch, and
- WHEREAS, these new developments will place additional duties on the staff, which could cause a serious backlog on transactions and record keeping if clerical help is not added, and, now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation hereby requests that the Bureau of Indian Affairs take immediate steps to hire two additional land clerks for the branch of Real Property Management in order that the present good management is maintained and all records be kept up to date, thereby continuing on with the additional foreseeable duties in the same manner.

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 10 members of whom 7 constituting a quorum were present at a special meeting, thereof duly called, noticed, convened and held on the 30 day of March, 1970 that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 05 members, 0 members opposed, 01 abstentions, 0 sed, and that the said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any w. Chairman not voting.

Dated this 30 day of March, 1970.

Attest: [Signature] Chairman, Tribal Business Council Ralph Wellis Secretary, Tribal Business Council

April 1, 1970

Memorandum

To: Area Director, Aberdeen Area
Attention: Tribal Operations

From: Superintendent, Fort Berthold Agency

Subject: Tribal Resolution No. 70-45

Enclosed is Tribal Resolution No. 7045 enacted on March 30, 1970, requesting that the Bureau of Indian Affairs employ 2 additional clerks in our branch of Real Property Management.

Please explore the possibility of additional staffing for the branch beginning Fiscal Year 1971, and so advise this Agency.

Superintendent

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