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 authorizes and empowers the Tribal Business Council to engage in activities for the welfare and benefit of the Tribes and tribal members; and
- WHEREAS, It is the policy of this locality to eliminate substandard and other inadequate housing, to prevent the spread of slums and blight, and to realize as soon as feasible the goal of a decent home in a suitable living environment for all of its citizens; and
- whereas, under the provisions of the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended, the United States of America, acting through the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (herein called the "Government"), is authorized to provide financial assistance to local public housing agencies for undertaking and carrying out preliminary of low-rent housing projects that will assist in meeting this goal; and
- WHEREAS, the Act provides that there shall be local determination of need for low-rent housing to meet needs not being adequately met by private enterprise and that the Government shall not make any contract with a public housing agency for preliminary loans for surveys and planning in respect to any low-rent housing projects unless the governing body of the locality involved has by resolution approved the application of the public housing agency for such preliminary loan; and
- WHEREAS, the Fort Berthold Housing Authority (herein called the "Local Authority") is a public housing agency and is applying to the Government for a preliminary loan to cover the costs of surveys and planning in connection with the development of Mutual-Self-Help housing;
- NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the <u>Tribal Business Council</u> of the <u>Three</u>

 Affiliated Tribes of <u>Fort Berthold Reservation</u> as follows:
 - 1. That there exists on the <u>Fort Berthold Reservation</u> a need for such Mutual-Self-Help housing which is not being met by private enterprise;
 - 2. That the application of the Local Authority to the Government for a preliminary loan in an amount not to exceed \$90,000.00 for surveys and planning in connection with Mutual-Self-Help housing projects of not to exceed approximately 25 dwelling units is hereby approved.

CERTIFICATION

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 constitues a quorm, 7 were present at a Regular Meeting, thereof duly called, noticed, convened and held on the 23rd day of August, 1982 that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 7 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 23rd DAY OF August, 1982

Secretary, Tribal Business Council

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