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

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Chairman (voting) (structing

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of May, 1979.

Secretary, Tribal Business Council

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