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

WHEREAS, This Nation having accepted the Indian Reorganization Act of June, 18, 1934, and the authority 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 of the tribes and tribal members; and

WHEREAS, the Appropriations Committee of the State Legislature recommends abolishing the Indian Affairs Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Indian Affairs Commission represents the Fort Berthold Reservation providing an important link to the State of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Dakota receives federal funds to serve the entire North Dakota population including Indian reservations and has had conflicting regulations on service to reservations; and

WHEREAS, Indian tribes being represented through the Indian Affairs Commission is of great importance to the Three Affiliated Tribes.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes supports House Bill 10-13, which provides the 1979-81 bienium budget of \$223,000 for the Indian Affairs Commission.

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 11 members of whom 7 constituting a quorum, <u>S</u> were present at a Special Meeting, thereof duly called, noticed, convened and held on the <u>19</u> day of January, 1979; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of <u>S</u> members, <u>O</u> members opposed, <u>O</u> members abstined, and that the said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way. Chairman (voting) (not voting).

Secretary, Tribal Business Council

ATTEST:

Chairman, Tribal Business Council