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 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 Tribe and tribal members; and
- WHEREAS, The Three Affiliated Tribes has developed a Tribal Specific Health Plan and forwarded to the Aberdeen Area Office, and
- WHEREAS, The unmet health needs of the Three Affiliated Tribes are great and have not been fully covered in the Specific Health Plan, and
- WHEREAS, The Indian Health guidelines had restrictions which did not allow fully documentation of unmet needs, and
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the following are areas of concern and need on the Fort Berthold Reservation and not fully covered in the Specific Health Plan:
 - Authorized positions for primary care providers for the Fort Berthold Reservation be filled immediately; and
 - Contract care funds increased to meet total years need rather than depending on supplemental appropriations each year;
 - 3. Outlying clinics at White Shield, Mandaree, and Twin Buttes be fully staffed for 24 hour service with Family Nurse Practitioners/ Physician Assistants and other staff;
 - 4. Any addition of IHS appropriations for Fort Berthold is absorbed by rising costs and minimum service is provided for the Fort Berthold Reservation;
 - 5. The Specific Health Plan requires use of IHS census for the Fort Berthold Reservation which excluded many residents. The Bureau of Indian Affairs census is up-to-date and gives accurate numbers of residents and should be used for the Health Plan.

CERTIFICATION

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Dated this 22 day of Aure, 1979.

Chairman (voting) (retrotting).

SECRETARY, TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL

ATTEST:

CHAIRMAN, TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL