

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

Resolution # 79-208

- WHEREAS, This Corporation is an Indian Chartered Corporation as defined by the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 and authority is granted under this Act, and
- WHEREAS, the constitution and By-laws and Corporate Charter 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 Three Affiliated Tribes has chartered it's Community College to improve higher education opportunities for the Indian people residing on the Fort Berthold Reservation; and
- WHEREAS, Fort Berthold Community College represents a new dimension in the field of higher education for our Indian people; and
- WHEREAS, The Three Affiliated Tribes is most concerned with helping secure a needed base of Stable Funding for The Community College; and
- WHEREAS, The Three Affiliated Tribes recognizes the need for higher education services to be delivered to our Reservation people, as an alternative to be forced to leave the Reservation to acquire higher education; and
- WHEREAS, There exists Concurrence amont the Congress, the Administration, other tribes, and our Indian people that such services be subject to local control; and
- WHEREAS, The leadership role has been taken by the U.S. Congress in expanding and clarifying the governments mandate to assist our Indian Colleges through the enactment of appropriate enabling Legislation with S. 1215; and
- WHEREAS, the 95th Congress has passed legislation (S.1215 and HR 9158) "to provide for grants to our tribally controlled Community Colleges" for the purpose of providing our Indian people with access to higher educational opportunities near their families, their tribes, and their place of employment; and
- WHEREAS, On October 16, 1978, President Carter signed S. 1215, the "Tribally Controlled Community College Assistance Act of 1978"; and
- WHEREAS, S. 1215 or P.L. 95-471- the "Tribally Controlled Community College Assistance Act of 1978" authorizes to be Appropriated \$25 million for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 respectfully and \$30 million for Fiscal Year 1982; and
- WHEREAS, The Dept of the Interior/BIA has not made any efforts to request appropriations in their FY 80 budget request for implementation of P.L. 95-471; and
- WHEREAS, The Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation supports the development of our Tribally Controlled Community Colleges and also has supported this legislation (P.L. 95-471) by Resolution.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Three Affiliated Tribes of Fort Berthold Reservation joins with other Indian Organizations and Tribes in urging the Dept of the Interior/BIA to request a "add-on" to their Fiscal Year 1980 budget for the implementation of P.L. 95-471, and

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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 10 constituting a quorum were present at a Special meeting, thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 4 day of May 1979; that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 9 members, 0 members opposed, 1 members abstained, 0 members passed, and that the said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Chairperson (voting) (~~not voting~~)

Dated this 4 day of May, 1979.

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