

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 authorize and empower the Tribal Business Council to engage in activities for the welfare and benefit of the Tribes and tribal members; and
- WHEREAS, The Three Affiliated Tribes Tribal Business Council has established the Human Resources Committee as advisory and policy recommending in matters pertaining to the health and welfare of the tribal members; and
- WHEREAS, Injuries have been identified by the Indian Health Service as the leading cause of mortality and morbidity in Indian country and statistics indicate that the number of injuries have increased since 1977 of which the majority were alcohol related; and
- WHEREAS, Lack of prevention is the foremost major health problem on the Fort Berthold Reservation and the present service delivery system is too reactive and crisis-oriented responding to the costly, self-destructive behaviors that have already resulted in medical care, debilitating accidents, Court actions, and property damage or loss; and
- WHEREAS, Inasmuch, the Indian Health Service is initiating a major effort to reduce the number of injuries nationwide by 5% by the end of FY1983 and it will be necessary for tribes and Indian Health Service to become aware of the problem and accept responsibility for working with the Indian Health Service to achieve this national goal,
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes supports the recommendation of the Human Resources Committee about the scale and cost of injuries which have occurred and pledges the Tribe's commitment to work towards resolving this health problem and authorizes the development and implementation of a Community Injury Control Program on the Fort Berthold Reservation; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tribal Business Council appoints the following representatives and staff persons to participate on the Service Unit's Community Injury Control Program and make monthly progress reports back to the Council.

1. Michael Yellow Bird
2. Gary Noonan
3. Jim Foote
4. Human Resources Committee

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, 8 were present at a Special Meeting, thereof duly called, noticed, convened and held on the 2 day of July, 1982; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 8 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 2 DAY OF JULY, 1982.

Jillie Walker
SECRETARY, TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL

ATTEST:

Quinn H. Piccetti
CHAIRMAN, TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL

