Kesolution # 79-225

RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE THREE AFFILIATED TRIBLS 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 Affliated Tribes authorizes and empowers the Tribal Business Council to engage in activities for the welfare and benefit of the Tribe and tribal members; and
- WHEREAS, The Mandaree Community is in dire need of a satisfactory, safe and sanitary water supply from Lake Sakakawea, and
- WHEREAS, The Environment Protection Agnecy, Denver, Colorado is concerned with the present design of the water treatment portion of the proposed Mandaree water system, and
- WHEREAS, The proposed water treatment system as designed by Indian Health Service utilizes a dual Pressure Sand Media type Filtration System, and
- WHEREAS, The Environmental Protection Agency has expressed concern that the Dual Pressure Sand Media type Filtration system is not effective in removing turbidity and cysts, and
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WHEREAS, The Three Affiliated Tribes are in danger of losing Funding for the Mandaree Water Project unless construction is commenced.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Three Affiliated Tribes hereby authorize Indian Health Service to construct the Mandaree Water System as presently designed, and

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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 constitution a quorum were present at a meeting, thereof duly called, noticed, converned and held on the day of them, 1979; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 7 members, members opposed, members abstained, passed, and that the said Resiolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

-Chairperson (voting) (not voting)

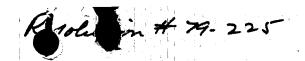
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