

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 18 June 1934 and authority under said Act, and  
WHEREAS, Resolution #80-81 set a temporary water rate for the Mandaree community, and  
WHEREAS, The responsibility for providing water meters for Mutual Self-help homes is unclear to the Fort Berthold Utilities Commission and the owners of the homes, and  
WHEREAS, The majority of houses and public buildings have water meters installed, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the following water rate system shall apply to all buildings, homes, and structures that utilize the Mandaree water system:

- 1] Houses, structures, that do not have a water meter shall pay the current rate or any change as prescribed by the Utilities Commission.
- 2] All structures having water meters shall pay a monthly water bill according to the following formula.

THE STRUCTURES TOTAL MONTHLY WATER USAGE WILL BE DIVIDED BY THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF WATER PUMPED TO A COMMUNITY. THIS AMOUNT THEN WILL BE MULTIPLIED AGAINST THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF ESTIMATED OPERATING EXPENSES.

- 3] Those structures having water meters but who do not comply by not allowing their water meters to be read will be charged the same rate as those structures that do not have water meters.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Resolution #80-81 and #80-170 are hereby rescinded.

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 5 day of February 1982; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 8 members, 0 members opposed, 0 members abstained, 1 members not voting, and that the said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

CHAIRMAN (~~NOT VOTING~~) (VOTING)

Dated this 5 day of February, 1982.

ATTEST:

August Little Soldier  
CHAIRMAN, TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL

Zilbi Walker  
SECRETARY, TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL

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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, In order to assure a constant, safe and sanitary water supply each entity using water from the Mandaree Water System will have to contribute towards the operation and maintenance costs, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that on July 1, 1980 the Three Affiliated Tribes Utilities Program shall assume the following responsibilities:

- (1) Water fee collection.
- (2) Operation and maintenance of Mandaree Water System.
- (3) Provide the Mandaree Community a constant, safe and sanitary water supply from Lake Sakakawea.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that by September 30, 1980 all housing units and other facilities utilizing water from the Mandaree Water System shall have water meters.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that beginning July 1, 1980 the following water rate system shall apply to all housing units and other facilities utilizing water from the Mandaree Water System.

WATER RATE SYSTEM

Based on  
 Daily consumption per person = 65 gallons/day  
 Average Housing Unit = 4.5 persons  
 $65 \times 4.5 = 292.5$  or 290  
 290 gallons/day = 1 equivalent unit

School  
 Enrollment 200  
 Staff 50  
250 Students and Staff  
 School usage, = 20 gallons per person per day.  
 $20 \times 250 = 5,000$   
 $\frac{5,000 \text{ gallons per day}}{290 \text{ (equivalent unit)}} = 17.25$  equivalent units

Institutions  
 50 - 75 gallons per person per day  
 Jail - 9 staff  
 6 inmates (estimated daily average)  
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WHEREAS, In order to assure a constant safe and sanitary water supply each entity using water from the Four Bears Water System will have to contribute towards the operation and maintenance costs; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that all housing units and other facilities utilizing water from the Four Bears Water System will be required to have water meters by August 1, 1980.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following rates shall apply:

HOUSING UNITS

\$10.00 first 2,000 gallons  
\$ 1.50 per 1,000 after first 2,000 gallons

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

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Chairman (voting) (~~not voting~~).

Dated this 11 day of September, 1980.

ATTEST:

Lilli Walker  
SECRETARY, TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL

Arvin H. Bieute  
CHAIRMAN, TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL