

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

- WHEREAS, This Nation having accepted the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 and authority is under said Act; and
- WHEREAS, The Constitution and By-laws of the Three Affiliated Tribes authorizes and empowers the Tribal Business Council to engage in activities for the welfare and benefit and the Tribe and tribal members; and
- WHEREAS, Article 6, Section 5 (K) empowers the Tribal Business Council "to make recommendations to the Superintendent of the Fort Berthold Agency, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, or the Secretary of the Interior, concerning appointment and removal of employees assigned to duty on the Fort Berthold Reservation," and,
- WHEREAS, Wilbur Wilkinson, White Shield Sub-Agency Representative for the Eastern Segment, Bureau of Indian Affairs has not acted in the best interest of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and the Three Affiliated Tribes, and
- WHEREAS, Wilbur Wilkinson in his capacity of Sub-Agency Representative has interfered during the Run-off Election for Tribal Chairman and the subsequent Election Lawsuit, and
- WHEREAS, Wilbur Wilkinson has in his capacity as Sub-Agency Representative was present at the Federal District Court hearing held in Bismarck, December 27th, 1978 without proper authorization from the Acting Superintendent, and
- WHEREAS, Wilbur Wilkinson has failed to cooperate with the Tribal Business Council and the Tribal Programs it sponsors, and
- WHEREAS, his failure to cooperate with the Tribal Programs is jeopardizing several positions in the White Shield Community for employment and training positions, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Business Council strongly resents interference by a B.I.A. official when the issue is a Tribal issue, not a B.I.A. matter.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Business Council request the immediate removal or transfer of Wilbur Wilkinson as Sub-Agency Representative of the B.I.A. from the Fort Berthold Reservation.

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 11 members of whom 7 constituting a quorum, 8 were present at a Special Meeting, thereof duly called, noticed, convened and held on the 11th day of January, 1979; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 8 members, 0 members opposed, 0 members abstained, and that the said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Dated this 11 day of January, 1979.

Chairman (voting) (~~not voting~~).

Elle Walker
Secretary, Tribal Business Council

ATTEST:

Arvid H. Gillette
Chairman, Tribal Business Council