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
- the Constitution and By-laws of the Three Affiliated Tribes WHEREAS, authorizes and empowers the Tribal Business Council to engage in activities for the welfare and benefits of the tribes and tribal members; and
- WHEREAS. The Three Affiliated Tribes has funds in the U.S. Treasury that were derived from Oil & Gas Leases; and
- There is a need for the enrolled members of the Three Affiliated WHEREAS, Tribes from time to time, to receive advances on their Oil & Gas leases that have already been signed and returned to the companies; and
- WHEREAS, 25% of all Oil & Gas bonuses are in a special deposit account at the agnecy depository; and
- NOW THERFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Three Affiliated Tribes do hereby request that the Bureau of Indian Affairs set aside \$200,000.00 from the tribes Oil & Gas lease funds in the agency depository to be used specifically for loans against the 25% Oil & Gas bonus deposits for individual enrolled members; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that "Assignment of Income" be executed by the Bureau of Indian Affairs for repayment of these loans at the rate of 9.5% Interest.

CERTIFICATION

Secretary, Tribal Business Council

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