Resolution # 82-146

## 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 planning 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 low-rent housing:
- NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the <u>Tribal Business Council</u> of the <u>Three Affiliated Tribes</u> of Fort Berthold Reservation as follows:
  - 1. That there exists on the <u>Fort Berthold Reservation</u> a need for such low-rent 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 \$175,000.00 for surveys and planning in connection with low-rent housing projects of not to exceed approximately 50 dwelling units in hereby approved.

## CERTIFICATION

-	I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated	d Tribes
(	of the Fort Berthold Reservation, hereby certify that the Tribal Business Council is co	omposed
(	of <u>11</u> members of whom <u>7</u> constitutes a quorm, <u>7</u> were present at a Regular Meeting,	thereof
	uly called, noticed, convened and held on the 23rd day of August 1982, that	
	oregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 7 r	
	0 members opposed, 0 members abstained, 0 members not voting and that	
3	resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way. Chairman (Voting) (Not-	- <del>Voting</del> )

DATED THIS 23rd DAY OF August 1982.

SECRETARY, TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL

ATTEST:

Mr. George Reifel
Office of Indian Programs
Executive Tower - 26th Floor
1405 Curtis Street
Denver, Colorado 80202

RE: Fort Berthold Housing Authority HUD applications for 50 Low-income Rental units

Dear Mr. Reifel:

The Three Affiliated Tribes have knowledge of the referenced application for fifty (50) low-income Rental dwelling units, and either

- (1) It does not object to the application on the grounds that the application is not consistent with the approved Housing Assistance Plan for this locality, or
- (2) Where there is no such loan, there is a need for Housing Assistance applied for, taking into consideration any applicable state housing plans and that there is or will be available in the area public facilities and services adequate to serve the proposed housing.

If you have any questions, please contact us at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Chairman, Tribal Business Council