

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, Article VI, Section 5 (K) authorizes the Tribal Business Council to make recommendations to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs or Secretary of Interior concerning the appointments and removal of employees assigned duty on the Fort Berthold Reservation; and
- WHEREAS, The Fort Berthold Agency Superintendent has failed to direct his staff and effectively manage business and overall agency functions are not responsive to the needs and requests of the Fort Berthold people; and
1. He spent three (3) years organizing agency staff to promote one employee-as a result Realty is less effective and has a large backlog of work, land transactions take forever.
  2. People have complained about leases laying in the office for as long as nine months when all that is needed is a little typing.
  3. Land sales have practically stopped after reorganizing staff.
  4. Favortism of certain employees and mistreatment of others is causing severe problems.
  5. Range office does not pay out lease on time and when people call in about their money, they get the run around.
  6. The Range office cannot relate to the Indian rancher and land-owner-just three people that is all and they follow Mr. Quackenbush all over.
  7. Range has not paid out money to landowners after court decision in January 1982.
  8. Ranger officer has totally lost effectiveness with Indian ranchers and acts like he could care less and when people go to the Superintendent to lodge a complaint, the clerk says he is out of town.
  9. Agency Superintendent is absent much of the time because he is married and wife lives in Aberdeen, South Dakota.
  10. The Agency Superintendent has been in our Tribal Jail twice for alcohol related problems.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Tribal Business Council that Mr. Harrison Fields be removed from his duties immediately for the above reasons and to prevent further damage of services the Bureau of Indian Affairs is responsible to provide the Indian people of the Fort Berthold Reservation.

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 10 day of June, 1982; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 9 members, 1 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 10 DAY OF June, 1982.

Willie Walker  
SECRETARY, TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL

ATTEST:

Arvin A. Gustafson  
CHAIRMAN, TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL