

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 governmental authority is granted under this act, and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Business Council has the authority under the Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes to enact laws for the Tribal Court, and

WHEREAS, The common practice in Tribal Court in regards to setting bonds for those accused of a crime has been to either have the person post a cash bond or have the accused have two enrolled members of the Tribe sign as bondsmen thus ensuring the attendance of the accused at the trial, and

WHEREAS, There have been instances of some accused posting cash bonds and later the same persons have had two bondsmen sign for their attendance in court, and the accused have been refused their request to have their bonds money returned, and

WHEREAS, It would appear that this practice is inherently unfair as it punishes those persons who originally have money and are able to remove themselves from jail earlier than those who have to wait for bondsmen to appear and then remove themselves from jail without posting any cash money, and

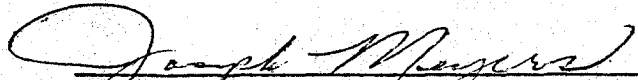
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that should any accused person in the Tribal Court system originally post cash money as bond and later the same person obtains two bondsmen to sign that the accused will appear in court for trial, the original cash bond will be immediately returned to the accused with all reasonable speed.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that this resolution shall go into effect on the day it is passed.

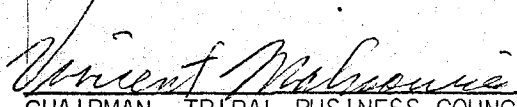
C E R T I F I C A T I O N

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 18th day of December, 1972; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 6 members, 0 opposed, 1 abstentions, 0 passed and that the said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way. Chairman not voting.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1972.

  
SECRETARY, TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL  
THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES

ATTEST:

  
CHAIRMAN, TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL  
THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES