

RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF  
THE THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES OF THE  
FORT BERTHOLD AGENCY

- 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 of the Three Affiliated Tribes to make recommendations to the Superintendent of the Fort Berthold Agency of the Bureau of Indian Affairs concerning the removal of employees thereof assigned to duty on the Fort Berthold Reservation; and
- WHEREAS, The Declaration of Policy set forth in the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1975 (Pub. L. 93-638) provides that the United States Congress recognizes the obligation of the United States to respond to the strong expression of Indian people for self-determination "by assuring maximum Indian participation in the direction of educational as well as other Federal services to Indian communities so as to render such services more responsive to the needs and desires of those communities"; and
- WHEREAS, James Quackenbush is currently assigned to duty on the Fort Berthold Reservation as an employee of the Range Office of The Fort Berthold Agency of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, New Town, North Dakota, in the capacity of Range Officer; and
- WHEREAS, Based upon information and belief of the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes grounded in firsthand knowledge of certain members thereof and in reliable and reputable sources, said James Quackenbush, in his official capacity as an employee of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, has engaged in certain conduct and has made certain determinations which (1) have been in contravention of the policy inherent in the principle of the trust responsibility of the Bureau of Indian Affairs to the Indian community of the Fort Berthold Reservation, and (2) have been detrimental to and have continued to threaten the economic security and health and welfare of the Three Affiliated Tribes and their members.
- NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes hereby recommends to and strongly urges the Superintendent of the Fort Berthold Agency of the Bureau of Indian Affairs that said Superintendent forthwith cause to be implemented whatever formal procedures are required for the immediate removal of James Quackenbush from Federal services as an employee of the Fort Berthold Agency of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

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 certifies that the Tribal Business Council is composed of 11 members of whom 7 constitute a quorum, 9 were present at a Regular Meeting, thereof duly called, noticed, convened and held at the 8 day of July, 1982; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 7 members, 1 members opposed, 0 members abstained and 1 members not voting, and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

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

DATED THIS 8 DAY OF July, 1982.

*Billie Walker*  
SECRETARY, TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL

ATTEST:

*Austin H. Beckett*  
CHAIRMAN, TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL