

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 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 Tribes and Tribal members; and
- WHEREAS, The Tribal Business Council acknowledges the significant influence the Bureau of Indian Affairs at the local agency plays in the Tribal Government system; and
- WHEREAS, The Fort Berthold Agency Land Operations Officer does not cooperate or work with the Tribal Business Council on matters they feel are beneficial to Tribal members; and
- WHEREAS, Numerous complaints concerning the Agency Land Operations Officer have been brought to the Tribal Business Council's attention from ranch operators, as well as some landowners, throughout the Fort Berthold Reservation; and
- WHEREAS, On September 16, 1981, the Tribal Business Council requested the Agency Superintendent, Agency Land Operations Officer, and Agency Programs Officer to meet with the New Town Rural Fire Department to negotiate a fire protection agreement, but the Agency Superintendent and Agency Land Operations Officer failed to attend the meeting, and therefore, a fire protection agreement could not be reached. The Tribal Business Council then requested the Aberdeen Area Director, Dr. Jerry Jaeger, to detail a person from the Area Office in charge of rural fire protection to assist the Tribal Council in negotiating a fire protection agreement with the New Town Rural Fire Department.; and
- WHEREAS, There has to be objective and fair individuals within the Bureau of Indian Affairs at the local agency when dealing with Tribal affairs, and it is without question that the Agency Land Operations Officer, James Quackenbush, cannot be objective or fair in such matters; and
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes hereby recommends the immediate transfer of the Agency Land Operations Officer, James Quackenbush, from the Fort Berthold Agency.

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, 10 were present at a Regular Meeting, thereof duly called, noticed, convened and held on the 14 day of January, 1982; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 8 members, 1 members opposed, 0 members abstained, 1 members not voting, and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Chairman (Voting) (~~Not Voting~~).

DATED THIS 14 DAY OF JANUARY, 1982.

Lillie Macke
SECRETARY, TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL

ATTEST:

Arvin H. Birtner
CHAIRMAN, TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL