

Resolution #81-13

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 the authority under said Act; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution and Bylaws 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 Tribal Business Council has the responsibility to provide for effective judicial services on the Fort Berthold Reservation; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 8, Section 8(c) of the Tribal Law and Order Code reads:

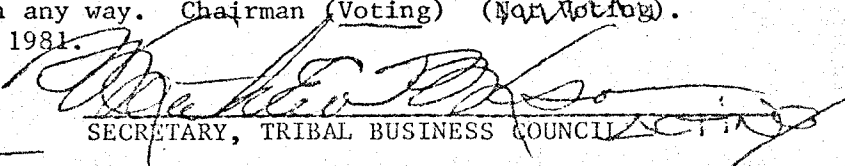
Qualification of Jurors. All enrolled members of the Three Affiliated Tribes, and residents of this reservation, having the qualification of electors and being of sound mind and who are able to read, write, and understand the English language, and not judges or clerks of any court or holders of any tribal, public or government office, or licensed attorneys engaged in practice, or jailers or ministers or members of the National Guard, and not subject to any bodily infirmity amounting to disability and who have not been convicted of any felony and who are not subject to disability by the commission of any offense which does nor shall disqualify them and who have not been dishonorably discharged from the Armed Services, are and shall be competent persons to serve on juries within their reservation respectively.

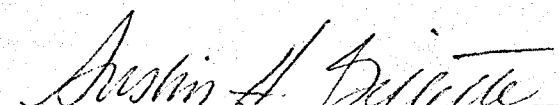
WHEREAS, this section does not provide specific distinction of the qualifications of jurors to serve in the Tribal Court; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that all enrolled members, eighteen (18) years of age or older, residing within the interior boundaries of the Fort Berthold Reservation, excluding Tribal Business Council members, Law Enforcement officials and Tribal Court personnel, are and shall be competent persons to serve for jury duty in the Fort Berthold Tribal Court.

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 7 constitutes a quorum, 9 were present at a Special Meeting, thereof duly called, noticed, convened and held on the 29th day of January, 1981; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 9 members, 0 members opposed, 0 members abstained, 0 members not voting and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way. Chairman (Voting) (Not Voting).  
DATED THIS 29TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1981.

  
SECRETARY, TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL

  
CHAIRMAN, TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL